

June 14–20, 2015

**FOURTH  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**  
*A Light in the City*

# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

A **musical Encore**, the second annual benefit for the Center for Life and Learning (CLL), a program offering classes and fellowship for those sixty and over, will be this Saturday, June 20. For tickets, contact Ashley Elskus at [aelskus@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aelskus@fourthchurch.org)

**Those graduating** from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2015 are asked to send their names to Shelley Donaldson ([sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org)) by next Sunday, June 21 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 28, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

A **Ramadan Iftar dinner** and “Sharing the Faith” program, cohosted by the Niagara Foundation and Fourth Church, will be held in Buchanan Chapel on Wednesday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m. For details, contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

A **Stephen Minister** is a trained lay person who walks alongside an individual experiencing life challenges, whether the loss of a loved one, job crisis, health concerns, or relationship issues. In weekly conversation the Stephen Minister listens in complete confidentiality. To learn more, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/caring](http://www.fourthchurch.org/caring) or leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

**Be sure to “like” Fourth Church** on Facebook to see the latest photos, keep up-to-date on church news, and access resources.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Summer Sunday School** (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) continues today.

A **bake sale** to support the Senior Highs and Chicago Lights Tutoring students in their “Justice Journey” will be held next Sunday, June 21 during Coffee Hour.

**The online archive of “Prayers of the People”** offers a wonderful collection of prayers that you might consider praying your way through this summer. They represent just some of the many resources you will find by visiting [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) or scanning this QR code with a smartphone. Be sure to bookmark this website and browse it regularly to keep connected to Fourth Church!



A “Great Expectations” baby shower for anyone who has welcomed a child into their home in the past year will take place today at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**Save the date for VBS: August 10–14!**  
Register online at [www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015](http://www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015)

**Thursday Family Movie Nights** continue next Thursday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in the Bumpus Room).

## FELLOWSHIP

**Young Adults** will meet today for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They also gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For more information, contact Layton Williams at 312.640.5449.

## WORSHIP

**Opportunity to walk the labyrinth** in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**Shelvis and Nancy Smith-Mather**, PCUSA mission co-workers in South Sudan, will preach next Sunday, June 21 at all three morning services. They help coordinate the South Sudan Education and Peacebuilding Project, which Fourth Church has supported the past two years with half of its \$1 million gift to the Presbyterian Church (USA)’s Joining Hearts and Hands campaign, about which you can read more at [www.bit.ly/FPCMissionPartners](http://www.bit.ly/FPCMissionPartners)

## ENRICHMENT

**The Men’s Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday, June 16 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

**Meditation**, offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held this Tuesday, June 16, with an introduction for beginners at 6:30 p.m. and a regular session at 7:00 p.m., in Boyle Conference Room.

**The Christian Century Study Group** will meet for a film screening this Thursday, June 18 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 4G. All are invited to attend. Those new to the group are asked to RSVP with Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**Weekly Seeds at Fourth**, a weekly women’s Bible study that relies on a United Church of Christ lectionary-based curriculum, will meet today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

**Presbyterian Women** will gather for a time of “Good News” fellowship next Thursday, June 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. Betsy Storm will give a presentation on her book *Bright Lights of the Second City*.

**The CLL** will go to Drury Lane Theater in Oakbrook, Illinois, to see a production of *Beaches* on Thursday, August 6. This event is open to all 60 and older. For details and to register, please contact Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386 by this Tuesday, June 16.

*News and Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**The Greater Chicago Food Depository** Hunger Walk will take place this Saturday, June 20 at 8:30 a.m. at Soldier Field (1410 Museum Campus Dr.). Points earned and donations received will help support the feeding programs of Fourth Church Meals Ministry. To sign up or to give, visit [www.bit.ly/FPCHungerWalk2015](http://www.bit.ly/FPCHungerWalk2015)

**A Community Cookout** with food, music, and fellowship will be held this Saturday, June 20 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.). This event is free and open to the public.

**“The Snacks for Sacks” drive** continues to collect snack items and portable drinks for distribution through Fourth Church Meals Ministry. A list of needed items is at the Mission Table during Coffee Hour.

**The Chicago Lights Urban Farm** (444 W. Chicago Ave.) holds volunteer hours on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. A tour of the Farm for new volunteers is held each Saturday at 12:00 noon. For details, contact Stephanie Budd (312.274.3801) at [sbudd@fourthchurch.org](mailto:sbudd@fourthchurch.org)

**Knitting and Crocheting** will gather next Tuesday, June 23 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4K for a time of fellowship, to drop off completed items, and to pick up yarn and material for new projects. Items are then donated to children and families in shelters, hospitals, and nursing homes.

**Fresh produce** from the Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) is available on Saturdays through the fall from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Grant Park Music Festival musicians** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**Art by the Center for Life and Learning artists** is on display on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center until next Friday, June 26.

**Mosaics by Italian artist Verdiano Marzi** are on display in the Loggia through the end of June.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

*Current Volunteer Needs*

**Sunday School teachers** to teach during 9:30 a.m. worship services on occasional Sundays in June and July  
**Summer Farm Camp helpers** at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm  
**Servers for Monday Night Supper**  
**Ushers** for the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services  
**Book Nook attendants**  
**Clothes washers** to wash and dry clothes, on rotation, for a family with a chronically ill child

*Current Donation Needs*

**Children’s books** about gardening, science, or social justice for Summer Farm Camp students at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm  
**Yoga mats**, new or used  
**Items for the Urban Farm**, including an air conditioning unit, a folding table, an adult bike, and a two-wheeled moving dolly  
**Rolling carts**, all sizes  
**Clean blankets**  
**Men’s and women’s sturdy spring clothes**

*For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 ([lnicholson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnicholson@fourthchurch.org)) or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer](http://www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer)*

**CALENDAR FOR JUNE 14–20, 2015**

**Sunday, June 14**

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Victoria G. Curtiss preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Michigan Avenue Courtyard
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> at Fourth		Room 5F
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Joyce Shin preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.		Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Michigan Avenue Courtyard
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Joyce Shin preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	12:30 p.m.	“Great Expectations” Baby Shower		Page Smith Room
	12:45 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Michigan Avenue Courtyard
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Hardy H. Kim preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

**Monday, June 15**

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk ( <i>also Tuesday–Wednesday</i> )	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball	Oak Street Beach

**Tuesday, June 16**

7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study	( <i>see announcement</i> )
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:30 and 7:00 p.m.	Intro to Meditation/Meditation	Boyle Conference Room

**Wednesday, June 17**

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
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**Thursday, June 18**

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
5:30 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Film Screening	Room 4G

**Friday, June 19**

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Grant Park Music Festival	Buchanan Chapel

**Saturday, June 20**

8:30 a.m.	GCFD Hunger Walk	( <i>see announcement</i> )
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Open	Urban Farm
12:00 to 2:00 p.m.	Community Cookout	Urban Farm
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Encore Benefit	Commons and Buchanan Chapel

**Worship on Sunday, June 21**

8:00 a.m.	Nancy and Shelvis Smith-Mather preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Nancy and Shelvis Smith-Mather preaching
4:00 p.m.	Layton Williams preaching

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$10. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk. Discounted parking at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue, is available on Sundays only at the rate of \$8 between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and only for three hours in that period. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.