

September 1–7, 2013

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# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**A Sanctuary open house** for neighbors and visitors will be hosted by the Discover Fourth Committee this Saturday, September 7 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

**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).

**More information about Stephen Ministry training** is available online at [www.fourthchurch.org/stephen-ministry.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/stephen-ministry.html).

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

**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](http://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.

## ENRICHMENT

**Men’s Bible Study**, which meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, will gather this Tuesday, September 3 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 ([rloeckel@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rloeckel@fourthchurch.org)).

**Nadia Bolz-Weber will talk about *Pastrix***, her new memoir, at a free Michigan Avenue Forum on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

### What’s going on at Fourth Church?

Check out the churchwide calendar on the website for a complete look at what’s happening at Fourth Church in the days and months ahead. You’ll also find there calendars by program and interest areas, and you can add the dates to your electronic calendar as well. Just visit [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) or scan this QR code with any smartphone to learn more.



**A Gold Coast historical walking tour**, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will be held on Friday, September 13. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 by Monday, September 9.

**Four new Academy for Faith and Life** classes begin later this month: "An Introduction to the Bible," led by Kenneth Vaux, at 9:30 a.m.; "Immigration and Our Journey of Faith," led by Edwin Estevez, at 9:30 a.m.; "New Paths: Christians Engaging Israel," led by Robert Cathey and Esther Menn, at 11:00 a.m.; and "Forgiveness," led by Vicky Curtiss, at 11:00 a.m. Register online at [www.fourthchurch.org/academy](http://www.fourthchurch.org/academy) or with Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 ([rloeckel@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rloeckel@fourthchurch.org)).

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**The Benevolent Guild** gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B of the Gratz Center to create stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

**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](mailto:acornwell@fourthchurch.org)).

*News and Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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**Linda McCarty** will talk about Faith in Practice and medical outreach in Guatemala during a presentation on Sunday, September 15 at 11:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**Chicago Shares voucher booklets** are available at Coffee Hour or by contacting Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 ([ndavis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)).

## WORSHIP

**Opportunity to walk the labyrinth** in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday 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](http://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.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Young Adults** will meet today at 12:30 p.m. at the reception desk and then go to Millennium Park for a picnic. They will also gather for a theater outing this Friday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. at Hold the Pickles Stage (5414 W. Higgins).

**Cornerstones** will gather for a picnic this 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.

**Fourth for Bridge** will meet this Saturday, September 7 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**Fourth Dimension** 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.

To sponsor **Coffee Hour**, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Chancel Choir** rehearsal resumes this 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 Katie Calcamuggio** will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**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.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**A Senior Highs** "Start It Up" lock-in will take place in the Gratz Center this Saturday evening, beginning 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 Room 4G.

**Sunday School classes resume** next Sunday, September 8 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Youth** in grades 6 through 12 resume their weekly Sunday gatherings next Sunday, September 8 at 10:30 a.m.

**All families** are invited to next Sunday's Children, Youth, and Families Kickoff event, which will follow 11:00 a.m. worship and include a family lunch in Anderson Hall as well as fun, fellowship, and games in the Michigan Avenue courtyard.

**Fall Family Camp** will be held at Camp Geneva, on Lake Michigan, just outside Holland, Michigan, from Friday, September 27 to Sunday, September 29. A registration form is available online and by contacting Liz Nickerson at [lnickerson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Greeters and attendants** for the Covenant Network of Presbyterians National Conference at Fourth Church, October 31–November 2

**Doctors, nurses, and pharmacists** to provide medical knowledge prior to Sunday Night Supper, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

**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

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Laptop or iPad** for the Social Service Center bag lunch program

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

**CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 1–7, 2013**

**Sunday, September 1**

|              |                   |                        |                                |                           |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
|              | <b>8:00 a.m.</b>  | <b>Morning Worship</b> | <b>Joyce Shin preaching</b>    | <b>Sanctuary</b>          |
|              | 9:00 a.m.         | Coffee Hour            |                                | Courtyard                 |
| 9:00 a.m. to | 12:15 p.m.        | Nursery                |                                | Gratz Center, First Floor |
|              | <b>9:30 a.m.</b>  | <b>Morning Worship</b> | <b>John W. Vest preaching</b>  | <b>Sanctuary</b>          |
|              | 10:30 a.m.        | Coffee Hour            |                                | Courtyard                 |
|              | 10:30 a.m.        | Intercessory Prayer    |                                | Stone Chapel              |
|              | <b>11:00 a.m.</b> | <b>Morning Worship</b> | <b>John W. Vest preaching</b>  | <b>Sanctuary</b>          |
|              | 12:15 p.m.        | Coffee Hour            |                                | Courtyard                 |
|              | 12:15 p.m.        | Intercessory Prayer    |                                | Stone Chapel              |
|              | 12:30 p.m.        | Young Adults Picnic    |                                | <i>(see announcement)</i> |
|              | <b>4:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>Jazz Worship</b>    | <b>Edwin Estevez preaching</b> | <b>Courtyard</b>          |
|              | 4:00 p.m.         | Sunday Night Supper    |                                | Anderson Hall             |

**Monday, September 2**    ***Labor Day: Church Office Closed***

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|--|-----------|---------------------|--|--------------------|
|  | 5:00 p.m. | Monday Night Supper |  | Catholic Charities |
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**Tuesday, September 3**

|              |           |                      |  |                           |
|--------------|-----------|----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 7:30 a.m. to | 9:00 p.m. | Labyrinth Walk       |  | Buchanan Chapel           |
|              | 7:30 a.m. | Men's Bible Study    |  | <i>(see announcement)</i> |
|              | 9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer       |  | Sanctuary                 |
|              | 9:30 a.m. | Downtown Moms' Group |  | Day School                |

**Wednesday, September 4**

|              |           |                  |  |                 |
|--------------|-----------|------------------|--|-----------------|
| 7:30 a.m. to | 5:00 p.m. | Labyrinth Walk   |  | Buchanan Chapel |
|              | 9:30 a.m. | Benevolent Guild |  | Room 5B         |
|              | 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer   |  | Sanctuary       |

**Thursday, September 5**

|  |           |                         |  |                      |
|--|-----------|-------------------------|--|----------------------|
|  | 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer          |  | Buchanan Chapel      |
|  | 6:00 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |  | Sanctuary Choir Loft |

**Friday, September 6**

|  |            |                                    |  |                        |
|--|------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
|  | 9:30 a.m.  | Morning Prayer                     |  | Sanctuary              |
|  | 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Concert: Katie Calcamuggio |  | Buchanan Chapel        |
|  | 6:00 p.m.  | Cornerstones                       |  | Courtyard              |
|  | 7:00 p.m.  | Young Adults Theater Outing        |  | Hold the Pickles Stage |

**Saturday, September 7**

|               |               |                                   |                            |                           |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 7:30 a.m. to  | 12:00 noon    | Labyrinth Walk                    |                            | Buchanan Chapel           |
|               | 10:00 a.m. to | 1:00 p.m.                         | Discover Fourth Open House | Sanctuary                 |
| 12:00 noon to | 3:00 p.m.     | Volunteer Hours at the Urban Farm |                            | 444 W. Chicago Ave.       |
|               | 6:00 p.m.     | Senior Highs Lock-in              |                            | Gratz Center              |
|               | 7:30 p.m.     | Fourth for Bridge                 |                            | <i>(see announcement)</i> |

**Worship on Sunday, September 8**

|          |            |                            |
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|          | 8:00 a.m.  | Edwin Estevez preaching    |
| 9:30 and | 11:00 a.m. | Calum I. MacLeod preaching |
|          | 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.