

July 27–August 2, 2014

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# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Today is Edwin Estevez's** last Sunday with us, as he ends his two-year Pastoral Residency and prepares to move to Delaware to begin a new worshipping community. Please join us for a Coffee Hour reception this morning to thank him for his ministry among us and wish him Godspeed.

**There is much going on during the summer** at Fourth Church—programs, opportunities, outreach, and services made possible by your gifts and pledges. If you will be away in the weeks ahead and in your absence want to continue to fulfill a pledge or make gifts, those gifts can be made online at [www.bit.ly/fpcgiving](http://www.bit.ly/fpcgiving). Thank you for your important and continued support!

**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.

**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 Monday, September 22.

**Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:** (@FourthChicago)

**Inquirers' Class** offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, next meets on Monday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

**Stephen Ministry** provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. More information is available in the literature racks and online.

### Have you read the new reflections from the youth

and their leaders who recently spent a week in Haiti worshipping and working and building relationships with the people of Les Cayes? You can find the group's thoughts about the life-changing trip posted on the Fourth Church website, where there are also links to their Haiti photos.



## WORSHIP

**To sponsor new hymnals**, please complete the sponsorship form, which can be found in the pew rack and at Coffee Hour. Personalized bookplates will be placed in the hymnals to recognize the individual or family donating the hymnal or the persons being memorialized or honored by the gift. Information about the hymnals is also available from Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576 and online at [www.fourthchurch.org/worship/hymnal.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/worship/hymnal.html)

**Opportunity to walk the labyrinth** in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**Worship services can be heard** through the “T” setting of hearing aids. Individual listening devices for improved sound are also available from ushers.

**Contemplative Prayer Meditation Group** is held on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Suite. All are invited to attend.

**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, August 22 in Buchanan Chapel.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**The Annual School Supply Drive** is underway. For a list of materials and more information about the drive, stop by Coffee Hour today, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)), or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/women](http://www.fourthchurch.org/women)

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

**Ethical employers** who pay workers fairly in low-wage contexts are sought for interviewing by the Interfaith Justice Mission. More information is available at the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

**Chicago Lights Tutoring** alumni—students and tutors—are invited to join an alumni network to be notified about Tutoring’s fiftieth anniversary celebration this fall and to stay connected with fellow program participants. To join the network, visit <http://bit.ly/TutoringAlum50>

**Save the date for Carnaval 2015:**  
Friday, March 6!

## FELLOWSHIP

**Young Adults** will gather today for lunch at 1:00 p.m. in the Manse. They also meet for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

**Cycling Club** will meet for a bike ride this Saturday, August 2 at 8:30 a.m. at the Oak Street underpass. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

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

## ENRICHMENT

**Fourth for Bridge** will meet this Saturday, August 2 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**A Baha'i Temple** excursion, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will take place on Friday, August 8. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org) by this Thursday, July 31.

**Spiritual yoga and meditation** are offered on Tuesdays through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. For more information, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/rc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/rc)

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**The last day of Summer Sunday School** is August 3. There will be no Sunday School on August 10, 17, 24, or 31. On these Sundays, parents are encouraged to bring their children to worship with them. Sunday School will resume at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on September 7 with the Fall Children and Youth Kickoff Sunday.

**A neighborhood play date** for families will be held on Saturday, August 9 at 10:00 a.m. in Oz Park (2021 N. Burling). For more information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

**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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/children/vbs.html). To volunteer to help at VBS, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

**A Family Movie Night** will be held outdoors on Thursday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in the Bumpus Room).

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Vocalist Paul Marinaro** will perform this Friday's free "Music by the Fountain" Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

**"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*

**Volunteers** to wash and dry clothes for a Fourth Church family with a chronically ill child

**Members** to serve on the Chancel Guild to prepare the Communion elements on occasional Saturday mornings

**Dining Room helpers** for Sunday Night Supper to assist with setup, beverage pouring, hosting, and cleaning; 3:30–6:00 p.m.

**Grocery shoppers** for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers

**Dessert bakers** for Monday Night Supper  
**Members** to serve as liturgists during morning worship services

**Bag lunch assemblers and distributors;** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays

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

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Colorful tableclothes** for Sunday Night Supper

**Small pull-ups** for a chronically ill child

**Nonperishable** food items

*For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).*

## CALENDAR FOR JULY 27–AUGUST 2, 2014

### Sunday, July 27

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Edwin Estevez 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>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Moms' Group		Page Smith Room
	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
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	1:00 p.m.	Young Adults Lunch		Manse
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Edwin Estevez preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

### Monday, July 28

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.		Summer Day <i>(also Tuesday–Thursday)</i>		Gratz Center
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach

### Tuesday, July 29

9:00 a.m.		Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
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### Wednesday, July 30

9:30 a.m.		Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.		Contemplative Prayer Meditation Group		Hospitality Suite

### Thursday, July 31

9:30 a.m.		Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
1:30 p.m.		Summer Day Final Performance		Buchanan Chapel

### Friday, August 1

9:30 a.m.		Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
12:10 p.m.		Noonday Concert: Paul Marinaro		Courtyard

### Saturday, August 2

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	8:30 a.m.	Cycling Club Bike Ride		<i>(see announcement)</i>
	7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge		<i>(see announcement)</i>

### Worship on Sunday, August 3

8:00 a.m.		Joyce Shin preaching		
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		Judith L. Watt preaching		
4:00 p.m.		John W. Vest 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.