

May 31–June 6, 2015

**FOURTH
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CHURCH**
A Light in the City

News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, meets this Monday, June 1 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

A **congregational meeting** has been called by the Session for next Sunday, June 7 at 12:15 p.m. At that time the congregation will act to dissolve the pastoral relationship with John Vest, who will be moving to Richmond, Virginia, where he will be Assistant Visiting Professor of Evangelism at Union Presbyterian Seminary.

A **reception for John and Anna Vest** will take place next Sunday, June 7 following the congregational meeting. Please plan to be with us as we thank John and Anna for their ministry among us and wish them Godspeed.

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) by Sunday, June 21 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 28, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for the latest church life and worship information, and be sure to “like” us to keep up-to-date on news and photos!

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Families are at Family Camp today at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all the families participating in this fellowship and learning opportunity.

Save the date for VBS: August 10–14!
Register online at www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015

What's going on at Fourth Church?

Check out the churchwide calendar on the website for a complete look at what's happening at Fourth Church in the days and months ahead. You'll also find there calendars by program and interest areas, and you can add the dates to your electronic calendar as well. Just visit www.fourthchurch.org or scan this QR code with any smartphone to learn more.



Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) will begin next Sunday, June 7.

A “**Great Expectations**” baby shower for anyone who has welcomed a child into their home in the past year will take place on Sunday, June 14 at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. For more information, call Matt Helms at 312.573.3362.

A **bake sale** to support the Senior Highs and Chicago Lights Tutoring students in their July 11–19 “Justice Journey” will be held on Sunday, June 21.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Chicago Ensemble will be in concert this Tuesday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available online at www.chicagoensemble.org

Soprano Joelle Lamarre 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 Friday, June 26.

Mosaics by Italian artist Verdiano Marzi are on display in the Loggia.

WORSHIP

An outdoor Jazz at Four Communion service with BBQ fellowship will be held next Sunday, June 7 at 4:00 p.m. in the Michigan Avenue courtyard. John Vest will preach and serve BBQ at this his final service of worship at Fourth Church.

Shelvis and Nancy Smith-Mather, PCUSA mission co-workers in South Sudan, will preach on 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

ENRICHMENT

“**The Politics of Revelation**,” offered through the Academy for Faith and Life and led by Clare Rothschild, will have its final session today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D.

The Men’s Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, June 2 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Weekly Seeds at Fourth, a weekly women’s Bible study that relies on a United Church of Christ lectionary-based curriculum, begins next Sunday, June 7 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4F. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org or 312.573.3369.

Books by Women will discuss *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt next Tuesday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Presbyterian Women’s Horizon monthly Bible study will meet next Wednesday, June 10 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J. For details, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369).

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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MISSION AND OUTREACH

The Interfaith Call to Action

Collaboration will be showing the film *Selma* followed by a dialogue led by Martin Marty today at 2:30 p.m. at LaSalle Street Church (1136 N. LaSalle). To sign up, visit the Mission Table at Coffee Hour.

“**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 Summer Day

program is looking for volunteers to serve as classroom assistants, mealtime helpers, or field-trip chaperones. New volunteers are asked to attend one of the following orientation sessions in Room 5G: this Thursday, June 4 at 3:00 p.m. or next Thursday, June 11 at 5:30 p.m. RSVP online at www.bit.ly/sd-volunteers-2015

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 at sbudd@fourthchurch.org

Walkers and donors are needed for the

June 20 Hunger Walk, with credits raised supporting Meals Ministry. To sign up or to give, visit www.bit.ly/FPCHungerWalk2015

Delivery of fresh produce is available through the Chicago Lights Urban Farm’s Community-Supported Agriculture program, with summer salad shares available beginning Saturday, June 6. For more information, contact Ben Jaffe at 312.252.3597 (bjaffe@fourthchurch.org).

FELLOWSHIP

Today’s Coffee Hour is sponsored in memory of the Reverend Burton Sherrod. 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).

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.

Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension

will meet this Friday, June 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for “The Music and History of Bagpipes” with bagpipe performer George Sims. To register (required), contact Carol Allerton (callerton@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, June 3.

Fourth for Bridge will meet this Saturday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m. at a member’s home. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by this Thursday, June 4.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

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

Current Donation Needs

Yoga mats, new or used

Rolling carts, all sizes

Clean blankets

Men’s and women’s sturdy spring clothes

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

CALENDAR FOR MAY 31–JUNE 6, 2015

Sunday, May 31

8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	“The Politics of Revelation”		Room 5D
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
12:30 p.m.	Conversation with Shannon		Randolph Room
12:45 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
2:30 p.m.	<i>Selma</i> Viewing and Discussion		(see announcement)
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Layton Williams preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, June 1

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers’ Class		Room 4F

Tuesday, June 2

7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Chicago Ensemble Concert		Buchanan Chapel

Wednesday, June 3

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Room 5B

Thursday, June 4

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
3:00 to 4:30 p.m.	Summer Day Volunteer Orientation		Room 5G

Friday, June 5

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Joelle Lamarre		Buchanan Chapel
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Cornerstones/Fourth Dimension		Borwell Dining Room

Saturday, June 6

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Open		(see announcement)
7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge		(see announcement)

Worship on Sunday, June 7

8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner 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 \$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.