

September 8–14, 2013

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, next meets this Monday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. and again this Saturday, September 14 at 9:00 a.m., both in Room 4F.

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for up-to-the-moment news, worship, and programming information. If you have a Facebook account, be sure to “like” Fourth Church to keep up-to-date on the news.

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

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

The first class of Stephen Ministers will begin fifty hours of training on October 9. Those interested in becoming a Stephen Minister are encouraged to complete an application by mid-September. Information is available online at www.fourthchurch.org or by calling Judy Watt at 312.573.3360.

The Pastor Nominating Committee is currently in conversation with a select group of candidates. You can read the PNC's latest online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

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. 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 no later than September 30.

Remarkable photos published 100 years ago this week

in a Chicago building-trades magazine show Fourth Church under construction. You can view those pictures online at www.facebook.com/fourthchurch. (You do not need a Facebook account to do so.) That album anticipates next year's centennial celebrations of our 100 years on Michigan Avenue. Watch for details in the months ahead!



“Get Connected” through fellowship, education, and service at Fourth Church! On Sunday, September 15, all are invited to Anderson Hall and the Commons following worship for the annual “Get Connected” Coffee Hour to learn about educational opportunities, fellowship groups, and other activities.

Do you have a Gmail address? If so, to ensure you continue to see emails from Fourth Church, go to Gmail’s “Promotions” tab and drag any Fourth Church email to your “Primary” inbox tab. That will keep Gmail’s new filtering system from directing Fourth Church emails away from your main inbox.

WORSHIP

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 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held on the fourth Friday of the month, will next be held on Friday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The Benevolent Guild gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B of the Gratz Center to create stuffed animals for hospitalized children. For details, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Linda McCarty will talk about Faith in Practice and medical outreach in Guatemala during a presentation next Sunday, September 15 at 11:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

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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New volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program are asked to attend one of the following orientation sessions from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room: Wednesday, September 11; Thursday, September 12; or Monday, September 16. New male volunteers may attend one of the above sessions or an all-male orientation session on Tuesday, September 17. For details, call Alex Cornwell at 312.981.3565.

FELLOWSHIP

To sponsor Coffee Hour, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

Young Adults will meet today for fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Fourth Dimension will meet for a presentation on “Amtrak: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow” on Friday, September 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. To register (required), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by 5:00 p.m. this Tuesday, September 10.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Organist Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Handbell Choir rehearsal resumes next Sunday, September 15. Those interested in ringing are invited to attend the rehearsals, which will be on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes resume today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

“Mindful Parenting,” a monthly parenting series led by Sue Schemper and offered through Children, Youth, and Family Ministry and the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, will be held today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

Youth in grades 6 through 12 resume their weekly Sunday gatherings today at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

The Cherub, Children’s, and Youth Choirs resume rehearsals today, with Youth Choir (grades 6–12) at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B, Cherub Choir (age 4–grade 1) at 10:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel, and Children’s Choir (grades 2–5) at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5B.

All families are invited to today’s Children, Youth, and Families Kickoff event, which will follow 11:00 a.m. worship and include a family lunch in Anderson Hall as well as fun, fellowship, and games in the Michigan Avenue courtyard.

Fall Family Camp will be held at Camp Geneva, on Lake Michigan, just outside Holland, Michigan, from Friday, September 27 to Sunday, September 29. A registration form is available at www.fourthchurch.org/children/family-camp.html and by contacting Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org.

ENRICHMENT

Center for Life and Learning classes and activities for those sixty and over resume on Monday, September 9. Details about the many opportunities offered through the CLL are available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org/cll.

Books by Women will discuss *Bring Up the Bodies* by Hilary Mantel this Tuesday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Nadia Bolz-Weber will talk about *Patrix*, her new memoir, at a free Michigan Avenue Forum this Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. See the Academy for Faith and Life catalog in the literature racks for details.

Men’s Bible Study will next gather on Tuesday, September 17 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Ryan Loeckel at rloeckel@fourthchurch.org.

Christian Century Study Groups will meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, starting September 18, at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To register, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Four new Academy for Faith and Life classes begin later this month: “An Introduction to the Bible,” led by Kenneth Vaux; “Immigration and Our Journey of Faith,” led by Edwin Estevez; “New Paths: Christians Engaging Israel,” led by Robert Cathey and Esther Menn; and “Forgiveness,” led by Vicky Curtiss. Register online at www.fourthchurch.org/academy.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Greeters and attendants for the Covenant Network Conference at Fourth Church, Oct. 31–Nov. 2

Doctors, nurses, and pharmacists to provide medical knowledge prior to Sunday Night Supper, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Experienced website developer to help an AIDS agency improve their website

Current Donation Needs

Laptop or iPad for the Social Service Center bag lunch program

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

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 8–14, 2013

Sunday, September 8

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Commons
9:00 a.m. to	12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal		Room 5B
	10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Commons
	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal		Room 5B
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	12:15 p.m.	Children, Youth, and Family Fall Kickoff		Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Commons
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Courtyard
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, September 9

7:30 a.m. to	9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk (<i>also Tuesday</i>)		Buchanan Chapel
8:30 a.m. to	4:30 p.m.	Center for Life and Learning Classes (<i>also Tuesday–Friday</i>)		
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (<i>also Wednesday–Friday</i>)		Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	Monday Night Supper		Catholic Charities
	6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Room 4F

Tuesday, September 10

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Downtown Moms' Group	Day School
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room

Wednesday, September 11

7:30 a.m. to	5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B	
7:00 p.m.	Michigan Avenue Forum: Nadia Bolz-Weber	Buchanan Chapel	

Thursday, September 12

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft
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Friday, September 13

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Thomas E. Gouwens	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension	Bumpus Room

Saturday, September 14

7:30 a.m. to	12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class	Room 4F	

Worship on Sunday, September 15

8:00 a.m.	Edwin Estevez preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Adam H. Fronczek preaching
4:00 p.m.	Adam H. Fronczek 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.