

August 2–8, 2015

**FOURTH  
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CHURCH**  
*A Light in the City*

# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**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](http://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.

**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](http://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](https://twitter.com/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](mailto: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.

### **It couldn't be easier to share your church with friends:**

whether it's an invitation to enjoy a free Friday outdoor concert in the courtyard, a thought-provoking quote from a sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)).

Why not share at least one with friends?



## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**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](http://www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015). Youth and adult volunteers are also needed for that time; for details, contact Matt Helms ([mhelms@fourthchurch.org](mailto:mhelms@fourthchurch.org)).

## ENRICHMENT

**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](mailto: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](http://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.

## FELLOWSHIP

**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](mailto: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.

## WORSHIP

**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](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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**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.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**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.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**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.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer)*

## CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2–8, 2015

### Sunday, August 2

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	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.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5F
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.		Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Layton Williams preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

### Monday, August 3

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach

### Tuesday, August 4

	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study		<i>(see announcement)</i>
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
	11:30 a.m.	CLL Summer Film Series		Room 4G
6:30 and 7:00 p.m.		Intro to Meditation/Meditation		Boyle Conference Room

### Wednesday, August 5

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel

### Thursday, August 6

	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Family Movie Night		Day School Playground

### Friday, August 7

	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:10 p.m.	Music by the Fountain		Courtyard

### Saturday, August 8

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.		Chicago Lights Urban Farm Open		Urban Farm

*For a complete calendar of events, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/calendar](http://www.fourthchurch.org/calendar)*

### Worship on Sunday, August 9

	8:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt preaching		
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching		
	4:00 p.m.	Hardy H. Kim 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.