

August 9–15, 2015

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

News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

A **50th anniversary open house** for the Center for Life and Learning will be held on Saturday, September 12 at 1:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. All are invited to learn more about the academic, exercise, and fellowship opportunities offered by this program for adults sixty and more.

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. Completed paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

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.

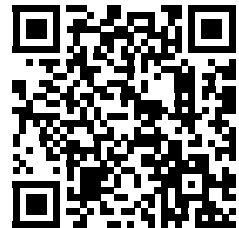
Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar and details about upcoming events, an archive of sermons, photos, and more.

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) at 312.640.5448. Those individuals will then be called to ask about setting up a time for the Deacons to visit.

New photos from the pipe organ project are online!

This past week Quimby Pipe Organs arrived with the first two truckloads of materials and tools needed for installing our rebuilt organ. The installation work will take several months, and we look forward to celebrating the completed instrument in Advent. Stay tuned to www.facebook.com/fourthchurch to watch our new pipe organ take shape in the meantime!



WORSHIP

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

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Cabaret duo Beckie Menzie and Tom Michael 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.

A one-session orientation for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held on Thursday, September 10; Monday, September 14; Wednesday, September 16; Tuesday, September 22; and Monday, September 28 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. RSVP at www.bit.ly/1N8xdAl

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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

There is 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.

Vacation Bible School, which will explore Jesus' hometown of Nazareth, will be held for children in preschool through fifth grade the mornings of August 10–14.

Thursday Family Movie Nights continue next Thursday, August 20 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 lectionary-based curriculum, will meet today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F.

A **"shaman journey,"** led by shaman, healer, and artist Chris Pateros, will take place this Tuesday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room.

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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Presbyterian Women's Horizons Bible study will be held this Wednesday, August 12 at 12:00 noon in Room 5H. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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 this Monday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m. and this Saturday, August 15 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

The Christian Century Study Group will meet for a film screening next Thursday, August 20 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).

Nadia Bolz-Weber will talk about her new book, *Accidental Saints*—which “demonstrates what happens when ordinary people share bread and wine, struggle with scripture together, and tell each other the truth about their real lives”—on Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

FELLOWSHIP

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored in honor of June Bekken—whose birthday is this week—by her daughter, Carole Bekken. 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. For more information, contact Layton Williams at 312.640.5449.

Cornerstones will meet on Friday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for “Christianity in China,” presented by Jack R. Lundbom. To register (*required*), contact Carol Allerton at callerton@fourthchurch.org by Wednesday, September 2.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring, one evening a week, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Coffee Hour hosts

Cooks to prepare supper for residents of a small shelter in Lincoln Park, evenings, 5:30–8:00 p.m., on a sign-up basis.

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

Box fans

Yoga mats, new or used

Rolling carts, all sizes

Umbrellas

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

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 9–15, 2015

Sunday, August 9

8:00 a.m.	Worship	Judith L. Watt 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.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5F
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.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
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, August 10

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School		Gratz Center
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Room 4F

Tuesday, August 11

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study		<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School		Gratz Center
7:00 p.m.	Meditation: Shaman Journey		Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, August 12

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School		Gratz Center
12:00 p.m.	<i>Horizons</i> Bible Study		Room 5H

Thursday, August 13

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School		Gratz Center

Friday, August 14

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School		Gratz Center
12:10 p.m.	Music by the Fountain		Courtyard

Saturday, August 15

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class		Room 4F

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

Worship on Sunday, August 16

8:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt 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.