

July 12–18, 2015

**FOURTH
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CHURCH**
A Light in the City

News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

A meeting of the congregation has been called by Session for next Sunday, July 19 following the 11:00 a.m. service of worship. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the report of the Children and Family Ministry Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, which will be recommending that Fourth Church call Matt Helms to the new position of Associate Pastor for Children and Youth Ministry.

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/contact/nominating_form.html. 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.

Taking Communion to homebound members is part of the Deacon ministry. If you know of Fourth Church members who would like to receive Communion at home, please contact Carol Allerton (callerton@fourthchurch.org) at 312.640.5448. Those individuals will then be called to ask about setting up a time for the Deacons to visit.

Please take a moment to sign the pew information pad—whether you are a visitor or a member, whether you have updated contact information to share or whether it is the same—so that we might know you are with us.

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.

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.



MISSION AND OUTREACH

Participants in the Guatemala mission trip depart today. These fifteen individuals will spend a week building houses in Antigua with Common Hope, which serves Guatemalans through programs in education, health care, and housing. Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

School supplies are being collected by Presbyterian Women for children associated with the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, Tutoring, and Summer Day programs. For a list of materials and more information about the School Supply Drive, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

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 (required) is held each Saturday at 12:00 noon. For details, contact Stephanie Budd at 312.274.3801.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

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

"Beauty Given by Grace: The Biblical Prints by Sadao Watanabe," an exhibit of color prints by this Japanese stencil artist, will be on display in the Loggia until Thursday, August 20.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Yesterday Senior Highs and Chicago Lights Tutoring students began their weeklong "Justice Journey" mission trip. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your prayers as they travel, learn, and serve together.

Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) continues today on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

The early-bird deadline for VBS registration is this Wednesday, July 15. "Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid" is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School for preschoolers through fifth-graders, which will be held the mornings of August 10–14. For online registration, visit www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015

Thursday Family Movie Nights continue next Thursday, July 23 at 6:30 p.m. on the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in Anderson Hall).

ENRICHMENT

Weekly Seeds at Fourth, a weekly women's Bible study that follows a United Church of Christ lectionary-based curriculum, will meet today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F.

The CLL Summer Film Series continues this Tuesday, July 14 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 4F. Diane Kelliher, a CLL member and instructor, will facilitate a screening and discussion of the film *Wild*. This event is free and open to all 60 and over; all attendees are invited to bring a brown-bag lunch.

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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The *Christian Century Study Group* will meet for a film screening this Thursday, July 16 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 4G. All are invited. Those new to the group are asked to RSVP with Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Premarital Saturday Seminars offer couples opportunity to learn and practice skills necessary to building a healthy marital relationship. This one-session class, which will meet this Saturday, July 18 in Boyle Conference Room, is also a prerequisite for marriage at Fourth Presbyterian Church. To register, call the Replegle Center at 312.787.8425.

Men's Bible Study will meet next Tuesday, July 21 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Meditation is offered on Tuesday evenings at the Replegle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. Details and a schedule are online at www.fourthchurch.org/rc

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults will meet today at 12:15 p.m. in the Gratz Center Commons to head to Oak Street Beach together. They also gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

ThirtiesForties' "Theology on Tap" series begins this Thursday, July 16 at 5:30 p.m. at McCormick and Schmick's (41 E. Chestnut) with discussion of God as Creator.

Presbyterian Women will gather for a time of "Good News" fellowship next Thursday, July 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. For more information, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

WORSHIP

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in Stone Chapel at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Youth Workforce Development helpers at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Thursdays or Fridays, until August 14; 7:30–11:00 a.m.

Aides for the Consumer Choice Food Pantry at the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center

Tutors to youth living temporarily in the Cook County Detention center

"Good Neighbors" for daytime street outreach on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

Summer Farm Camp helpers at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Tuesdays–Fridays, until August 14; 1:00–5:00 p.m.

Ushers for the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services

Book Nook attendants

Classroom assistants, field-trip chaperones, or meal-time helpers for Chicago Lights Summer Day

Current Donation Needs

Children's books for Summer Farm Camp students at the Urban Farm

Yoga mats, new or used

Rolling carts, all sizes

Clean blankets

Men's and women's seasonal clothes

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 or visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

CALENDAR FOR JULY 12–18, 2015

Sunday, July 12

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Joyce Shin 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.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5F
	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:15 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		(see announcement)
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, July 13

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk (<i>also Tuesday–Wednesday</i>)	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

Tuesday, July 14

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
11:30 a.m.	CLL Summer Film Series	Room 4F
6:30 and 7:00 p.m.	Intro to Meditation/Meditation	Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, July 15

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
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Thursday, July 16

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
5:30 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Film Screening	Room 4G
5:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties “Theology on Tap”	(see announcement)

Friday, July 17

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Gaudete Brass Quintet	Courtyard

Saturday, July 18

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Premarital Seminar	Boyle Conference Room

For a complete calendar of events, visit www.fourthchurch.org/calendar

Worship on Sunday, July 19

8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
4:00 p.m.	Judith L. Watt 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.