

August 3–9, 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.

We welcome Layton Williams to Fourth Church! Layton joined our pastoral staff as Pastoral Resident on August 1 and will be with us for the next two years. Please take opportunity to greet her in the weeks ahead.

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!

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago)

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, an archive of sermons and prayers, photos, and much more.

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.

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

It couldn't be easier to share your church with friends:

whether it's an invitation to enjoy a free Friday outdoor concert in the courtyard, a thought-provoking quote from a sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch).

Why not share at least one with friends?



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

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 (amiller@fourthchurch.org) 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., 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.

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.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults will gather today at 12:00 noon at reception for a Chicago Architecture Foundation walking tour. They also meet for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

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).

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Needed are Meals Ministry volunteers to help with the Bag Lunch Program, Sunday Night Supper, Monday Night Supper, and partnerships that help provide meals for those in need. Information and signup opportunities are available during Coffee Hour today or by calling Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

To minister to the immigrant children flooding our country to escape dire conditions in Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala, we will receive a special Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) offering on Sunday, August 10. Gifts to support PDA's efforts to respond to the children's needs can also be made online at www.bit.ly/PDAGifts

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

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

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 Coffee Hour or call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

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>

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Cabaret duo Menzie and Michael will perform this Friday’s free “Music by the Fountain” Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

ENRICHMENT

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

Spiritual yoga and meditation are offered on Tuesdays through the Replegle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Today is the last day of Summer Sunday School. 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 Family Movie Night will be held outdoors this Thursday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in the Bumpus Room).

A neighborhood play date for families will be held this Saturday, August 9 at 10:00 a.m. in Oz Park (2021 N. Burling).

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, which are due this Wednesday, August 6, are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/children/vbs.html. To volunteer at VBS, contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

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

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.

Members to serve as ushers at the 11:00 a.m. service

Current Donation Needs

Colorful tablecloths for Sunday Night Supper

Small lady 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 AUGUST 3–9, 2014

Sunday, August 3

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Joyce Shin 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 Judith L. Watt 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 Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour	Courtyard
	12:00 noon	Young Adults Outing	<i>(see announcement)</i>
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, August 4

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

Tuesday, August 5

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Intro to Meditation	Boyle Conference Room
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Wednesday, August 6

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer Meditation Group	Hospitality Suite

Thursday, August 7

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Family Movie Night		Day School Playground

Friday, August 8

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Menzie and Michael		Courtyard

Saturday, August 9

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Neighborhood Play Date		Oz Park (2021 N. Burling)

Worship on Sunday, August 10

8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	
4:00 p.m.	Matt Helms 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.