

May 11–17, 2014

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# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Shannon Kershner** and her family are with us today for the first Sunday since Shannon was called to serve as our next Pastor. Since Shannon is not involved in worship leadership this morning, she is excited to have the opportunity to experience and learn about all the many other things that go on at Fourth Church on Sunday mornings, from Coffee Hour hospitality to Children's Chapel to youth activities—and much more!

**Celebrate the centennial** of the Sanctuary and Parish House next Sunday, May 18 as we gather after the 11:00 a.m. service for an anniversary reception, which will include food from Ditka's.

**Layton Williams** will be joining the Fourth Church staff this August for a two-year pastoral residency. She is with us this weekend as she makes preparations for moving to Chicago in late summer. Please join us in welcoming Layton!

**Today is Adam Fronczek's last Sunday** at Fourth Church. He will preach at all four worship services, and following the 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. services we will host receptions in his honor. Please take time today to thank Adam for his ministry among us and congratulate him on his call to serve as Pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati.

**We will be recognizing**, on Centennial Sunday, all those who have remembered Fourth Church in their will. If Fourth Church is included in your estate plans, please let Katy Bever know at [kbever@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kbever@fourthchurch.org) (312.981.3380) by Monday, May 12 at 12:00 noon so that we can include your name in the special May 18 centennial bulletin as we celebrate legacy commitments to the future of this congregation.

**Be sure to bookmark** the Fourth Church website—[www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, details about upcoming events, an archive of sermons, photos, and more.

### **A day like May 18 only comes once every 100 years!**

Come be part of a truly historic Fourth Church moment on Sunday, May 18! We will gather to give thanks for our first century on Michigan Avenue as we celebrate the centennial of the Sanctuary. As part of that celebration we will also launch with great excitement our next century, welcoming Shannon Kershner for her first Sunday preaching as our new Pastor!



**Today we dedicate** during the 11:00 a.m. service the Buchanan Chapel sculpture installed in memory of Dana Ferguson, who served Fourth Church as Executive Associate Pastor until the time of her death in 2008. Following the 11:00 service, all are invited to the chapel to see this beautiful artwork and to greet Dana's family.

**Shannon Kershner's** first Sunday in the Fourth Church pulpit will be May 18, when she will preach at all four services. She will then return to North Carolina to help her family with the move to Chicago. Shannon will next preach here on Sunday, June 15 and will preach each Sunday the remainder of June and July, after which she will travel, as part of prior commitments, on Sundays, August 3, 10, and 17, before returning to Fourth Church August 24. She will be formally installed as Pastor on Sunday, September 21 during a festive 11:00 worship service, after which we will host a special reception to celebrate and officially welcome Shannon, Greg, Hannah, and Ryan.

**Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:**  
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**Stephen Ministry** provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. More information about meeting with a Stephen Minister is available in the literature racks, online, and by leaving a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**"Birds of Longing: Memory and Exile,"** an exhibition of Laurie Wohl's artwork, is currently on display in the Loggia.

*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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**A Mother's Day concert** by the Chicago Chamber Orchestra will be held today at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A \$20 suggested donation will be received at the door.

**Organist Thomas E. Gouwens**, Associate Organist at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Camerata Chicago Orchestra** will be in concert this Friday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at [cameratachicago.org](http://cameratachicago.org).

**"Fourth Church's Musical Heritage,"** a concert featuring the Choral Society and highlighting compositions by past and present organists of Fourth Church, will be held this Saturday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**The Benevolent Guild** gathers on Wednesdays, except the third Wednesday of the month, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B of the Gratz Center to create stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

**A microfinance mission trip** to Colombia (September 21–26) is being offered by Fourth Church and Opportunity International. More information is available in the literature racks.

## WORSHIP

**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 9:00 p.m., and Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## FELLOWSHIP

To sponsor **Coffee Hour** in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org)

## ENRICHMENT

**Academy for Faith and Life** classes are held today: “God and the Problem of Human Suffering,” led by Randall Zachman, and “Introductory Overview of the Bible,” led by Vicky Curtiss, at 11:00 a.m. and “The Path to Bach,” led by John Sherer, at 12:30 p.m.

**Books by Women** will discuss *Dreaming in French: The Paris Years of Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, Susan Sontag, and Angela Davis* by Alice Yaeger Kaplan this Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

“**SoulCollage®**,” a workshop led by Vicky Curtiss and offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held this Saturday, May 17 at 9:00 a.m. in the Randolph Room. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

**ThirtiesForties** will meet for a final “Life in Focus” discussion of “Legacy” next Sunday, May 18 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D.

The “**Religion in Interfaith Homes**” series will conclude with discussion of the topic “Exploring Muslim Methods and Boundaries” next Sunday, May 18 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 5G.

**Cornerstones** will gather for dinner at Trattoria Gianni (1711 N. Halsted) and the theatrical production *Bible Bingo* at the Royal George Theatre (1641 N. Halsted) on the evening of Friday, June 6. To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by this Friday, May 16.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Today flowers for Mother’s Day** are being sold by Elevation youth during Coffee Hour to raise funds for their summer work camp in Chicago.

The **last Sunday School** session of the school year will be next Sunday, May 18. There will be no Sunday School on Memorial Day weekend (May 25) or Family Camp weekend (June 1). Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 only) will begin on Sunday, June 8.

A “**Faith Formation**” workshop for parents will discuss the topic “Cultivating a Spirit of Service and Compassion in Your Family” today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

**Spring Family Camp** will be held May 30–June 1 at Camp Geneva in Holland, Michigan. Registration forms, available in the 4C Lounge of the Gratz Center and at [www.fourthchurch.org/children/family-camp.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/children/family-camp.html), are due by next Sunday, May 18.

**Save the date for VBS:** August 11–15!

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Helpers** for Chicago Lights Summer Day  
**Handbell ringers** for the Handbell Choir  
**Dishwashers** for Sunday Night Supper, 5:00–6:30 p.m., on rotation  
**Members** to serve as Nursery caregivers on Sundays at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Men’s and women’s** seasonal clothes  
**Nonperishable food items** for the Consumer Choice Food Pantry at the Social Service Center

*For details or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.*

**CALENDAR FOR MAY 11–17, 2014**

**Sunday, May 11**

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Adam H. Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Adam H. Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:30 a.m.	“Faith Formation” Workshop	Room 4G
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 5B
	10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Senior Highs Gathering	Bumpus Room
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.		Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Adam H. Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	11:00 a.m.	Children’s Choir Rehearsal	Room 5B
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	12:30 p.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Class	Sanctuary Choir Loft
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship Adam H. Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	7:00 p.m.	Chicago Chamber Orchestra Concert	Sanctuary

**Monday, May 12**

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk ( <i>also Tuesday</i> )	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.		Day School	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer ( <i>also Wednesday–Friday</i> )	Sanctuary
	5:30 p.m.	Tutoring ( <i>also Tuesday–Friday</i> )	Gratz Center
	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Boyle Conference Room

**Tuesday, May 13**

	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Moms’ Group	Room 4C
	6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room

**Wednesday, May 14**

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	6:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer Group	Hospitality Suite

**Thursday, May 15**

	7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft
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**Friday, May 16**

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Thomas E. Gouwens	Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Camerata Chicago Orchestra	Buchanan Chapel

**Saturday, May 17**

	9:00 a.m.	Inquirers’ Class	Room 4F
	9:00 a.m.	SoulCollage®	Randolph Room
	7:30 p.m.	“Fourth Church’s Musical Heritage” Concert	Sanctuary

**Worship on Sunday, May 18**

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