

August 11–17, 2013

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, next meets on Monday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F. The class will be offered again on Saturday, August 17 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

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. 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 no later than September 30.

Information about Stephen Ministry training is available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.

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.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

The Pastor Nominating Committee continues its ongoing work to identify a candidate to recommend to serve as Fourth Church's next Pastor.

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.

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.

Do you have a Gmail address? Do you receive Fourth Church emails there?

From now on, Gmail's new filtering system will put all group-sent emails (including Fourth Church's) into your “Promotions” tab, not your main inbox, *unless you specify otherwise*.

To make sure you still receive Fourth Church news, information, and communications, you can (a) revert to the previous layout (without a “Promotions” tab) by clicking on the “+” to the right of the tabs or (b) direct Fourth Church emails to your “Primary” inbox by going to the “Promotions” tab and dragging any email from Fourth Church to your “Primary” inbox tab.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

An outdoor service in the style of Taizé will be held next 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. Taizé services are held on the fourth Friday of the month, usually in Buchanan Chapel.

An outdoor Jazz at Four Communion service, along with BBQ fellowship afterwards, will be held on Sunday, August 25 at 4:00 p.m. in the Garth.

A time of tailgating fellowship and BBQ, 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. Fellowship will begin at 3:30 p.m. and continue until the 7:00 p.m. game time. The Communion service will take place at 6:00 p.m. A ticket to that evening's Bears preseason game is not required for tailgating.

Ali Trowbridge, former Associate Pastor at Fourth Church, will be preaching on Sunday, August 25 at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. **Bill Golderer**, also a former Associate Pastor here, will be preaching on Sunday, September 15 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m., and on Sunday, October 27, former Pastoral Resident **Patrick Dymond** will be preaching at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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 this daily opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation, all those who are in need, and mission partners around the world.

There is no Sunday School today. Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 8 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. On the Sundays until then, children are encouraged to worship with their parents. Extra children's activity folders are available from the ushers. Prekindergarten children are also welcome in the Nursery.

Vacation Bible School—"Paul's Journey to Share the Truth"—takes place this week for children in preschool through fifth grade.

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.

Kickoff Sunday for children, youth, and their families is Sunday, September 8. There will be a family lunch at 12:30 p.m. as well as fun, fellowship, and games in the Garth.

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.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Commemorating the 1963 March on Washington, "Prelude to a Dream," a performance offered through the Goodman Theatre, will be held on Sunday, August 18 at 2:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. This event is free, but reservations with the Goodman Theatre at 312.443.3800 are required.

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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Backpacks and school supplies are still needed for the annual School Supply Drive, organized by Women@Fourth Connect. In particular, backpacks are needed for youth participating in programs at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm and to whom backpacks will be given this Friday. For a list of materials and more information, stop by Coffee Hour today, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org), or visit www.fourthchurch.org/women/schoolsupplydrive.html. Volunteers are also needed to help with inventory and distribution.

An open house at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) will be held on Friday, August 16 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. All are invited.

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 Mission table during Coffee Hour.

A mission trip to Haiti, offered through the Faith and Money Network, will take place in October. Details are available at the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

Advocacy information on congressional efforts toward peacemaking in the Congo is available at Coffee Hour.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Garden enthusiasts to help at the Urban Farm on Saturday afternoons

Members to teach Sunday School for the fall, beginning September 8

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

Current Donation Needs

Men's sturdy seasonal clothes

Gently used clothes for a chronically ill eleven-year-old girl

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

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

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. 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.

Women@Fourth Connect will gather for “Tuesday on the Terrace” on Tuesday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Museum of Contemporary Art (220 E. Chicago). For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

The autumn open house of the Center for Life and Learning will take place Thursday, August 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall. Stop by to learn about the enrichment, wellness, exercise, and social opportunities offered by this program for adults sixty and more.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Heisenberg Uncertainty Players will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the Michigan Avenue courtyard.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 11–17, 2013

Sunday, August 11

	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	Calum I. MacLeod 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	Calum I. MacLeod 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
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, August 12

	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Vacation Bible School <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
	6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Room 4F
	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group		Third Floor Conference Room

Tuesday, August 13

	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Downtown Moms' Group		Day School
	5:30 p.m.	Women's "Tuesday on the Terrace"		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Wednesday, August 14

	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
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Thursday, August 15

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Friday, August 16

	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Heisenberg Uncertainty Players		Garth
	4:30 to 6:00 p.m.	Open House at the Urban Farm		444 W. Chicago Ave.

Saturday, August 17

	9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class		Room 4F
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.

Worship on Sunday, August 18

	8:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt preaching	
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	4:00 p.m.	Adam H. Fronczek 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.