

May 29–June 4, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

News and Resources

Encore, the annual benefit supporting the work of the Center for Life and Learning (CLL), will be held on Saturday, June 18 at 5:00 p.m. The Chen family quartet will perform in Buchanan Chapel; a reception in the Gratz Center will follow. Tickets are available at www.fouthchurch.org/cll

Stephen Ministers will begin fifty hours of training in September. Those interested in becoming a Stephen Minister are encouraged to complete an application (available at www.bit.ly/stephenminister) and return it to the church office by August 1. Information is available online at www.fourthchurch.org or by contacting Judy Watt at 312.573.3360.

Bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, photos, and more.

Connection Corner helps you discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church. Look for the lighted table at Coffee Hour after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago)

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2016 are asked to send their names to Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, June 20 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 26, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for the latest church life and worship information, and be sure to “like” us to keep up-to-date on news and photos!



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.

Worship

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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. and 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes outside Anderson Hall.

Fellowship

Young Adults will meet at the reception desk at 12:15 p.m. to go to a Memorial Day weekend brunch. They will also gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach starting Monday, June 6.

Cornerstones will gather for the presentation "Evolving Mission Partnership in Cuba" this Friday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (*required*), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1.

Music and the Arts

"Making Camino: Reflections on the Journey," an exhibit of artwork by Janet Krehbiel Pieracci, is on display in the Loggia.

Flutist Mary-Christine Stingley will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

On Friday, organist Ken Cowan will perform the next organ dedication concert. This June 3 concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Enrichment

Weekly Seeds, a weekly women's Bible study, meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

Men's Bible study will meet next Tuesday, June 7 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Women at Fourth's Horizons Bible study will meet next Wednesday, June 8 at 12:00 noon in Room 4H.

Mission and Outreach

We welcome the arrival of a refugee Muslim family from Syria on May 31. This family of four will be living in Skokie in an apartment furnished by church members, who will also serve as mentors and community guides under the support of RefugeeOne. Thanks to everyone who has given generously in preparing for their arrival. Please pray for their safe journey.

The Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) is open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Summer Day new volunteer orientation will be held this Thursday, June 2 at 3:00 p.m. and next Thursday, June 9 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 5G. Volunteers are asked to attend one session and RSVP at www.bit.ly/summerday16

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 Chicago Lights Urban Farm holds open volunteer hours on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. For details, contact Stephanie Budd at 312.274.3801 (sbudd@fourthchurch.org).

Sunlight Project is hosting “The Experiences of LGBTQ Youth Engaged in Survival Sex,” a research-informed discussion with Meredith Dank of the Urban Institute, on Tuesday, June 7 at 1:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Register online at www.bit.ly/sunproj0616 by this Tuesday, May 31.

Walkers and donors are needed for the June 25 Hunger Walk, with credits raised supporting the Fourth Presbyterian Church Meals Ministry and Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center’s Consumer Choice Food Pantry. To sign up or to give, visit www.bit.ly/FPCHungerWalk16

Children, Youth, and Family

There will be no Sunday School today. Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) will begin next Sunday, June 5.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Fourth Church August 8–12.

A Youth (grades 6–12) Board Game Hour will be held today at 10:00 a.m. in the loft on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center. Youth Summer Bizarre classes will begin next Sunday, June 5 at 11:00 a.m.

You can still be a shareholder in the youth summer mission trip to Asheville. Stock is available online at www.bit.ly/fpcyouthstock. After becoming a shareholder, you will receive a stock certificate to print.

A camping trip for youth and their families will be held September 2–4 at Warren Dunes State Park in Sawyer, Michigan. Register online at www.bit.ly/youthcamping16

Volunteers and Donations

A care team for the summer interns working with our Urban Youth Mission program is being formed. Details are available at www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html

Adult leaders are needed to accompany the youth on their summer mission trip to Asheville, North Carolina, July 9–16. Details are available at www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html

Current Volunteer Needs

Nursery caregivers on Sundays during 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship services
Summer Day volunteers to work with students in first through ninth grades, June 27–August 4

Greeters and ushers for the 4:00 p.m. jazz worship service

Gardeners at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Saturdays, 12:00–3:00 p.m.

Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists to serve as a medical resource to guests of Sunday Night Supper, 4:00–5:00 p.m. on Sundays

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s spring clothing
Household furniture for the Urban Youth Mission program
Small women’s Depends pull-ups
Individually wrapped food items for sack lunches

For more opportunities or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 or visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer.

Calendar for May 29–June 4, 2016

Sunday, May 29

	8:00 a.m. Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m. Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m. <i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5H
	10:00 a.m. Youth Board Game Hour		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	11:00 a.m. Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m. Young Adults		(see announcement)
	12:15 p.m. Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, May 30 *Memorial Day: Church Office Closed*

Tuesday, May 31

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
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Wednesday, June 1

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

Thursday, June 2

3:00 p.m.	Summer Day Volunteer Orientation	Room 5G
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Friday, June 3

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert	Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	“Evolving Mission Partnership in Cuba”	Borwell Dining Room
7:30 p.m.	Organ Dedication Concert: Ken Cowan	Sanctuary

Saturday, June 4

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Farmstand Open	(see announcement)

Worship on Sunday, June 5

8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
4:00 p.m.	Layton Williams preaching

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$8. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.