

June 23–29, 2013

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Fourth Presbyterian Church strives to be a welcoming, serving community. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual's spiritual pilgrimage.

Congratulations to 2013 graduates, whom we recognize on this Baccalaureate Sunday.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

Every adult who owns anything and cares about what happens to it, as well as anyone who wants to leave a bequest for the church, needs a will. For more information about planned giving, call Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380.

Be sure to "like" Fourth Church on Facebook to see the latest photos of church life, keep up-to-date on Fourth Church news, and access resources, including excerpts from sermons and prayers.

"Listening to Sermons," a reflection from the Pastor Nominating Committee, is posted at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc. There you can also read about the committee, which continues its work to identify a candidate to recommend to serve as Fourth Church's next Pastor.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Summer Sunday School classes are held at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Vacation Bible School—"Paul's Journey to Share the Truth"—will be held for children in preschool through fifth grade the mornings of August 12–16. Registration forms are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/children/vbs.html or by contacting Daniel Holladay at dholladay@fourthchurch.org.

A Downtown Moms' Group meets on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Day School. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org.

Did you know that the online archive of sermon manuscripts on the Fourth Church website dates back to September 27, 1998? You can browse the sermons by visiting www.fourthchurch.org or by scanning the QR code at right with a smartphone. Be sure to bookmark the site and return often as a way to keep connected to Fourth Church this summer through sermons, news, and photos of church life.



The Fourth Church Day School

preschool is accepting applications for the fall. For more information about the Day School, contact Ruthie Hornaday at 312.640.2579 (rhornaday@fourthchurch.org).

Save the date for Fall Family Camp

at Camp Geneva, on Lake Michigan, just outside Holland, Michigan, from Friday, September 27 to Sunday, September 29.

WORSHIP

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.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in the Sanctuary 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.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is typically available on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. To confirm the chapel is not being used for another event at that time, contact the church at 312.787.4570.

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will next be held this Friday, June 28 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel between 6:00 and 7:00 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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FELLOWSHIP

To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor of someone or in recognition of a special anniversary or occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Young Adults will meet today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A for fellowship and discussion. They also gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For details, contact Edwin Estevez at 312.640.5449 (eestevez@fourthchurch.org).

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The Annual School Supply Drive, organized by Women@Fourth Connect and the Mission Committee, is underway. For a list of materials and volunteer opportunities, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

The annual Hunger Walk is this Saturday, June 29, with registration at 7:00 a.m. at Soldier Field. To join or support the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center team, visit bit.ly/HungerWalk2013. For details, contact Abby Farnham at 312.274.3826 (afarnham@fourthchurch.org).

The 2012 Chicago Lights Annual Report (only available electronically this year) highlights the six programs of this nonprofit community outreach arm of Fourth Church and celebrates the many donors who support the work of those programs. Take a moment this week to read about the individuals whose lives have been changed thanks to Chicago Lights: bit.ly/CLReport

Advocacy information and Chicago Shares voucher booklets are available at the Mission table at Coffee Hour.

Volunteers are needed for the Chicago Lights Summer Day program from Monday, July 1 to Wednesday, August 7. For more information, visit the Volunteer table during Coffee Hour or contact Fernie Tiflis at 312.981.3381 (ftiflis@fourthchurch.org).

Delivery of fresh produce through the Chicago Lights Urban Farm's Community Supported Agriculture program is now available. For details, call Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

ENRICHMENT

"Prevention of Medical Errors" is the topic of the Tuesday, June 25 Center for Life and Learning Noonday program. Adults sixty and more are invited to attend this free presentation in Room 5A.

Fourth for Bridge will meet on Saturday, July 6 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Inquirers' Class, which is a prerequisite for membership, next meets Monday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

Bridge lessons for intermediate players, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will be held on Fridays, beginning July 12, at 10:00 a.m. For details or to register, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Violinist Ryan Loeckel and organist Charles Segal will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The summer handbell choir will rehearse on Sundays, June 30 through July 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft. Adults and high school youth are invited to join. For details, call John Sherer at 312.981.3592.

The "Testament" art exhibit of graphic novel art is on display in the Loggia.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Garden enthusiasts to help at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm on Saturday afternoons

Volunteers to cook and serve breakfast one day a month at a shelter at Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church

Vacation Bible School helpers, Monday, August 12–Friday, August 16

Beverage pourers for Sunday Night Supper, 3:30–6:00 p.m., on rotation

Sunday School teachers for the fall, beginning September 8

Helpers for the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center bag lunch program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Dishwashers for Sunday Night Supper, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Current Donation Needs

Nonperishable food items and pop-top canned goods for the Elam Davies Social Service Center Consumer Choice Food Pantry

Gently used guitars and keyboards for the Hispanic Ministries Covenant

Double paper/plastic bags with handles
Gently used clothes for a chronically ill ten-year-old girl

Men's sturdy seasonal clothes in larger sizes

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 23–29, 2013

Sunday, June 23

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
	12:00 noon	New Member Brunch		Room 4F
	12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, June 24

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball	Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, June 25

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	“Prevention of Medical Errors”	Room 5A

Wednesday, June 26

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
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Thursday, June 27

9:30 a.m.	Downtown Moms’ Group	Day School, Room A
11:30 a.m.	CLL Year-End Picnic	Garth
6:00 p.m.	“Introduction to Meditation”	Third Floor Conference Room

Friday, June 28

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Ryan Loeckel and Charles Segal	Sanctuary
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Taizé Service	Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, June 29

7:00 a.m.	Hunger Walk	<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel

Worship on Sunday, June 30

8:00 a.m.	John W. Vest preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching
4:00 p.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss 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. Discounted parking at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue, is available at the rate of \$6 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.