

August 31–September 6, 2014

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

All are invited to the Fall Kickoff Party hosted by the Children and Family and Youth Ministry Committees next Sunday, September 7 following 11:00 worship. Lunch will be served in Anderson Hall and Borwell Dining Room, and there will be games and activities outdoors in the courtyard.

A Sanctuary open house for neighbors and visitors will be hosted by the Discover Fourth Committee this Saturday, September 6 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

“Get Connected” through fellowship, education, and service at Fourth Church! On Sunday, September 14, 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.

Conversations with Shannon—opportunities for small groups of Fourth Church members to get to know our new Pastor, Shannon Kershner, in informal conversational settings—will be held on Sundays, September 7 and 14, October 5 and 19, and November 2 and 9 at 12:30 p.m. at the church. To RSVP (required in advance), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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

The Autumn Open House for the Center for Life and Learning will take place this Thursday, September 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center. Stop by to learn about the enrichment, wellness, and exercise opportunities offered by this program for adults sixty and more.

What’s going on at Fourth Church?

Check out the churchwide calendar on the website for a complete look at what’s happening at Fourth Church in the days and months ahead. You’ll also find there calendars by program and interest areas, and you can add the dates to your electronic calendar as well. Just visit www.fourthchurch.org or scan this QR code with any smartphone to learn more.



Shannon Kershner will be installed as our next Pastor on Sunday, September 21 during 11:00 a.m. worship. Brian Blount, President of Union Presbyterian Seminary, will return to Fourth Church to preach that morning, and we will have a celebratory reception for Shannon, Greg, Hannah, and Ryan following the 11:00 service.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also online. 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 by Monday, September 22.

Fourth Church is on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago).

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Delivery of fresh produce is available through the Chicago Lights Urban Farm's Community Supported Agriculture program, with autumn "salad shares" available beginning Saturday, September 6. For more information, contact Ben Jaffe at bjaffe@fourthchurch.org.

A conversation about global poverty—using the book *The Hole in Our Gospel*—will be held on Monday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Manse.

A bake sale, hosted by the Chicago Lights Associates Board, will be held on Sunday, September 14 during Coffee Hour.

Information about Safe Families for Children, foster care for Central American refugee children, and other actions related to caring for vulnerable children is available at Coffee Hour.

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: Thursday, September 11; Tuesday, September 16; Wednesday, September 17; or Monday, September 22. RSVP at cltutoring2014.eventbrite.com

A celebration of Tutoring's 50th anniversary will take place on Saturday, September 27 between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. RSVP at www.bit.ly/Tutoring50th. Tutors who were active with the program during the 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s are asked to contact Alex Cornwell at 312.981.3565 (acornwell@fourthchurch.org) to be included in the celebration.

WORSHIP

To sponsor new hymnals, please complete the sponsorship form, which can be found in the pew racks and at Coffee Hour. Personalized bookplates will be placed in the hymnals to recognize the individual or family donating the hymnal or the persons being memorialized or honored by the gift. Information about the hymnals is also available at www.fourthchurch.org/worship/hymnal.html

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, September 26 in Buchanan Chapel.

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

A **SoulCollage® seminar**, led by Vicky Curtiss, will be held on Saturday, September 6 in the Boyle Conference Room. An introductory session will take place at 9:00 a.m., followed by card creating and readings at 10:00 a.m. To register (required), call 312.787.8425.

“**Marriage: The Master Class**,” an eight-week series offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will discuss “Building Intimacy, Honoring Differences” on Monday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes resume next Sunday, September 7 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Youth in grades 6 through 12 resume their weekly Sunday gatherings next Sunday, September 7 at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Fall Family Camp will be held at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, from Friday, September 26 to Sunday, September 28. A registration form is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/children/family-camp.html

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults meet today at 12:15 p.m. at reception to go to brunch in the area.

Cornerstones will gather for a potluck this Friday, September 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (required), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org) by this Wednesday, September 3.

Fourth for Bridge will meet this Saturday, September 6 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Dimension will gather for a presentation about the White Sox on Friday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. To register (required), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, September 10.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Piano duo Georgia and Louise Mangos will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Choir rehearsals resume this week, with the Chancel Choir rehearsing on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary Choir Loft and the Handbell Choir rehearsing on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft.

The Lyric Opera Chorus will perform music from *Il Trovatore*, *Tosca*, *Carousel*, and *Anna Bolena* on Friday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at www.lyricopera.org.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Audio recording operators for Sunday worship services

Members to serve as liturgists during morning worship services

Current Donation Needs

Men's and women's sturdy fall clothes
Nonperishable food items

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

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 31–SEPTEMBER 6, 2014

Sunday, August 31

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Shannon J. Kershner 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
	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
12:00 noon		Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:15 p.m.	Young Adults Brunch		<i>(see announcement)</i>
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Layton Williams preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, September 1 *Labor Day: Church Office Closed*

Tuesday, September 2

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Intro to Meditation	Boyle Conference Room
	7:00 p.m.	Meditation	Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, September 3

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

Thursday, September 4

	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon		Center for Life and Learning Open House	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft
	7:00 p.m.	Morning Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft

Friday, September 5

	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Georgia and Louise Mangos	Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Borwell Dining Room

Saturday, September 6

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	SoulCollage®	Boyle Conference Room
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.		Discover Fourth Open House	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Worship on Sunday, September 7

	8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	
	4:00 p.m.	John W. Vest 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.