

June 30–July 6, 2013

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Edwin Estevez, Pastoral Resident at Fourth Church, is being ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament today at Watchung Presbyterian Church in North Plainfield, New Jersey, his home congregation. Edwin will return to Fourth Church next weekend to continue his two-year residency, which he began here in August 2012.

Stephen Ministry training, which is a fifty-hour program, will begin this October to prepare new Stephen Ministers to accompany Fourth Church members who experience challenging times. For more information, pick up a brochure from the literature racks or visit the Fourth Church website.

Fourteen John Boyle prayers and a sermon have been compiled into a printed booklet, which is available in the literature racks. Also in the racks is a copy of the sermon and remembrance offered at the funeral for Dr. Boyle.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago).

Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook to see the latest photos of church life, keep up-to-date on Fourth Church news, and access resources, including excerpts from sermons and prayers.

Have you found helpful one of the Counseling Center seminars or the counseling services? The Center is looking to share anonymous recommendations with those who might be considering using these services and invites you to send a sentence or two (or more!) about your experiences to sjw313@yahoo.com or LRCC Feedback, Fourth Presbyterian Church, 126 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, IL 60611.2014, by Monday, July 15. Confidentiality will be preserved, and any comments used to help tell the story of why the Counseling Center can be a valuable resource in people’s lives will not include any identifying details.

The sermon text from John Boyle’s funeral, preached

by John Buchanan, is posted at www.fourthchurch.org.

Also on the website you can find a calendar of church events, photos of congregational life, and information about the many opportunities and resources available here at Fourth Church. Be sure to bookmark the site and visit often to stay connected to Fourth Church this summer!



“**Listening to Sermons,**” a reflection from the Pastor Nominating Committee, is posted at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc. There you can also read about the committee, which continues its work to identify a candidate to recommend to serve as Fourth Church’s next Pastor.

FELLOWSHIP

Today’s Coffee Hour is sponsored by Nancy and Ethan Jacobs in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. To sponsor Coffee Hour, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Young Adults are forming a kickball team to support Chicago Lights. For details about this kickball day, organized by the Chicago Lights Associates Board, contact Hardy Kim at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The Annual School Supply Drive, organized by Women@Fourth Connect, is underway. For a list of materials and more information about the drive, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Chicago Lights Summer Day, a six-week academic and arts program for first through eighth graders, begins this week here at Fourth Church. Information about this summer opportunity for children from underresourced neighborhoods can be found in the Chicago Lights Annual Report (www.bit.ly/CLReport), which also includes information about how you can support this community outreach arm of Fourth Church.

Guatemala mission trip participants leave this Saturday for a week (July 6–14) of working with Common Hope programs that serve people through assistance with education, health care, social work, and housing. Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

WORSHIP

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m.

Morning Prayer is held this week on Monday and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is typically available on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m, and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. To confirm the chapel is not being used for another event at that time, contact the church at 312.787.4570.

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will next be held on Friday, July 26 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

The Fourth Church Day School preschool is accepting applications for the fall. For more information about the Day School, call Ruthie Hornaday at 312.640.2579.

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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More than thirty-five Senior Highs will be leaving this Saturday for their summer work camp (July 6–14), building and repairing homes in New Orleans. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your thoughts and prayers during their travels and time of work and fellowship together.

Summer Sunday School classes are held at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Vacation Bible School—“Paul’s Journey to Share the Truth”—will be held for children in preschool through fifth grade the mornings of August 12–16. Registration forms are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/children/vbs.html or by contacting Daniel Holladay at dholladay@fourthchurch.org.

Save the date for Fall Family Camp at Camp Geneva, on Lake Michigan, just outside Holland, Michigan, from Friday, September 27 to Sunday, September 29.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Chanteuse Claudia Hommel will perform the program “Paris When It Sizzles” at this Friday’s free “Music by the Fountain” series Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

The summer handbell choir rehearses on Sunday mornings through July 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft. Adults and high school youth are invited to join. For details, call John Sherer at 312.981.3592.

ENRICHMENT

CLL bridge lessons for intermediate players will be held on Fridays, beginning July 12, at 10:00 a.m. For details or to register, contact Ashley Elskus at aelskus@fourthchurch.org.

Fourth for Bridge will meet this Saturday, July 6 at 7:30 p.m. at a member’s home. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

A journaling workshop, led by Carol LaChapelle, will be offered through the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center on Tuesdays in August at 8:00 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room. To register and for fee information, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Garden enthusiasts to help at the Urban Farm on Saturday afternoons

Volunteers to cook and serve breakfast one day a month at a shelter at Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church

Vacation Bible School helpers, Monday, August 12–Friday, August 16

Beverage pourers for Sunday Night Supper, 3:30–6:00 p.m., on rotation

Sunday School teachers for the fall, beginning September 8

Helpers for the Social Service Center bag lunch program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Members to serve as ushers at 11:00 a.m. worship

Current Donation Needs

Nonperishable food items and **pop-top canned goods** for the Elam Davies Social Service Center Consumer Choice Food Pantry

Gently used guitars and keyboards for the Hispanic Ministries Covenant

Double paper/plastic bags with handles
Gently used clothes for a chronically ill ten-year-old girl

Men’s sturdy seasonal clothes in larger sizes

For details or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 30–JULY 6, 2013

Sunday, June 30

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
	10:30 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Brunch		Reception
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, July 1

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day	Gratz Center
5:00 p.m.	Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball	Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, July 2

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day	Gratz Center

Wednesday, July 3

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day	Gratz Center

Thursday, July 4 *Fourth of July: Church Office Closed*

Friday, July 5 *Church Office Closed*

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Claudia Hommel	Garth
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Saturday, July 6

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Worship on Sunday, July 7

8:00 a.m.	Calum I. MacLeod preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Calum I. MacLeod preaching
4:00 p.m.	Edwin Estevez 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. Discounted parking at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue, is available at the rate of \$6 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.