

August 14–20, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

Worship

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday and Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

A time of prayer is held in Stone Chapel on Sundays after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Individuals can join a Deacon in prayers of praise or concern or place written prayer requests in any of the prayer request boxes located just outside the Sanctuary entrances.

The next Taizé worship service will be held on Friday, August 26 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. This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes.

News and Resources

Today a congregational meeting that has been called by Session will take place after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a Senior Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (SAPNC), which will be charged with identifying and recommending to the congregation a candidate to serve Fourth Church as Senior Associate Pastor.

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

New Stephen Ministers will begin fifty hours of training in September. 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 31.



Have you seen our photos from ancient Egypt?

This past week was filled with fun and learning as preschoolers through fifth graders traveled to ancient Egypt for Vacation Bible School's focus on Joseph's journey from prison to palace. Check out the VBS pictures—as well as some favorite quotes from recent sermons and devotions and Fourth Church news postings—all on Facebook: www.facebook.com/fourthchurch

A new Center for Life and Learning program year kicks off Thursday morning, September 8 with the annual CLL open house. Adults sixty and over are invited to explore the many opportunities to take part in classes, exercise programs, and day trips. More details—including opportunities to register for classes and renew CLL membership online—are available at www.fourthchurch.org/cll

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.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also online at www.fourthchurch.org/contact/nominating_form.html. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry. Completed paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

Children, Youth, and Family

Today a Shareholder Meeting, with lunch, will be hosted by the youth at 12:30 p.m. Come hear about their amazing experiences on their summer mission trip to Asheville, North Carolina.

Sunday School and Sunday youth gatherings will resume on Sunday morning, September 11, when we kick off another exciting year of programming for children, youth, and families!

A special 9:30/11:00 worship bulletin for families is available from the ushers.

Senior High Youth will meet at Fourth Church this Monday, August 15 at 6:00 p.m. to go to Millennium Park for a Broadway in Chicago concert. For details, call Shelley Donaldson at 312.981.4036.

Thursday Family Movie Nights continue this Thursday, August 18 at 6:30 p.m. on the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, inside the Day School).

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

Mission and Outreach

A one-session orientation for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held on Tuesday, August 30; Tuesday, September 6; Tuesday, September 13; Wednesday, September 14; and Monday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. RSVP at www.bit.ly/chitutor1617

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

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) holds open volunteer hours on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. For details, contact Stephanie Budd at 312.274.3801 (sbudd@fourthchurch.org).

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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Used bicycles are being collected by the World Mission and Social Justice Committee on September 24. For details, call Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598.

Enrichment

Weekly Seeds, a weekly women's Bible study, meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

Men's Bible study will meet this Tuesday, August 16 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

The *Christian Century Study Group* will meet for a film screening this Thursday, August 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.

A seminar on music and the brain will be offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being this Thursday, August 18 at 6:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. To register (*required*), visit www.bit.ly/musicbrain16

A screening of the film *The Age of Love* will be offered through the Replogle Center on Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. To register (*required*), visit www.bit.ly/rcfilm0716

Fellowship

Young Adults gather on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They also meet for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

To sponsor **Coffee Hour** in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Women at Fourth will gather for fellowship and a free concert in Millennium Park (on the west side of the Great Lawn, near the white information booth) this Thursday, August 18 at 5:30 p.m. All are invited. For details, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Cornerstones, a fellowship group hosted by those fifty and over, will gather for the presentation "Generation Z," led by Jane Hunt, on Friday, September 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (*required*), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by 5:00 p.m. on August 31.

Music and the Arts

Vocalist Libby York will perform this Friday's free "Music by the Fountain" Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

All interested in singing in the choir for 8:00 a.m. worship are invited to Chancel Choir rehearsals, which begin on Thursday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Sunday School teachers to teach during 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services

Cooks for Sunday Night Supper on September 4

Pianists to play during Children's Chapel at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays

Good listeners and typists to transcribe interviews for the Oral History program

Greeters and ushers for the 4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four service

Current Donation Needs

Cloth ribbon, thread, and washable yarn
Men's and women's clothing

For more opportunities or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

Calendar for August 14–20, 2016

Sunday, August 14

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5H
	10:30 a.m.	Time of Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting		Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	12:15 p.m.	Time of Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Youth Shareholder Meeting		Borwell Dining Room
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Nanette Sawyer preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, August 15

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk			Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth Fellowship		<i>(see announcement)</i>
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Tuesday, August 16

	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study		<i>(see announcement)</i>
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel

Wednesday, August 17

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk			Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel

Thursday, August 18

	5:30 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Movie Night		Room 4G
	5:30 p.m.	Women at Fourth Gathering		<i>(see announcement)</i>
	6:00 p.m.	"Music and the Brain"		Boyle Conference Room
	6:30 p.m.	Family Movie Night		Day School Playground

Friday, August 19

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert		Courtyard
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Saturday, August 20

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk			Buchanan Chapel
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Farmstand Open			Urban Farm
12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Volunteer Hours			Urban Farm

For a complete calendar of events, visit www.fourthchurch.org/calendar

Worship on Sunday, August 21

	8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss 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.