

August 28–September 3, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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.

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.

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.

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/ctl

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!



“Racial Justice and the Vocabulary of Faith”

will be the topic of a Saturday morning program on September 10 at 9:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Hosted in partnership with Princeton Theological Seminary, the event will include a panel discussion with Shannon Kershner and others. All are invited to this thought-provoking conversation on the role the church can play in the racial crisis. For details, see www.bit.ly/2bShfhJ

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

A neighborhood moms' group meets on Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 4B. For more information, call Briana Belding-Peck at 312.274.3804.

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

Choirs begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 11 in Room 4F: Cherub Choir (age 4–grade 1) at 9:00 a.m., Youth Choir (grades 6–12) at 9:30 a.m., and Children's Choir (grades 2–5) at 10:30 a.m.

Eighth-grade Confirmation begins on Sunday, September 11 at 10:00 a.m. For details and to register, see www.bit.ly/fpccconfirmation

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.

Used bicycles are being collected by the World Mission and Social Justice Committee on September 24. For details, call Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598.

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 sbudd@fourthchurch.org (312.274.3801).

Save the date! The Chicago Lights Gala of Hope will be Friday, February 24, 2017, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. Details are available by contacting Andrea Miller at amiller@fourthchurch.org (312.640.2576).

Fellowship

Young Adults gather on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They will also meet for volleyball on August 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For more information about Young Adults at Fourth Church, contact Hardy Kim at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).

To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org (312.573.3369).

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

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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Enrichment

Weekly Seeds, a weekly women's Bible study that follows a United Church of Christ lectionary-based curriculum, meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

Men's Bible study will meet this Tuesday, August 30 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org (312.573.3369).

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

"How We Learn: Discipline and Discipleship in Old Testament Wisdom," a one-session Academy for Faith and Life course taught by Anne Stewart of Princeton Theological Seminary, will be held on Sunday, September 11 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G.

Author Mark Osler will talk about his new book, *Prosecuting Jesus*, on Monday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. The book is a memoir of reenacting the trial of Jesus in various places, including at Fourth Church in January 2012.

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 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays with Fourth Church staff at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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.

Music and the Arts

The Ondas Ensemble will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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.

The Handbell Choir begins rehearsals on Sunday, September 11 at 8:00 a.m. in the Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft.

The Choral Society resumes rehearsals on Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Sunday School teachers

Nursery caregivers on Sundays

Pianists for 11:00 a.m. Children's Chapel

"Good Neighbors" for daytime street outreach on Mondays and Fridays

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

Current Donation Needs

Cloth ribbon, thread, and washable yarn

Men's and women's clothing

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

Calendar for August 28–September 3, 2016

Sunday, August 28

	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.	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.	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	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, August 29

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 30

	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Tutor Volunteer Orientation	Borwell Dining Room

Wednesday, August 31

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

Thursday, September 1

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	Moms' Group		Room 4B
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Friday, September 2

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Ondas Ensemble	Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Borwell Dining Room

Saturday, September 3

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.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, September 4

	8:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
	4:00 p.m.	Nanette Sawyer 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.