

July 26–August 1, 2015

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A Light in the City

News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

There is much going on during the summer at Fourth Church—programs, opportunities, outreach, and services made possible by your gifts and pledges. Thank you for that important and ongoing support! If you will be away in August and want to continue to fulfill a pledge or make gifts in your absence, gifts can be made online at www.bit.ly/FPCgiving

Please take a moment to sign the pew information pad—whether you are a visitor or a member, whether you have updated contact information to share or whether it is the same—so that we might know you are with us.

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

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.

Fourth Presbyterian Church strives to be a welcoming, serving community. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual's spiritual pilgrimage.

Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. Information for those who might benefit from conversation with a Stephen Minister is available in the literature racks, online, and by leaving a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

Have you marked Fourth Church "See First"?

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Taking Communion to homebound members is part of the Deacon ministry. If you know of Fourth Church members who would like to receive Communion at home, please contact Carol Allerton (callerton@fourthchurch.org) at 312.640.5448. Those individuals will then be called to ask about setting up a time for the Deacons to visit.

ENRICHMENT

Weekly Seeds at Fourth, a weekly women's Bible study that follows a lectionary-based curriculum, will meet today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F.

The CLL Summer Film Series continues this Tuesday, July 28 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 4G. Diane Kelliher will facilitate a screening and discussion of the film *Mr. Turner*. This event is free and open to all 60 and over; all attendees are invited to bring a brown-bag lunch.

Meditation is offered on Tuesday evenings at the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. Details and a schedule are online at www.fourthchurch.org/rc

FELLOWSHIP

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored in memory of Robert and Arvilla Crouch by their son, Robert Crouch. 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.

Fourth for Bridge will meet this Saturday, August 1 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by this Thursday, July 30.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Summer Sunday School concludes today with classes at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

There will be no Sunday School in August. During that time, families are encouraged to have their children worship with them in the Sanctuary. Worship folders containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children are available from the ushers. Sunday School will resume after Labor Day weekend, with the Children, Youth, and Family Fall Kickoff on Sunday, September 13.

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

"Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid" is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School for preschoolers through fifth-graders. VBS will be held the mornings of August 10–14. For online registration, visit www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015. Youth and adult volunteers are also needed for that time; for details, contact Matt Helms (mhelms@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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WORSHIP

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in Stone Chapel at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

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. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

“Jazz at Four” music leader Lucy Smith will perform songs from her album *Autumn in Augusta* at this Friday’s free “Music by the Fountain” concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

“Beauty Given by Grace: The Biblical Prints by Sadao Watanabe,” an exhibit of color prints by this Japanese stencil artist, will be on display in the Loggia.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A fun-filled performance by Summer Day students, to mark the end of this year’s six-week program, will take place this Friday, July 31 at 1:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. All are invited to come show their support and encouragement for these children.

School supplies are still needed for Presbyterian Women’s School Supply Drive benefiting children associated with the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, Tutoring, and Summer Day programs. For a list of materials and more information about the School Supply Drive, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org) at 312.573.3369.

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 (*required*) is held each Saturday at 12:00 noon. For details, contact Stephanie Budd (sbudd@fourthchurch.org) at 312.274.3801.

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

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

“Good Neighbors” for daytime street outreach on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

Book Nook attendants

Tutors to youth living temporarily in the Cook County detention center

Ushers for the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services

Aides for the Consumer Choice Food Pantry at the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center

Youth Workforce Development helpers at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Thursdays or Fridays, until August 14; 7:30–11:00 a.m.

Summer Farm Camp helpers at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Tuesdays–Fridays, until August 14; 1:00–5:00 p.m.

Current Donation Needs

Children’s books for Summer Farm Camp students at the Urban Farm

Yoga mats, new or used

Rolling carts, all sizes

Clean blankets

Men’s and women’s seasonal clothes

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

CALENDAR FOR JULY 26–AUGUST 1, 2015

Sunday, July 26

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Matt Helms 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.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5F
	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Matt Helms preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.		Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	Matt Helms preaching	Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Mark Eldred preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, July 27

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Summer Day (<i>also Tuesday–Friday</i>)	Gratz Center
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball	Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, July 28

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
11:30 a.m.	CLL Summer Film Series	Room 4G
7:00 p.m.	Gong Healing Meditation	Bumpus Room

Wednesday, July 29

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
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Thursday, July 30

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9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Music by the Fountain	Courtyard
1:30 p.m.	Summer Day Performance	Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, August 1

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Open	Urban Farm
7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge	(<i>see announcement</i>)

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

Worship on Sunday, August 2

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