

**June 12–18, 2016**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

The 222nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will be meeting June 18–25 in Portland, Oregon. Shannon Kershner will be attending as an observer. You can follow the work of the General Assembly online at [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org)

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://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!

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](http://www.bit.ly/stephenminister)) and return it to the church office by August 1. Information is available online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) or by contacting Judy Watt at 312.573.3360.

If you are away over the summer, it is easy to make pledge contributions online at [www.bit.ly/FPCgiving](http://www.bit.ly/FPCgiving) (or by clicking on the “To Make a Gift” button at the top right of the Fourth Church website: [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)).

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](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)) by Monday, June 20 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 26, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

Encore, the annual benefit supporting the work of the Center for Life and Learning (CLL), will be held this 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](http://www.fouthchurch.org/cll). For details, call Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387.



**If you're traveling over the summer,** we hope you'll stay connected with us while away: “Like” the Fourth Church page on Facebook to see all the latest Fourth Church news in your News Feed. Bookmark the Fourth Church website ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) for access to audio of sermons from 11:00 worship and for more news about the Fourth Church community.

**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.

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@FourthChicago

## Enrichment

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

**Books by Women** will discuss *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins this Tuesday, June 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

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

## Children, Youth, and Family

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

**Youth Summer Bizarre** classes continue today at 11:00 a.m. on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center.

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

**A bake sale** to support the Fourth Church Youth in their summer mission trip to Asheville, North Carolina, will be held next Sunday, June 19 during Coffee Hour.

**Senior High Youth** will meet at Fourth Church this Tuesday, June 14 at 2:30 p.m. to go to the Shedd Aquarium. They will also meet at Millennium Park next Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. for a screening of the film *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*. For details, contact Shelley Donaldson at [sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org)

**Thursday Family Movie Nights** continue next Thursday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, inside the Day School).

**Vacation Bible School** will be held at Fourth Church August 8–12. Register online at [www.bit.ly/vbs0816](http://www.bit.ly/vbs0816)

**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](http://www.bit.ly/youthcamping16)

## Fellowship

**Young Adults** will gather today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They also gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

**A summer exercise membership** offered through the CLL and open to all sixty and older allows access to all six of the CLL's weekly fitness classes from July 11 through September 1. For details or to register, call Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386.

*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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**Women at Fourth** will gather for “Good News” fellowship on Thursday, June 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. Barbara Wilson of the Presbytery of Chicago, Angalia Bianca of Cease Fire/Cure Violence, and Fourth Church member Betsy Storm will discuss “Violence in Chicago: Our Role in Stopping It.”

## Worship

**Morning prayer** is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**The next Taizé service** will be Friday, June 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

## Music and the Arts

**Organist Thomas Schmidt** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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

## Mission and Outreach

A **Community Cookout** with food, music, and fellowship will be held on Saturday, June 25 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago). This event is free and open to the public. Volunteers are needed to help with the event; for details, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

**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.

**New volunteers** with the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center are invited to an orientation this Thursday, June 16 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 4E. RSVP at [www.bit.ly/1R9YyIH](http://www.bit.ly/1R9YyIH)

**Summer Day new volunteer** orientation will be held this Thursday, June 16 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 5G. Volunteers are asked to RSVP at [www.bit.ly/summerday16](http://www.bit.ly/summerday16)

**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](http://www.bit.ly/FPCHungerWalk16)

## Volunteers and Donations

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

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists** to serve as a medical resource to guests of Sunday Night Supper  
**Nursery caregivers** on Sundays during 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship services  
**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.

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Men’s and women’s clothing**  
**Small women’s Depends pull-ups**  
**Individually wrapped food items** for sack lunches

*For more opportunities or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.*

## Calendar for June 12–18, 2016

### Sunday, June 12

	<b>8:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Victoria G. Curtiss preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
	<b>9:30 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m. <i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5H
	10:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	<b>11:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	11:00 a.m. Youth Summer Bizarre		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	12:00 p.m. New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
	12:15 p.m. Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m. Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	<b>4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

### Monday, June 13

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

### Tuesday, June 14

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
2:30 p.m.	Senior High Youth Fellowship	(see announcement)
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room

### Wednesday, June 15

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

### Thursday, June 16

3:00 p.m.	EDSSC Volunteer Orientation	Room 4E
5:30 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Movie Night	Room 4G
5:30 p.m.	Summer Day Volunteer Orientation	Room 5G
6:30 p.m.	Family Movie Night	Day School Playground

### Friday, June 17

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Thomas Schmidt	Sanctuary
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### Saturday, June 18

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)
5:00 p.m.	Encore	(see announcement)

### Worship on Sunday, June 19

8:00 a.m.	Layton Williams preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Layton Williams preaching
4:00 p.m.	Nanette Sawyer preaching