

May 25–31, 2014

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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.

**Sign up to receive** the weekly newsletter *News @ Fourth Church* by sending email addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org)

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

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**Stephen Ministry** provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. More information about meeting with a Stephen Minister is available in the literature racks, online, and by leaving a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

## 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.

**Morning Prayer** is held this week at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday and at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday in the Sanctuary and at 9:30 a.m. on Friday in Buchanan Chapel. All are invited to join Fourth Church staff for opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

**Shannon Kershner** will next preach on Sunday, June 15, after she and her family make the post-school-year move to Chicago from North Carolina. She will then preach at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services for the remainder of June and July. She will also preach at occasional 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. services.

**“To whom are we being summoned to share this good news of God’s hospitality for all people?”** asked Shannon Kershner in her first Fourth Church sermon. If you didn’t have opportunity to hear her preach last Sunday—or if you want to take in her sermon again—you will find it posted online in our sermon archive at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) (or scan the QR code at right).



**The installation of Shannon Kershner** as Pastor of Fourth Church will take place on Sunday, September 21 during the 11:00 a.m. service. After that service all are invited to a special reception to officially welcome Shannon, Greg, Hannah, and Ryan to Fourth Church.

**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 on Friday, June 27 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Today's Coffee Hour** is sponsored in memory of Lisa Armstrong by Robert Crouch. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**Young Adults** will meet today at reception following 11:00 a.m. worship and then go to brunch in the neighborhood. They will also gather for volleyball on Mondays, starting June 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For more information, contact Edwin Estevez at eestevez@fourthchurch.org.

**Cornerstones** will gather for dinner at Trattoria Gianni (1711 N. Halsted) and the theatrical production *Bible Bingo* at the Royal George Theatre (1641 N. Halsted) on the evening of Friday, June 6.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**A bake sale** to support the youth work camp trip to Haiti will be held on Sunday, June 15 during Coffee Hour.

**There will be no Sunday School** today or on Family Camp weekend (June 1). Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) will begin on Sunday, June 8.

**Save the date for VBS:** August 11–15!

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**“Birds of Longing: Memory and Exile,”** an exhibition of Laurie Wohl’s artwork, is currently on display in the Loggia.

**Organist John W. W. Sherer**, Organist and Director of Music at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**A harp concert**, part of the Lyon and Healy 150th Birthday Festival, will be held on Thursday, June 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at [www.lyonhealy.com](http://www.lyonhealy.com).

**A concert celebrating the pipe organ** of Fourth Church will take place on Thursday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. with John Sherer performing works by Bach, Widor, and Franck. In mid-July the organ will be removed as part of the organ rebuilding project, and a replacement organ will be used in its place until the rebuilding work is complete.

**Encore**, a Center for Life and Learning benefit, will be held the evening of Saturday, June 14. A private performance of *In the Garden: A Darwinian Love Story* will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Lookingglass Theatre. A pre-show reception be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Gratz Center. Ticket information is available at Coffee Hour and online at [www.fourthchurch.org/cll](http://www.fourthchurch.org/cll)

*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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## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Knitters and Crocheters**, which meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month, will next gather this Tuesday, May 27 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4F for a time of fellowship, to drop off completed items, and to pick up yarn and material for new projects. Items are then donated to children and families in shelters, hospitals, and nursing homes.

**Cuba and Guatemala mission trip** participants from this year will talk about their trip experiences on Sunday, June 1 at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

**A microfinance mission trip** to Colombia (September 21–26) is being offered by Fourth Church and Opportunity International. More information is available at Coffee Hour and by calling Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598.

**Benevolent Guild** will gather this Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B of the Gratz Center to create stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

**The Chicago Lights Summer Day** program is looking for volunteers to serve as classroom assistants, meal-time helpers, or field-trip chaperones. An orientation session for new volunteers will be held on Thursday, June 5 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 4G of the Gratz Center. For more information, contact Fernie Tiflis at 312.981.3381 (ftiflis@fourthchurch.org).

**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 or call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

## ENRICHMENT

**“Change Your Story, Change Your Life,”** a Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being event with author Carl Greer, will be held on Monday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. A reception will follow. Details are available online at [www.fourthchurch.org/rc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/rc)

**Meditation and yoga** offerings on Tuesday evenings at the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being begin in June. Details are available online at [www.fourthchurch.org/rc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/rc)

**A Center for Life and Learning Bible Study** for adults sixty and more takes place on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. in Room 5F. For details, call Julia Bergen at 312.981.3386.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Members** to help host the Chicago Presbytery on Tuesday, June 10 at McCormick Theological Seminary  
**Helpers** for Chicago Lights Summer Day  
**Dishwashers** for Sunday Night Supper, 5:00–6:30 p.m., on rotation  
**Members** to serve as Nursery caregivers on Sundays at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.  
**Beverage pourers** for Sunday Night Supper, 3:30–6:30 p.m.  
**Members** to serve as ushers during the 9:30 a.m. service  
**Clothing sorters and assistants** for the Share Shop at the Social Service Center on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday afternoons

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Men’s and women’s** seasonal clothes  
**Nonperishable** food items  
**Department store** bags

*For details or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.*

**CALENDAR FOR MAY 25–31, 2014**

**Sunday, May 25**

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Matt Helms preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
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>Hardy H. Kim preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Moms' Group		Page Smith Room
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Hardy H. Kim preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Brunch		(see announcement)
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b>	<b>John W. Vest preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

**Monday, May 26** *Memorial Day: Church Office Closed*

**Tuesday, May 27**

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Moms' Group	Room 4C
5:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting	Room 4F

**Wednesday, May 28**

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
6:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer Group	Hospitality Suite

**Thursday, May 29**

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Men's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft

**Friday, May 30**

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Spring Family Camp ( <i>also Saturday–Sunday</i> )	Camp Geneva

**Saturday, May 31**

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
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**Worship on Sunday, June 1**

8:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Joyce Shin 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 on Sundays only at the rate of \$8 between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and only for three hours in that period. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.