

August 25–31, 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.

More information about Stephen Ministry training is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/stephen-ministry.html.

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.

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.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

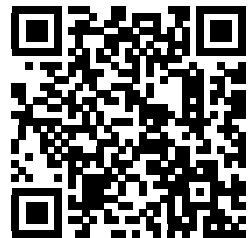
Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also online at www.fourthchurch.org. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry. Completed paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church no later than September 30.

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

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 Coffee Hour or call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

From Tailgate Church to outdoor concerts, you can find details about upcoming Fourth Church events posted on Facebook: www.facebook.com/fourthchurch. You'll also find there favorite quotes from sermons and prayers, as well as photos of Fourth Church life. Be sure to like our page to ensure you keep up to date with our multiple daily posts, including information about what's planned for the fall!



Advocacy information on urging Congressional representatives to vote against cuts to SNAP in the Farm Bill is available at Coffee Hour.

New volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program are asked to attend one of the following orientation sessions from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room: Wednesday, September 11; Thursday, September 12; or Monday, September 16. New male volunteers may attend one of the above sessions or an all-male orientation session on Tuesday, September 17. For details, contact Alex Cornwell at 312.981.3565 (acornwell@fourthchurch.org).

Medical outreach in Guatemala will be the topic of a Faith in Practice presentation by Linda McCarty on Sunday, September 15 at 11:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

FELLOWSHIP

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored in memory of Kristi Walker—whose fortieth birthday would have been on August 26—by Elizabeth Dickey. To sponsor Coffee Hour, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

Young Adults will meet today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They will also gather for volleyball this Monday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m.

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

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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Cornerstones, the Fourth Church fellowship group for couples fifty and older, will gather for a picnic on Friday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Michigan Avenue courtyard. To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, September 4.

WORSHIP

An outdoor Jazz at Four service with BBQ fellowship, worship, and Communion will be held today 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 this 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.

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 7:30 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.

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held on the fourth Friday of the month, will next be held on Friday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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, parents are encouraged to bring their children to worship. Extra children's activity folders are available from the ushers. Prekindergarten children are also welcome in the Nursery.

Senior High youth will participate in a lock-in at Fourth Church on Friday, September 7, starting at 6:00 p.m.

"Mindful Parenting," a monthly parenting series led by Sue Schemper and offered through Children, Youth, and Family Ministry and the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, will be held the second Sunday of the month, starting September 8, at 9:30 a.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room of Parish House.

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 Michigan Avenue courtyard.

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 details, call Ruthie Hornaday at 312.640.2579.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Chancel Choir rehearsal resumes Thursday, September 5. All interested in singing in the choir for 8:00 a.m. worship are invited to attend the rehearsals on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary Choir Loft.

Vocalist Lucy Smith, who provides music leadership for the 4:00 jazz service, will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

Handbell Choir rehearsal resumes on Sunday, September 15. All interested are invited to attend the rehearsals, which will be on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Experienced website developer to help a church-affiliated AIDS agency improve their website

Members to serve as ushers at 11:00 a.m. worship

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

Aides to sort clothes and assist guests in the Social Service Center

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

Current Donation Needs

Laptop or iPad for the Social Service Center bag lunch program

For details, stop by Coffee Hour or call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

ENRICHMENT

Fourth Dimension, the Fourth Church fellowship group for individuals fifty and older, will meet for "Amtrak: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow," a presentation on Friday, September 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. To register (required), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10.

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin Sunday, September 29. Details are available in the literature racks.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 25–31, 2013

Sunday, August 25

	8:00 a.m. Morning Worship	Hardy H. Kim 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. Morning Worship	Ali Trowbridge preaching	Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	10:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m. Morning Worship	Ali Trowbridge preaching	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	12:15 p.m. Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m. Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Courtyard
	4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, August 26

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m. Monday Night Supper		Catholic Charities
	6:30 p.m. Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach
	7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group		Third Floor Conference Room

Tuesday, August 27

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, August 28

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

Thursday, August 29

	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	CLL Autumn Open House		Anderson Hall
	3:30 to 7:00 p.m. Tailgating BBQ and Service		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Friday, August 30

	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Lucy Smith		Courtyard

Saturday, August 31

7:30 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, September 1

	8:00 a.m. Joyce Shin preaching		
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	John W. Vest 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.