

July 31–August 6, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

News and Resources

Today is Layton Williams' last Sunday as Pastoral Resident. Please join us as we take time during Coffee Hour to thank her for her ministry among us and wish her Godspeed.

New 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

Today a confidential focus group will be hosted by the Alford Group, a national nonprofit-management consulting firm conducting an assessment of the fundraising function of both Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

There is much going on during the summer at Fourth Church—programs, opportunities, outreach, and services made possible by your generous gifts and pledges. Thank you for your support! If you have not yet made a 2016 pledge or gift, there is still time. See www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal or the pledge and gift cards in the pew racks.

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.

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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). Why not share at least one with friends?

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.

Our newest Pastoral Resident, Abigail Heimach-Snipes, will be joining us for her two-year residency this Monday, August 1. Please join us in welcoming Abbi to Fourth Church!

A congregational meeting has been called by Session for Sunday, August 14. The purpose of that meeting is to elect a Senior Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (SAPNC), which will be charged with identifying and recommending to the congregation a candidate to serve Fourth Church as Senior Associate Pastor.

Fellowship

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

To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Worship

Morning prayer will be held this Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

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

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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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 this Tuesday, August 2 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Women at Fourth's Horizons Bible study will meet next Wednesday, August 10 at 12:00 noon in Room 5H.

A screening of the film *The Age of Love* will be offered through the Replogle Center on Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. To register (*required*), visit www.bit.ly/rcfilm0716

Music and the Arts

Today is the last day to view in the Loggia "Making Camino: Reflections on the Journey," an exhibit of artwork by Janet Krehbiel Pieracci.

Cabaret duo Menzie and Michael will perform this Friday's free "Music by the Fountain" Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

Mission and Outreach

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 reception desk or contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

School supplies are being collected by Women at Fourth for children taking part in the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, Tutoring, and Summer Day programs. For a list of materials and more information about the School Supply Drive, stop by Coffee Hour today or call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

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

A fun-filled performance by Summer Day students, to mark the end of this year's six-week program, will take place this Thursday, August 4 at 1:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. All are invited to come show their support and encouragement for these children.

Used bicycles are being collected by the World Mission and Social Justice Committee on Saturday, September 24. For details, contact Vicky Curtiss at vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org

Children, Youth, and Family

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

Tomorrow is the last day to register for VBS. "Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace" is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School for preschoolers through fifth-graders, which will be held the mornings of August 8-12. For online registration, visit www.bit.ly/vbs0816

Thursday Family Movie Nights continue this Thursday, August 4 at 6:30 p.m. on the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, inside the Day School).

Senior High Youth will meet at Fourth Church this Tuesday, August 2 at 6:00 p.m. to go to Millennium Park for a screening of the film *West Side Story*. For details, call Shelley Donaldson at 312.981.4036.

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 11.

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

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, one evening per week, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Cooks for Sunday Night Supper on September 4

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

Servers for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers, on a sign-up basis

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

Current Donation Needs

Cloth ribbon, thread, and washable yarn for Benevolent Guild and Knitting and Crocheting

Men's and women's clothing

Small women's Depends pull-ups

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

Calendar for July 31–August 6, 2016

Sunday, July 31

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss 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.	Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
	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		Courtyard
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Alford Focus Group		Randolph Room
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Layton Williams preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, August 1

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Summer Day		Gratz Center
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Tuesday, August 2

	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.		Summer Day	Gratz Center
6:00 p.m.		Senior High Youth Fellowship	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Wednesday, August 3

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Summer Day		Gratz Center
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel

Thursday, August 4

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Summer Day		Gratz Center
1:30 p.m.	Summer Day Performance		Buchanan Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Family Movie Night		Day School Playground

Friday, August 5

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert		Courtyard
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Saturday, August 6

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

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

Worship on Sunday, August 7

	8:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		Judith L. Watt 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 \$8. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.