

August 21–27, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

Worship

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., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m. For more information, visit www.fouthchurch.org/worship/labyrinth

A time of prayer is held in Stone Chapel on Sundays after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Individuals can join a Deacon in prayers of praise or concern or place written prayer requests in any of the prayer request boxes located just outside the Sanctuary entrances.

This Friday's Taizé worship service will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes.

News and Resources

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.

New Stephen Ministers will begin fifty hours of training in September. Those interested in becoming a Stephen Minister are encouraged to complete an application (available at www.bit.ly/stephenminister) and return it to the church office by Wednesday, August 31.

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"Racial Justice and the Vocabulary of Faith"

will be the topic of a Saturday morning program on September 10 in Buchanan Chapel. Hosted by Fourth Church in partnership with Princeton Theological Seminary, this ecumenical conversation will include a panel discussion with Shannon Kershner and Otis Moss III, among others. All are invited to this thought-provoking conversation on the role the church can play in the racial crisis.

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

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!

A new Center for Life and Learning program year kicks off Thursday morning, September 8 with the annual CLL open house. Adults sixty and over are invited to explore the many opportunities to take part in classes, exercise programs, and day trips. More details—including opportunities to register for classes and renew CLL membership online—are available at www.fourthchurch.org/cll

Connection Corner helps you discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church. Look for the lighted table at Coffee Hour after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Connection Corner Hosts will be available to help connect you with individuals involved with the activities and programs that match your interests.

Mission and Outreach

A one-session orientation for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held on Tuesday, August 30; Tuesday, September 6; Tuesday, September 13; Wednesday, September 14; and Monday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. RSVP at www.bit.ly/chitutor1617

Fresh produce is available at the Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and at Horner Park Farmers Market (2741 W. Montrose) on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) holds open volunteer hours on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. For details, contact Stephanie Budd at 312.274.3801 (sbudd@fourthchurch.org).

Used bicycles are being collected by the World Mission and Social Justice Committee on September 24. For details, contact Vicky Curtiss at vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org (312.981.3598).

Enrichment

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

A gong healing meditation will be offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being this Tuesday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. For details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc

Men’s Bible study will meet next Tuesday, August 30 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

A screening of the film *The Age of Love* will be offered through the Replogle Center on Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. To register (*required*), visit www.bit.ly/rcfilm0716

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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Fellowship

Young Adults gather on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They also meet for volleyball on August Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

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).

A **night out at Troquet** (111 W. Huron) will be offered by the Center for Life and Learning (CLL) this Thursday, August 25 at 5:00 p.m. Those sixty and over are invited to register by calling Susan Quaintance (312.981.3386) by this Tuesday, August 23. Diners pay for their own meals.

Cornerstones, a fellowship group hosted by couples and singles fifty and over, will gather for the presentation “Generation Z,” led by Jane Hunt, on Friday, September 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (*required*), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31.

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School and Sunday youth gatherings will resume on Sunday morning, September 11, when we kick off another exciting year of programming for children, youth, and families!

A special **9:30/11:00 worship bulletin** for families is available from the ushers.

A **camping trip for youth** and their families will be held September 2–4 at Warren Dunes State Park in Sawyer, Michigan. Register online at www.bit.ly/youthcamping16

Music and the Arts

Vocalist Wydetta Carter will perform the final free “Music by the Fountain” Noonday concert of the season this Friday at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard. Watch www.fourthchurch.org/concerts for a schedule of fall performers.

All interested in singing in the choir for 8:00 a.m. worship are invited to Chancel Choir rehearsals, which begin on Thursday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Sunday School teachers to teach during 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services

Nursery caregivers on Sundays during 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship services

Pianists to play during Children’s Chapel at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays

GED tutors for staff of the Urban Farm, Mondays–Saturdays

“Good Neighbors” for daytime street outreach on Mondays and Fridays

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

Good listeners and typists to transcribe interviews for the Oral History program

Greeters and ushers for the 4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four service

Hosts to serve refreshments at

Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings

Current Donation Needs

Cloth ribbon, thread, and washable yarn for Benevolent Guild and Knitting and Crocheting

Men’s and women’s clothing

Travel-size toiletry items

Nonperishable food items

For more opportunities or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 or visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

Calendar for August 21–27, 2016

Sunday, August 21

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss 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.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5H
	10:30 a.m.	Time of Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	12:15 p.m.	Time of Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, August 22

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Tuesday, August 23

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Gong Healing Meditation		Bumpus Room

Wednesday, August 24

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel

Thursday, August 25

5:00 p.m.	CLL Night Out		<i>(see announcement)</i>
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Friday, August 26

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert		Courtyard
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Hosted Labyrinth Walk		Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Taizé Service		Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, August 27

7:30 to 11:00 a.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Farmstand Open		Urban Farm
12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Volunteer Hours		Urban Farm

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

Worship on Sunday, August 28

8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms 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.