

July 28–August 3, 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.

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

More information about Stephen Ministry training, which is a fifty-hour program beginning this October, is available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/caring/stephen-ministry.html.

The Pastor Nominating Committee continues its work to identify a candidate to recommend to serve as Fourth Church's next Pastor. You can read about the PNC's work and reflection, "Listening to Sermons," online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

Fourteen John Boyle prayers and a sermon have been compiled into a printed booklet, which is available in the literature racks. Also in the racks is a copy of the sermon by John Buchanan and the remembrance by Jennifer Tozer offered at the funeral for Dr. Boyle. Both are also available online at www.fourthchurch.org/about/john-boyle.html.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

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 and by contacting Daniel Holladay at dholladay@fourthchurch.org.

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 Garth, 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?



There will be no Sunday School on August 11, 18, 25 or September 1. Sunday School will resume with the Children, Youth, and Family Fall Kickoff on Sunday, September 8.

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.

The Fourth Church Day School preschool is accepting applications for the fall. For more information about the Day School, contact Ruthie Hornaday at rhornaday@fourthchurch.org or visit www.fourthchurch.org/children/day-school.html.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Backpacks and school supplies are still needed for the annual School Supply Drive, organized by Women@Fourth Connect. For a list of materials and more information about the drive, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org. Volunteers are also needed to help with inventory and distribution.

An antigun violence rally and press conference, sponsored by Fierce Women of Faith, will be held today, Sunday, July 28 at 3:00 p.m. at Princeton Park. Parking will be available at Trinity United Church of Christ (400 W. 95th).

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 Coffee Hour or call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

News and Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago
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More Carnival 2013 committee members are needed to help plan this annual Chicago Lights gala. Those interested are invited to attend a planning meeting on Thursday, August 8 at 6:00 p.m. To RSVP or for more information, contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576 (amiller@fourthchurch.org).

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

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.

WORSHIP

A time of tailgating fellowship, followed by a brief worship service with Communion, will be held on Thursday, August 29 on the upper level of the Waldron Parking Deck at Soldier Field. A ticket to that evening's Bears preseason game is not required for tailgating.

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, check the Fourth Church calendar online at www.fourthchurch.org/calendar or contact the church at 312.787.4570.

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.

An outdoor service in the style of Taizé will be held on Friday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes. Taizé services are held on the fourth Friday of the month, usually in Buchanan Chapel.

ENRICHMENT

Fourth for Bridge will meet this Saturday, August 3 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. Participants do not need to bring a partner, but they do need to know how to play bridge. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A journaling workshop, led by Carol LaChapelle, will be offered through the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center on Tuesdays in August at 8:00 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room. To register and for fee information, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

An excursion to Chinatown, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will be held on Wednesday, August 7. Adults sixty and more are invited to RSVP to Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 by Monday, August 5.

FELLOWSHIP

Today Coffee Hour is sponsored in honor of the Deacons by an anonymous donor. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor of someone or in recognition of a special anniversary or occasion, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

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

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Servers for Monday and Friday Night

Suppers, 3:30–6:15 p.m., on rotation

Members to serve as ushers at

11:00 a.m. worship

Vacation Bible School helpers, Monday,

August 12–Friday, August 16

Members to teach Sunday School for

the fall, beginning September 8

Garden enthusiasts to help at the Urban

Farm on Saturday afternoons

Beverage pourers for Sunday Night

Supper, 3:30–6:00 p.m., on rotation

Volunteers to cook and serve breakfast

at a shelter at Lincoln Park

Presbyterian Church

Dishwashers for Sunday Night Supper,

5:00–7:00 p.m., on rotation

Food truck unloaders in the morning on

the second Friday of the month

Aides to sort clothes and assist guests

on weekdays in the Elam Davies

Social Service Center Share Shop

Current Donation Needs

Double paper/plastic bags for the

Chicago Lights Elam Davis Social

Service Center

Men's sturdy seasonal clothes

Nonperishable food items and pop-top

canned goods for the Elam Davies

Social Service Center Food Pantry

Gently used clothes for a chronically ill

eleven-year-old girl

Gently used guitars and keyboards for

the Hispanic Ministries Covenant

For details or to volunteer, stop by the Volunteer table during Coffee Hour or call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR JULY 28–AUGUST 3, 2013

Sunday, July 28

8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Matt Helms 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	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
3:00 p.m.	Antigun Violence Rally		<i>(see announcement)</i>
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, July 29

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

Tuesday, July 30

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Downtown Moms' Group		Day School

Wednesday, July 31

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

Thursday, August 1

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
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Friday, August 2

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Menzie and Michael		Garth

Saturday, August 3

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.	Volunteer Hours at the Urban Farm		444 W. Chicago Ave.
7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Worship on Sunday, August 4

8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching
4:00 p.m.	Edwin Estevez 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.