A “Great Expectations” baby shower for anyone who has welcomed a child into their home in the past year will take place on Sunday, June 14 at 12:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

A bake sale to support the Senior Highs and Chicago Lights Tutoring Students in their July 11–19 “Justice Journey” will be held on Sunday, June 21.

Save the date for VBS: August 10–14! Online registration will open June 1.

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).

Christian Century Study Groups will next meet this Wednesday, May 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Do you have plans to travel this summer?
We hope you’ll stay connected with us while away: to see the latest Fourth Church news; thought-provoking quotes from sermons, prayers, and devotions; and photos of church life, “Like” the Fourth Church page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch). And why not tell a friend about Fourth Church by sharing one of our posts!
A Chicago “Search” Lights Scavenger Hunt, hosted by the Associates Board, will be held on Saturday, May 30 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. To register as an individual or as a four-person team, contact Kate Solis Silva at 312.981.3564 (ksolis@fourthchurch.org).

Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension will meet on Friday, June 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for “The Music and History of Bagpipes” with bagpipe performer George Sims. To register, contact Carol Allerton at callerton@fourthchurch.org by Wednesday, June 3.

Today an ecumenical prayer service for Christian unity, cosponsored by Ecumenism Metro Chicago, will take place at 3:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel preceded by a reception at 2:00 p.m.

A service in the style of Taizé will next be held this Friday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

As we give thanks today for the legacy given us by those who built this church, we remember that we too are caretakers of that legacy, charged with passing it on to those who follow. 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.

John Vest’s final Sunday with us will be June 7. Please join us that day for a Coffee Hour reception to thank John and Anna for their ministry among us and wish them Godspeed as they prepare to move to Richmond, Virginia, where John will be Assistant Visiting Professor of Evangelism at Union Presbyterian Seminary.

A musical Encore, the second annual benefit for the Center for Life and Learning (CLL), a program offering classes and fellowship for those sixty and over, will be Saturday, June 20. For tickets, contact Ashley Elskus at aelskus@fourthchurch.org

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2015 are asked to send their names to Shelley Donaldson (sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org) by Sunday, June 21 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 28, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

Current Volunteer Needs
- Servers for Monday night supper
- Ushers for the 11:00 a.m. service
- Book Nook attendants
- Members to serve refreshments at Coffee Hour
- Volunteers to wash and dry clothes for a family with a chronically ill child

Current Donation Needs
- Rolling carts, all sizes
- Clean blankets
- Men’s and women’s sturdy spring clothes

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

“A Rabbinic View of Human Rights in Israel,” led by Rabbi Arik Ascherman, will take place today at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

Academy for Faith and Life classes continue today: “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.

Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware Pl.), in conjunction with the Downtown Islamic Center and Fourth Church, is hosting the interfaith dialogue “War and Peace in Our Scriptures” this Friday, May 22 at 6:15 p.m.

Presbyterian Women will gather for a “Good News” hour next Thursday, May 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

“Contemporary Art for Novices,” a class offered through the CLL, will take place on Wednesdays, June 3–17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, call Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

We remember today the First Presbyterian Church of Havana, Cuba, and our eighteen members who are worshiping with them this morning in a service at which Shannon Kershner is preaching. The Fourth Church mission trip participants return to the United States tomorrow after spending a week with our sister congregation.

“The Snacks for Sacks” drive continues to collect snack items and portable drinks for distribution through Fourth Church Meals Ministry. A list of needed items is at the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

Walkers are needed for the June 20 Hunger Walk, with credits raised supporting the Meals Ministry program. For details, contact Norman Clearfield at 312.981.3599.

The Mission Committee is hosting Betsy Storm’s presentation of her book Bright Lights of the Second City today at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4G.

The Interfaith “Black Lives Matter” Collaboration will be showing the film Selma followed by a dialogue led by Martin Marty on Sunday, May 31 at 2:00 p.m. at LaSalle Street Church (1136 N. LaSalle). To RSVP (required), contact Nancy Davis at ndavis@fourthchurch.org

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.) holds volunteer hours on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. A tour of the Farm for new volunteers is held each Saturday at 12:00 noon. For details, contact Stephanie Budd at 312.274.3801.

The Benevolent Guild gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B of the Gratz Center to create taggies and stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

A mosaic workshop taught by instructors from the Chicago Mosaic School will take place today at 1:00 p.m. in Room 5G.

Haydn’s Missa Brevis in B-flat will be performed by the Fourth Church Choral Society and the Chicago Chamber Orchestra this Thursday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. A $20 donation will be received at the door.

Harpist Kara Bershad will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.
Sunday, May 17
8:00 a.m.  Morning Worship  Matt Helms preaching  Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.  Coffee Hour  Commons
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  Nursery  Gratz Center, First Floor
9:00 a.m.  Tunes for Tots  Gratz Center, First Floor
9:30 a.m.  Morning Worship  Joyce Shin preaching  Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.  “A Rabbinic View of Human Rights”  Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.  “The Network Church”  Room 5G
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  Commons
10:30 a.m.  Youth Gathering  Bumpus Room
11:00 a.m.  Morning Worship  Joyce Shin preaching  Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.  “The Politics of Revelation”  Room 5D
12:00 p.m.  New Member Brunch  Randolph Room
12:00 to 1:30 p.m.  Children/Youth Celebration  Anderson Hall
12:30 p.m.  Young Adults Gathering  Room 5A
12:15 p.m.  Betsy Storm on Bright Lights  Room 4G
12:45 p.m.  Coffee Hour  Commons
3:00 p.m.  Ecumenical Prayer Service  Buchanan Chapel
4:00 p.m.  Jazz Worship  Layton Williams preaching  Sanctuary

Monday, May 18
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  Labyrinth Walk (also Tuesday)  Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.  Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)  Stone Chapel

Tuesday, May 19
9:00 a.m.  Morning Prayer  Stone Chapel
6:30 and 7:30 p.m.  Intro to Meditation/Meditation  Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, May 20
7:30 to 11:00 a.m.  Labyrinth Walk  Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.  Benevolent Guild  Room 5B
6:00 p.m.  Christian Century Study Groups  Randolph Room

Thursday, May 21
7:30 p.m.  Choral Society Concert  Buchanan Chapel

Friday, May 22
12:10 p.m.  Noonday Concert  Buchanan Chapel
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.  Labyrinth Walk  Anderson Hall
6:15 p.m.  “War and Peace in Our Scriptures” (see announcement)  Buchanan Chapel
7:30 p.m.  Taizé Service  Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, May 23
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  Labyrinth Walk  Buchanan Chapel

Worship on Sunday, May 24
8:00 a.m.  Matt Helms preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  Shannon J. Kershner preaching
4:00 p.m.  Shannon J. Kershner 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.