

June 7–13, 2015

**FOURTH
PRESBYTERIAN
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, next meets this Saturday, June 13 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

Today's congregational meeting will take place after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. 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.

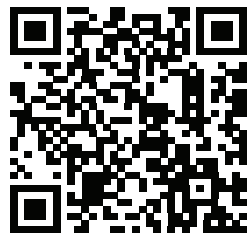
A reception for John and Anna Vest will take place today following the congregational meeting. Please plan to join us in Anderson Hall as we thank John and Anna for their ministry among us and wish them Godspeed.

A musical Encore, the second annual benefit for the Center for Life and Learning (CLL), a program offering classes and fellowship for those sixty and over, will be Saturday, June 20 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Fourth Church. For tickets, contact Ashley Elskus at aelskus@fourthchurch.org

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.

A Ramadan Iftar dinner and "Sharing the Faith" program, cohosted by the Niagara Foundation and Fourth Church, will be held in Buchanan Chapel on Wednesday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m. For details, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369) at aellis@fourthchurch.org

If you're traveling over the summer, we hope you'll stay connected with us while away: "Like" the Fourth Church page on Facebook to see all the latest Fourth Church news in your News Feed. Bookmark the Fourth Church website (www.fourthchurch.org) for access to audio of sermons from 11:00 worship and for more news about the Fourth Church community.



WORSHIP

An outdoor Jazz at Four Communion service with BBQ fellowship will be held today at 4:00 p.m. in the Michigan Avenue courtyard. John Vest will preach at this his final worship service 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

"Letting Go," a hosted labyrinth walk designed to help walkers release negative thoughts and emotions, will take place this Saturday, June 13 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist at Fourth Church, will present a piano program for 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 until Friday, July 3.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) begins today.

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

Thursday Family Movie Nights begin this Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in Anderson Hall).

A **"Great Expectations" baby shower** for anyone who has welcomed a child into their home in the past year will take place next 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.

ENRICHMENT

Weekly Seeds at Fourth, a weekly women's Bible study that relies on a United Church of Christ lectionary-based curriculum, begins today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

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

Presbyterian Women's Horizon monthly Bible study will meet 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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The Men's Bible Study will meet next Tuesday, June 16 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Presbyterian Women will gather for a time of "Good News" fellowship on Thursday, June 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. Betsy Storm will give a presentation on her book *Bright Lights of the Second City*.

The CLL will go to the Chicago Botanic Garden on Friday, June 26. This event is open to all 60 and older. For details and to register, please contact Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386 by next Tuesday, June 16.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Sunday School teachers to teach during 9:30 a.m. worship services on Sundays, June 7–July 26

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

Clothes washers to wash and dry clothes, on rotation, for a family with a chronically ill child

Current Donation Needs

Yoga mats, new or used

Items for the Urban Farm, including an air conditioning unit, a folding table, an adult bike, and a two-wheeled moving dolly

Rolling carts, all sizes

Clean blankets

Men's and women's sturdy spring clothes

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

FELLOWSHIP

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.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

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 an orientation session this Thursday, June 11 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 5G. 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 Fourth Church Meals Ministry. To sign up or to give, visit www.bit.ly/FPCHungerWalk2015

A Community Cookout with food, music, and fellowship will be held on Saturday, June 20 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.). This event is free and open to the public.

"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.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 7–13 2015

Sunday, June 7

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Matt Helms 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.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> at Fourth		Room 5F
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fifth 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
	12:15 p.m.	Congregational Meeting		Sanctuary
	12:30 p.m.	Reception for John and Anna Vest		Anderson Hall
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	12:45 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	John W. Vest preaching	<i>(see announcement)</i>
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, June 8

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk (<i>also Tuesday</i>)	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball	Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, June 9

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room

Wednesday, June 10

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
12:00 p.m.	<i>Horizons</i> Bible Study	Room 4J

Thursday, June 11

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
3:00 to 4:30 p.m.	Summer Day Volunteer Orientation	Room 5G
6:30 p.m.	Family Movie Night	Day School Playground

Friday, June 12

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Thomas Gouwens	Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, June 13

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Room 4F
10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	"Letting Go" Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Open	Urban Farm

Worship on Sunday, June 14

8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Joyce Shin 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 \$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.