

May 22–28, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

Children, Youth, and Family

Shannon Kershner and Matt Helms are leading our annual spring Family Camp at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, today.

There will be no Sunday School today or next Sunday, May 29. Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) will begin on Sunday, June 5.

Save the Date for VBS: August 8–12!

There will be no Youth gatherings today or next Sunday. Youth Summer Bizarre classes will begin on Sunday, June 5 at 11:00 a.m.

You can still be a shareholder in the youth summer mission trip to Asheville. Stock is available online at www.bit.ly/fpcyouthstock. After becoming a shareholder, you will receive a stock certificate to print.

Learn about Youth Ministry during a Lunch and Learn today at 12:15 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. Rocky Supinger and the youth ministry staff will talk about their work, the junior and senior high programs, and opportunities for you to connect with the youth in our congregation through a variety of volunteer opportunities.

A camping trip for youth and their families will be held September 2–4 at Warren Dunes State Park in Sawyer, Michigan. Register online at www.bit.ly/youthcamping16

Worship

This Friday's Taizé service will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/taize



Will you be traveling in the weeks ahead?

We hope you'll stay connected with us while away: to see the latest Fourth Church news; thought-provoking quotes from sermons, prayers, and devotions; and photos of church life, "Like" the Fourth Church page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch). And why not tell a friend about Fourth Church by sharing one of our posts!

News and Resources

Encore, the annual benefit supporting the work of the Center for Life and Learning (CLL), will be held on Saturday, June 18 at 5:00 p.m. The Chen family quartet will perform in Buchanan Chapel; a reception in the Gratz Center will follow. Tickets are available at www.fouthchurch.org/cll

The first class of Stephen Ministers will begin fifty hours of training on September 10. Those interested in becoming a Stephen Minister are encouraged to complete an application (available at www.bit.ly/stephenminister) and return it to the church office by August 1. Information is available online at www.fourthchurch.org or by contacting Judy Watt at 312.573.3360 (jwatt@fourthchurch.org).

Connection Corner helps you discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church. Look for the lighted table at Coffee Hour after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Connection Corner Hosts will be available to help connect you with individuals involved with the activities and programs that match your interests.

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[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago)

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2016 are asked to send their names to Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, June 20 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 26, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

News and Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.

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Bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, photos, and more.

Mission and Outreach

The Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) is open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Summer Day new volunteer orientation will be held on Thursday, June 2 at 3:00 p.m. and Thursday, June 9 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 5G. Volunteers are asked to attend one session and RSVP at www.bit.ly/summerday16

“Salad Shares” are available through the Community-Supported Agriculture program for the Chicago Lights Urban Farm. Sign up now for subscriptions beginning June 4. For details, contact Ben Jaffe at bjaffe@fourthchurch.org

Team Chicago Lights has a limited number of guaranteed entries to award for the 2016 Chicago Marathon. Interested in running and making a difference? Contact Kate Solis Silva at 312.981.3564 or ksolis@chicagolights.org for more information.

Fellowship

Young Adults gather today for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Knitting and Crocheting will gather this Tuesday, May 24 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J. Participants are invited to stay for as much or as little of the gathering as they would like.

Hygiene kits will be assembled by Women at Fourth during a “Good News” fellowship gathering this Thursday, May 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension will gather jointly for the presentation “Evolving Mission Partnership in Cuba” on Friday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (*required*), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1.

Enrichment

Two Academy for Faith and Life classes conclude today: “Finding the Sacred through Poetry,” taught by Mary Lenox, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B and “What’s That Labyrinth Thing Anyway?”, taught by Marsha Heizer, at 11:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The South Side: A Portrait of Chicago and American Segregation is a new book by WBEZ’s Natalie Moore, who will talk about and sign her book this Monday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Music and the Arts

“**Making Camino:** Reflections on the Journey,” an exhibit of artwork by Janet Krehbiel Pieracci, is on display in the Loggia.

Chicago Ensemble will perform in concert this Tuesday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at www.thechicagoensemble.org or by calling 773.558.3448.

Organist John W. W. Sherer will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The next organ dedication concert will feature organist Ken Cowan on Friday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary and will be cosponsored by Michael Quimby of Quimby Pipe Organs, which built the instrument.

Volunteers and Donations

A care team for the summer interns working with our Urban Youth Mission program is being formed. Details are available at www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html

Adult leaders are needed to accompany the youth on their summer mission trip to Asheville, North Carolina, July 9–16. Details are available at www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html

Current Volunteer Needs

Nursery caregivers on Sundays during 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship services

Summer Day volunteers to work with students in first through ninth grades, June 27–August 4

Greeters and ushers for the 4:00 p.m. jazz worship service

Gardeners at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Saturdays, 12:00–3:00 p.m.

Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists to serve as a medical resource to guests of Sunday Night Supper, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s spring clothing

Household furniture for the

Urban Youth Mission program

Small women’s Depends pull-ups

Individually wrapped food items

for sack lunches

For more opportunities or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 or visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer.

Calendar for May 22–28, 2016

Sunday, May 22

8:00 a.m.	Worship	Rocky Supinger preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5H
9:30 a.m.	“Finding the Sacred through Poetry”		Room 5B
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	“What’s That Labyrinth Thing Anyway?”		Buchanan Chapel
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Youth Ministry Lunch and Learn		Bumpus Room
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults		Room 5A
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Nanette Sawyer preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, May 23

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Day School		Gratz Center, First Floor
7:00 p.m.	Natalie Moore on <i>The South Side</i>		Anderson Hall

Tuesday, May 24

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Day School		Gratz Center, First Floor
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting		Room 4J
7:30 p.m.	Chicago Ensemble		Buchanan Chapel

Wednesday, May 25

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Day School		Gratz Center, First Floor
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel

Thursday, May 26

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Day School		Gratz Center, First Floor
5:30 p.m.	Hygiene Kit Assembly		Bumpus Room

Friday, May 27

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Day School		Gratz Center, First Floor
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer		Sanctuary
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Hosted Labyrinth Walk		Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Taizé Service		Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, May 28

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Farmstand Open		(see announcement)

Worship on Sunday, May 29

8:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	
4:00 p.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching	

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$8. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.