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

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar and details about upcoming events, an archive of sermons, photos, and more.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: @FourthChicago

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.

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.

Fourth Presbyterian Church strives to be a welcoming, serving community. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual’s spiritual pilgrimage.

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.
There will be no Sunday School in August. During that time, families are encouraged to have their children worship with them in the Sanctuary. Worship folders containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children are available from the ushers. Sunday School will resume after Labor Day weekend, with the Children, Youth, and Family Fall Kickoff on Sunday, September 13.

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

The last day to register for VBS is this Wednesday, August 5. “Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid” is the theme for this year’s Vacation Bible School for preschoolers through fifth-graders. VBS will be held the mornings of August 10–14. For online registration, visit www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015. Youth and adult volunteers are also needed for that time; for details, contact Matt Helms (mhelms@fourthchurch.org).

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

Men’s Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, August 4 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP (required), contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org) at 312.573.3369.

The CLL Summer Film Series concludes this Tuesday, August 4 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 4G. Diane Kelliher will facilitate a screening and discussion of the film Little Miss Sunshine. This event is free and open to all 60 and over; all attendees are invited to bring a brown-bag lunch.

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

Inquirers’ Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, meets next Monday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m. and next Saturday, August 15 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

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 will meet today 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.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in Stone Chapel at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

News and Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.
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 Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes outside Stone Chapel or in the Narthex.

Vocalist Charles Thomas and guitarist Scott Hesse will perform at this Friday’s free “Music by the Fountain” 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, is on display in the Loggia.

School supplies are still needed for Presbyterian Women’s School Supply Drive benefiting children associated with the Chicago Lights Urban Farm and Tutoring programs. For a list of materials and more information about the School Supply Drive, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org) 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 (sbudd@fourthchurch.org) at 312.274.3801.

Fresh produce from the Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) is available on Saturdays through the fall from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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 call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

Current Volunteer Needs
Aides for the Consumer Choice Food Pantry at the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center
“Good Neighbors” for daytime street outreach on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays
Attendants to staff the Book Nook during Coffee Hour after the 11:00 a.m. service
Tutors to youth living temporarily in the Cook County detention center
Ushers for the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services
Youth Workforce Development helpers at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Thursdays or Fridays, until August 14; 7:30–11:00 a.m.
Summer Farm Camp helpers at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Tuesdays–Fridays, until August 14; 1:00–5:00 p.m.

Current Donation Needs
Yoga mats, new or used
Rolling carts, all sizes
Clean blankets
Children’s books
Men’s and women’s seasonal clothes

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

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