New Stephen Ministers are being commissioned today. These members of Fourth Church provide 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, on the website, and by leaving a confidential message with Stephen Ministry: 312.573.3365.

Kindergartners are receiving Bibles this morning during Children’s Chapel. These Bibles reflect the baptismal pledge of the congregation to support the children and youth of the church.

Spring Family Camp will be held at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, from Friday, May 29 through Sunday, May 31. A registration form can be found online at bit.ly/familycamp0415.
“Enriching Relationships,” a series for couples, will discuss “Prioritizing Our Time: Part 2” at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

The children’s musical, *The Tale of the Three Trees*, will take place at 10:30 a.m. and again at 12:00 noon next Sunday, May 3 in Buchanan Chapel.

**VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS**

*Current Volunteer Needs*
- **Aspiring gardeners** to help at the Urban Farm, Saturdays, 12:00 noon–3:00 p.m.
- **Cooks** to prepare and serve breakfast at Lincoln Park Community Shelter
- **Ushers** for the 11:00 a.m. service

*Current Donation Needs*
- **Clean blankets**
- **Men’s and women’s** sturdy spring clothes
- **Individually wrapped** food items

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

**MUSIC AND THE ARTS**

A **mosaic workshop** taught by instructors from the Chicago Mosaic School will take place today from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Room 5G and will be offered again on Sunday, May 17. For details, contact Rob Koon at rkoon@fourthchurch.org. Italian mosaic artist Verdiano Marzi’s “Dal Sogno all’Opus Veritas” is currently on exhibit in the Loggia.

**Choral Society rehearsals** continue this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel in preparation for singing Haydn’s *Missa Brevis in B-flat* on Thursday, May 21. For details, call John Sherer at 312.981.3592.

Apollo Chorus will perform their spring concert this Friday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.apollochorus.org

**MISSION AND OUTREACH**

Thank you to the 1,044 households that have together pledged $2.7 million to the 2015 Fourth Presbyterian Church Annual Appeal. There is still time to contribute; pledge cards can be found in the literature racks or completed online. For more information, contact Andrea Miller at amiller@fourthchurch.org

**CEDEPCA**, the Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America, an educational nonprofit that hosted our 2014 mission trip to Guatemala, will be with us today to talk about the work they do. All are invited to the Page Smith Room at 12:30 p.m. for the presentation.

A **Blue Bow/Sunlight Project** film screening and question-and-answer panel session will take place this Thursday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4G.

**Participants in the Racial Reconciliation Mission Trip**, who have formed a multiracial choir bringing together members of Fourth Church and Trinity United Church of Christ, depart this Saturday, May 2. They will spend a week traveling throughout the U.S. to offer music from the African American tradition and promote dialogue toward racial reconciliation. Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

*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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A spring work day to clean the grounds of our sister church, First Presbyterian Church, will take place on Saturday, May 16 from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. To register, contact Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org) by this Saturday, May 2.

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm is offering “Salad Shares” on Saturdays from June 6 through October 17. For details, contact Ben Jaffe at bjaffe@fourthchurch.org

Chicago Lights Tutoring is looking for businesses to provide summer internships to students. For details, contact Tanya Uyigue at 312.274.3828.

Academy for Faith and Life classes continuing today are “Nature and Grace in Poetry and Prose” at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5D and “Pilgrimage as Spiritual Practice” at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5E.

New Academy for Faith and Life classes start next Sunday, May 3: “The Network Church,” led by John Vest, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G, and “The Politics of Revelation,” led by Claire Rothschild, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D. To register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy

This year’s women’s retreat, “Changing Our Faith Stories,” will take place next Saturday, May 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Gratz Center. To register, visit bit.ly/FPCPWretreat2015

“The Men’s Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, April 28 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

Jeanne Bishop’s book Change of Heart: Justice, Mercy, and Making Peace with My Sister’s Killer will be the topic of her presentation this Tuesday, April 28 at 6:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

“Making Peace Possible: The Shared Wisdom of the Human Heart” will be the topic of a presentation by Sakyong Mipham Rinpoche in an event hosted by Shambhala Chicago, the Fourth Church Interfaith Resources Committee, and several of our interfaith partners. It will take place on Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets can be purchased at www.peaceinchicago.org

Knitting and Crocheting will next gather Tuesday, April 28 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4K.

Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension will jointly host “Last Is More: Mies, IBM, and the Transformation of Chicago,” led by writer-photographer team Robert Sharoff and William Zbaren, this Friday, May 1 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. (The title is a play on Mies’s famous dictum “Less Is More.”) To register (required), contact Carol Allerton at 312.787.4570 by this Wednesday, April 29.

Fourth for Bridge will meet this Saturday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. at a member’s home. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by this Thursday, April 30.

Books by Women will discuss The Traitor’s Wife by Allison Pataki on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.
Sunday, April 26
8:00 a.m.  | Morning Worship  Matt Helms preaching  | Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.  | Coffee Hour  | Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  | Nursery  | Gratz Center, First Floor
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  | Pancake Breakfast  | Borwell Dining Room
9:30 a.m.  | “Enriching Relationships”  | Room 4G
9:30 a.m.  | “Nature and Grace in Poetry and Prose”  | Room 5D
9:30 a.m.  | Morning Worship  Shannon J. Kershner preaching  | Sanctuary
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  | Sunday School  | Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.  | Intercessory Prayer  | Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.  | Coffee Hour  | Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  | Elevation Youth  | Room 4G
11:00 a.m.  | Morning Worship  Shannon J. Kershner preaching  | Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.  | “Pilgrimage as Spiritual Practice”  | Room 5E
12:30 p.m.  | CEDEPCA Mission Presentation  | Page Smith Room
12:45 p.m.  | Coffee Hour  | Anderson Hall
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  | Mosaic Workshop  | Room 5G
4:00 p.m.  | Jazz Workshop  Shannon J. Kershner preaching  | Sanctuary

Monday, April 27
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  | Labyrinth Walk (also Wednesday)  | Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  | Day School (also Tuesday–Friday)  | Gratz Center, First Floor
9:30 a.m.  | Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)  | Stone Chapel
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  | Tutoring (also Tuesday–Thursday)  | Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

Tuesday, April 28
7:30 a.m.  | Men’s Bible Study  (see announcement)
9:00 a.m.  | Morning Prayer  | Stone Chapel
5:00 p.m.  | Knitting and Crocheting  | Room 4K
6:00 p.m.  | Jeanne Bishop on Change of Heart  | Buchanan Chapel

Wednesday, April 29
9:30 a.m.  | Benevolent Guild  | Room 5B

Thursday, April 30
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  | Choral Society Rehearsal  | Buchanan Chapel & Loft
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.  | Blue Bow/Sunlight Project Film Screening  | Room 4G

Friday, May 1
12:10 p.m.  | Noonday Concert: Lyrebird Ensemble  | Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.  | Cornerstones/Fourth Dimension  | Borwell Dining Room
7:30 p.m.  | Apollo Chorus Concert  | Sanctuary

Saturday, May 2
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  | “Being Alive While Being with Death”  | Boyle Conference Room
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.  | Labyrinth Peace Walk  | Buchanan Chapel & Loft
7:30 p.m.  | Fourth for Bridge  (see announcement)

Worship on Sunday, May 3
8:00 a.m.  | Shannon J. Kershner preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  | Shannon J. Kershner preaching
4:00 p.m.  | Layton Williams preaching

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of $10. 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.