

August 18–24, 2013

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

When traveling to Fourth Church next Sunday, be advised that those using Lake Shore Drive from Division to Cermak may want to plan alternate routes due to the Life Time Tri Chicago triathlon.

More information about Stephen Ministry training is available from Stephen Ministry leaders, who will be in Coffee Hour today.

Every adult who owns anything and cares about what happens to it, as well as anyone who wants to leave a bequest for the church, needs a will. For more information about planned giving, call Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380.

The Pastor Nominating Committee continues its ongoing work to identify a candidate to recommend to serve as Fourth Church's next Pastor.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

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. 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 no later than September 30.

Bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, details about upcoming events, an archive of sermons, photos, and more.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

The Vacation Bible School Chorus is singing the introit at 9:30 and 11:00 worship today. The songs were learned as part of this past week's VBS activities, when the children gathered to learn about "Paul's Journey to Share the Truth."

Have you seen the pictures from Athens?

This past week was filled with fun and learning as preschoolers through fifth graders journeyed to Athens for Vacation Bible School's focus on Paul's travels and ministry. Check out the VBS pictures—as well as some favorite quotes from recent sermons and devotions and the Fourth Church news postings, all on Facebook: www.facebook.com/fourthchurch.



There is no Sunday School today. Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 8 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. On the Sundays until then, parents are encouraged to bring their children to worship. Extra children's activity folders are available from the ushers. Prekindergarten children are also welcome in the Nursery.

"Mindful Parenting," a monthly parenting series offered through Children, Youth, and Family Ministry and the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, will be held the second Sunday of the month, starting September 8, at 9:30 a.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room of Parish House.

The Fourth Church Day School preschool is accepting applications for the fall. For details, call Ruthie Hornaday at 312.640.2579.

Kickoff Sunday for children, youth, and their families is Sunday, September 8. There will be a family lunch at 12:30 p.m. as well as fun, fellowship, and games in the Garth.

Save the date for Fall Family Camp at Camp Geneva, on Lake Michigan, just outside Holland, Michigan, from Friday, September 27 to Sunday, September 29.

WORSHIP

An outdoor service in the style of Taizé will be held this Friday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. Taizé services are held on the fourth Friday of the month, usually in Buchanan Chapel.

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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An outdoor Jazz at Four Communion service, along with BBQ fellowship afterwards, will be held next Sunday, August 25 at 4:00 p.m. in the Garth.

A time of tailgating fellowship and BBQ, followed by a brief worship service with Communion, will be held on Thursday, August 29 on the upper level of the Waldron Parking Deck at Soldier Field. Fellowship will begin at 3:30 p.m. and continue until the 7:00 p.m. game time. The Communion service will take place at 6:00 p.m. A ticket to that evening's Bears preseason game is not required for tailgating.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:00 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 noon. To confirm the chapel is not being used for another event at that time, check the Fourth Church calendar at www.fourthchurch.org/calendar.

Ali Trowbridge, former Associate Pastor at Fourth Church, will be preaching next Sunday, August 25 at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. On Sunday, October 27, former Pastoral Resident **Patrick Dymond** will be preaching at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services.

FELLOWSHIP

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by an anonymous donor. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor of someone or in recognition of a special anniversary or occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org)

Young Adults will meet today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They also gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

The autumn open house of the Center for Life and Learning will take place Thursday, August 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall. Stop by to learn about the enrichment, wellness, and exercise opportunities offered by this program for adults sixty and more.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

School supplies for Chicago Lights Tutoring students are still needed. For a list of materials and more information, stop by Coffee Hour today. Volunteers are also needed to help with inventory and distribution this week.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets are available at Coffee Hour.

Advocacy information on the Farm Bill and SNAP is available at Coffee Hour.

New volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program are asked to attend one of the following orientation sessions from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room: Wednesday, September 11; Thursday, September 12; Monday, September 16; or Tuesday, September 17. For details, contact Alex Cornwell at acornwell@fourthchurch.org.

Medical outreach in Guatemala will be the topic of a Faith in Practice presentation on Sunday, September 15 at 11:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Chestnut Street Players will present the Sherlock Holmes radio mystery “Case of the Murder in the Casbah” this Thursday, August 22 at 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall.

Vocalist Libby York will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

Chancel Choir rehearsal resumes Thursday, September 5. All interested in singing in the choir for 8:00 a.m. worship are invited to attend the rehearsals on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary Choir Loft.

Handbell Choir rehearsal resumes on Sunday, September 8. All interested are invited to attend the rehearsals, which will be on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft.

The Music Institute of Chicago (MIC) will be offering at Fourth Church, beginning this fall, music classes—including early childhood music classes for parent and child—as well as private lessons in all instruments. For more information, call Emily Abraham of MIC at 847.448.8302 or visit www.musicinstituteofchicago.org.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

An adult with a special education background to assist an eleven-year-old during 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Members to serve as ushers at 11:00 a.m. worship

Members to teach Sunday School for the fall, beginning September 8

Aides to sort clothes and assist guests on weekdays in the Social Service Center Share Shop

Dishwashers for Sunday Night Supper, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Current Donation Needs

Laptop or iPad for the Social Service Center bag lunch program

For details, stop by Coffee Hour or call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 18–24, 2013

Sunday, August 18

8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Judith L. Watt 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.	Morning Worship	Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary
12:00 noon	New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
2:30 p.m.	Goodman Theatre's "Prelude to a Dream"		Buchanan Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, August 19

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>		Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Monday Night Supper		Catholic Charities
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach
7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group		Third Floor Conference Room

Tuesday, August 20

7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Downtown Moms' Group		Day School
4:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel

Wednesday, August 21

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
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Thursday, August 22

12:00 noon	Chestnut Street Players		Anderson Hall
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Friday, August 23

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Libby York		Courtyard
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Outdoor Taizé Service		Courtyard

Saturday, August 24

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.	Volunteer Hours at the Urban Farm		444 W. Chicago Ave.

Worship on Sunday, August 25

8:00 a.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Ali Trowbridge preaching
4:00 p.m.	John W. Vest 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. Discounted parking at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue, is available at the rate of \$6 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.