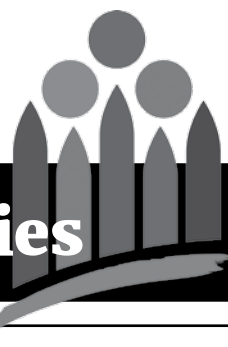


**May 8–14, 2016**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

**All are invited to a Youth Ministry Lunch and Learn** on Sunday, May 22 at 12:15 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. Rocky Supinger and the youth ministry staff will talk about their work, the junior and senior high programs, and opportunities for you to connect with the youth in our congregation through a variety of volunteer opportunities.

**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, archives of prayers and sermons, devotions, and more.

**Be a shareholder** in the youth mission trip to Asheville, North Carolina! Stock will be available beginning Sunday, May 15 and will support the youth's mission work this summer. For details, contact Rocky Supinger at [rsupinger@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)

**Be sure to “like” us on Facebook** at [www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch), where you can find information about upcoming events; favorite quotes from prayers, sermons, and devotions; and photos.

**Encore**, the annual benefit supporting the work of the Center for Life and Learning (CLL), will be held on Saturday, June 18 at 5:00 p.m. The Chen family quartet will perform in Buchanan Chapel, and a reception in the Gratz Center will follow. Tickets are available online at [www.fourthchurch.org/cll](http://www.fourthchurch.org/cll)

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## Worship

**Next Sunday, on Pentecost**, Chicago Lights Dance Academy students will offer a liturgical dance during the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services of worship.



### **Renowned organ improviser Aaron David Miller**

will perform the next concert in our organ dedication series. Sponsored by the Chicago Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, this Monday, May 16 concert at 7:30 p.m. will feature works by Bach, Handel, and Gershwin, among others, as well as improvisations by Aaron, who composed the anthems for the organ dedication and for the 9/11 anniversary service.

## Music and the Arts

“**Making Camino:** Reflections on the Journey,” an exhibit of artwork by Janet Krehbiel Pieracci, is on display in the Loggia.

**Organist Christopher Henley** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**The Fourth Church Choral Society** and the Chicago Chamber Orchestra will perform Mozart’s *Mass in C Minor* on Friday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A \$20 donation will be received at the door.

## Mission and Outreach

“**Salad Shares**” are available through the Community-Supported Agriculture program for the Chicago Lights Urban Farm. Sign up now for subscriptions beginning June 4. For details, contact Ben Jaffe at 312.252.3597 (bjaffe@fourthchurch.org). The Farm will also host a Plant Sale this Saturday, May 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 444 W. Chicago.

A **spring work day** to clean the grounds of our sister church, First Presbyterian Church, will take place this Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To register, contact Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, May 9.

**The Farmstand** at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) will be open on Saturdays, starting on May 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**The World Mission and Social Justice Committee** is looking for new members. For details, contact Vicky Curtiss at vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org

**Team Chicago Lights** has a limited number of guaranteed entries to award for the 2016 Chicago Marathon. For details, contact Kate Solis Silva 312.981.3564.

## Enrichment

**Weekly Seeds**, a weekly women’s Bible study, meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

**Today “What’s That Labyrinth Thing Anyway?”**—a new Academy for Faith and Life course taught by Marsha Heizer—begins at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5B. “Finding the Sacred through Poetry,” taught by Mary Lenox, begins next Sunday, May 15 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B. For details, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/academy](http://www.fourthchurch.org/academy)

**Books by Women** will discuss *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee this Tuesday, May 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**Presbyterian Women’s Horizons** Bible study will next meet Wednesday, May 11 at 12:00 noon in Room 4H.

**Men’s Bible study** will meet Tuesday, May 17 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**Christian Century Study Groups** will meet next Wednesday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 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](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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**Poetry Workshops** from the Graham School of the University of Chicago will be offered through the CLL on Tuesdays, May 17–31 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 5F. Those sixty and over are invited to register with Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386.

*The South Side: A Portrait of Chicago and American Segregation* is a new book by WBEZ's Natalie Moore, who will talk about and sign her book on Monday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

## Fellowship

**Today's Coffee Hour** is sponsored by Marion and Irene Gerrans, who wish a happy Mother's Day to their mother and all mothers on this special day. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**Young Adults** gather on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

## Children, Youth, and Family

**The last Sunday School session** of the school year will be next Sunday, May 15. There will be no Sunday School on Family Camp weekend (May 22) or Memorial Day weekend (May 29). Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) will begin on Sunday, June 5.

**Youth** (grades 6–12) will meet today at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**Spring Family Camp** will be held at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, from Friday, May 20 through Sunday, May 22 and led by Matt Helms and Shannon Kershner. Register online at [www.bit.ly/familycamp0416](http://www.bit.ly/familycamp0416)

**Save the date for VBS:** August 8–12!

**A youth-and-family camping trip** will be held September 2–4 at Warren Dunes State Park in Sawyer, Michigan. Registration will be open Sunday, May 15. For details, contact Rocky Supinger at 312.981.4037.

## Volunteers and Donations

**A care team for the summer interns** working with our Urban Youth Mission program is being formed. Details are available at [www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html)

**Share a special interest or skill** with our teenagers! We're looking for adults willing to spend time with our youth one (or more!) Sunday mornings this summer to teach a class about that interest or skill, be it knitting, poetry, movies, science, or . . . For more information or to propose a class, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/youth/summer.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/youth/summer.html)

**Adult leaders** are needed to accompany the youth on their summer mission trip to Asheville, North Carolina, July 9–16. Details are available at [www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html)

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Summer Day** volunteers to work with students in first through ninth grades, June 27–August 4

**Nursery caregivers** on Sundays

**Gardeners** at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Saturdays, 12:00–3:00 p.m.

**Ushers** for the 11:00 a.m. worship service

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Household furniture**

**Men's and women's spring clothing**

*For more opportunities or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382*

## Calendar for May 8–14, 2016

### Sunday, May 8

8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>Matt Helms preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study	Room 5H
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Youth	Bumpus Room
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
11:00 a.m.	“What’s That Labyrinth Thing Anyway?”	Room 5B
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b> <b>Hardy H. Kim preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

### Monday, May 9

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Day School ( <i>also Tuesday–Friday</i> )	Gratz Center, First Floor
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

### Tuesday, May 10

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room

### Wednesday, May 11

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
12:00 p.m.	<i>Horizons</i> Bible Study	Room 4H
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

### Thursday, May 12

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel

### Friday, May 13

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert	Sanctuary
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### Saturday, May 14

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Spring Work Day	<i>(see announcement)</i>
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Urban Farm Plant Sale	<i>(see announcement)</i>

### Worship on Sunday, May 15

8:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt 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 \$10. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.