

June 8–15, 2014

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2014 are asked to contact John Vest at 312.981.4037 (jvest@fourthchurch.org) by the end of the day today so that their names can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 15, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

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.

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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CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Summer Sunday School begins today with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only.

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

A “**Great Expectations**” **Baby Shower** for anyone who has welcomed a child into their home in the past year will be held on Sunday, June 29 at 12:00 noon in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, June 25.

Vacation Bible School, which will explore Moses’ journey through the wilderness, will be held for children in preschool through fifth grade the mornings of August 11–15. Registration forms are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/children/vbs.html or by contacting Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org.

Join us for a “send-off” concert for our pipe organ!

We’re preparing to send the organ to Quimby Pipe Organ in Missouri in mid-July as the next step in the organ-rebuilding project. Before it goes, come hear favorites by Widor, Franck, and Bach in a free concert this Thursday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Details about this concert and many other upcoming musical opportunities are online: www.fourthchurch.org



Save the date for Fall Family Camp: September 26–28, 2014.

WORSHIP

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

Shannon Kershner will preach next Sunday, June 15 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. She will then preach at the 9:30 and 11:00 services for the remainder of June and July. She will also preach at occasional 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. services.

Contemplative Prayer Group is held on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Suite. All are invited to attend. For more information, contact Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

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.

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 the Mission table during Coffee Hour or contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

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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A planning meeting for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program's fiftieth anniversary celebration in the fall will be held this Tuesday, June 10 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4F. All are invited to attend and enjoy refreshments following the meeting.

The Benevolent Guild gathers on Wednesdays, except the third Wednesday of the month, through June at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B of the Gratz Center to create stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

Vegetable seedlings will be available at a Plant Sale this Saturday, June 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago). For more information, contact Ben Jaffe at 312.252.3597 (bjaffe@fourthchurch.org).

Delivery of fresh produce through the Chicago Lights Urban Farm's Community Supported Agriculture program is available beginning June 28. For more information about these "salad shares," contact Ben Jaffe at bjaffe@fourthchurch.org.

The Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk will take place on Saturday, June 21. Points earned and donations received will help support the outreach of the feeding programs of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center. Details are available at the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

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.

“**Together Building a Just Economy**” is the theme of this year’s SCUPE Congress on Urban Ministry, of which Fourth Church is a sponsoring organization, June 23–26 at DePaul University. More information is available at scupe.org/congress-on-urban-ministry or by calling Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598.

FELLOWSHIP

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 for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They also gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For more information, contact Edwin Estevez at estevez@fourthchurch.org.

ENRICHMENT

Books by Women will gather on Tuesday, June 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room to discuss *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness* by Michelle Alexander.

Meditation and yoga are offered on Tuesday evenings at the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. Details are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/rc

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

A concert celebrating the pipe organ of Fourth Church will take place this 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.

Organist Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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 will 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

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

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Members to help host the Chicago Presbytery this Tuesday, June 10 at McCormick Theological Seminary

Aspiring gardeners to help at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, Saturdays, 12:00 noon–3:00 p.m.

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 JUNE 8–14, 2014

Sunday, June 8

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss 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	Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
	12:00 noon	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	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, June 9

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach
7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group		Boyle Conference Room

Tuesday, June 10

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women		Bumpus Room
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring Anniversary Planning Meeting		Room 4F
7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Yoga		Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, June 11

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		Hospitality Suite

Thursday, June 12

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Organ "Send-Off" Concert		Sanctuary

Friday, June 13

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Thomas E. Gouwens		Sanctuary

Saturday, June 14

9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class		Room 4F
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Urban Farm Plant Sale		444 W. Chicago
5:30 p.m.	Encore		Gratz Center, Lookingglass Theatre

Worship on Sunday, June 15

8:00 a.m.	Edwin Estevez preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
4:00 p.m.	Shannon J. Kershner 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.