

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 worshiping 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. 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. 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.

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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 worshiping 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

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), or visit 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.

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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).

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 Carnival 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).

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).

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

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. 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

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Edwin Estevez 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 Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	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
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour	Courtyard
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	1:00 p.m.	Young Adults Lunch	Manse
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship Edwin Estevez preaching	Sanctuary
	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.