

July 20–26, 2014

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News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

Pastoral Resident Edwin Estevez will complete his two years with us next Sunday, July 27, when he will preach at 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. worship. Please join us that day as we take time during Coffee Hour to thank him for his ministry among us and wish him Godspeed.

Worship services can be heard through the “T” setting of hearing aids. Individual listening devices for improved sound are also available from ushers.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., 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 noon.

Contemplative Prayer Group is held on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Suite. All are invited to attend.

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 this Friday, July 25 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Reflecting on the hymns of our faith is the current theme of our daily devotions. Devotions are available in the literature racks, by email from devotions@fourthchurch.org, and online at www.fourthchurch.org/devotions

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Every adult who owns anything and cares about what happens to it, as well as anyone who wants to leave a bequest for the church, needs a will. For more information about planned giving, contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago)

Did you see on Facebook this week that we—

Shared photos and the trip journal from the youth's work camp in Haiti? Celebrated July 13 as the day Calum MacLeod was called to St. Giles' Cathedral, Adam Fronczek started as Pastor at Knox Church, and John Buchanan began as Temporary Preaching Pastor at Preston Hollow in Dallas? For all the latest news and photos, “Like” us on Facebook!



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 Monday, September 22.

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, next meets on Monday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

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 and prayers, photos, and much more.

Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. Information for those who might benefit from conversation with a Stephen Minister is available in the literature racks, online, and by leaving a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

A Family Movie Night will be held outdoors this Thursday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in the Bumpus 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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Stories from the Haiti youth trip will be part of a youth-led worship service this morning at 11:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel. All are invited to come hear the trip participants share what God has done in and through them this past week.

A neighborhood play date for families will be held on Saturday, August 9 at 10:00 a.m. in Oz Park (2021 N. Burling). For more information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

Vacation Bible School, which will explore Moses' journey through the wilderness, will be held for children in preschool through fifth grade the mornings of August 11–15. Registration forms are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/children/vbs.html. To volunteer to help at VBS, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Vocalist Libby York will perform this Friday's free "Music by the Fountain" Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

"Birds of Longing: Memory and Exile," an exhibition of Laurie Wohl's artwork, is currently on display in the Loggia.

ENRICHMENT

A Baha'i Temple excursion, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will take place on Friday, August 8. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Julia Bergen at 312.981.3386 by Thursday, July 31.

Spiritual yoga and meditation are offered on Tuesdays through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc

The Books by Women reading list for this fall is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/education/books.html and in the literature racks.

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, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org), or visit www.fourthchurch.org/women

Ethical employers who pay workers fairly in low-wage contexts are sought for interviewing by the Interfaith Justice Mission. More information is available at the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets offer a way to give to those in need on the streets while knowing that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a participating grocery store or restaurant. To purchase a \$5 booklet, stop by the Mission table during Coffee Hour or contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

Chicago Lights Tutoring alumni—students and tutors—are invited to join an alumni network to be notified about Tutoring's fiftieth anniversary celebration this fall and to stay connected with fellow program participants. To join the network, visit <http://bit.ly/TutoringAlum50>

Save the date for Carnival 2015:
Friday, March 6!

FELLOWSHIP

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored in loving memory of Robert and Arvilla Crouch by their son, Robert A. Crouch. 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).

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

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Volunteers to wash and dry clothes for a Fourth Church family with a chronically ill child

Members to serve on the Chancel Guild to prepare the Communion elements on occasional Saturdays;
8:00–10:00 a.m.

Dining Room helpers for Sunday Night Supper to assist with setup, beverage pouring, hosting, and cleaning;
3:30–6:00 p.m.

Grocery shoppers for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers

Dessert bakers for Monday Night Supper
Members to serve as liturgists during morning worship services

Bag lunch assemblers and distributors;
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays

Aspiring gardeners to help at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm on Saturdays; 12:00 noon–3:00 p.m.

Current Donation Needs

Small pull-ups for a chronically ill child

Nonperishable food items

Department store bags with handles

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

CALENDAR FOR JULY 20–26, 2014

Sunday, July 20

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Judith L. Watt 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.	Morning Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Haiti Worship Service		Buchanan Chapel
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	12:00 noon	New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, July 21

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Summer Day <i>(also Tuesday–Friday)</i>	Gratz Center
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball	Oak Street Beach
7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Boyle Conference Room

Tuesday, July 22

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

Wednesday, July 23

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer	Hospitality Suite

Thursday, July 24

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Family Movie Night	Day School Playground

Friday, July 25

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Libby York	Courtyard
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Taizé Service	Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, July 26

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
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Worship on Sunday, July 27

8:00 a.m.	Edwin Estevez preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner 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 on Sundays only at the rate of \$8 between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and only for three hours in that period. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.