

April 26–May 2, 2015

**FOURTH
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A Light in the City

News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

It's **Pancake Breakfast Day**, with all proceeds supporting the Senior Highs "Justice Journey" trip this summer. It's also the last Pancake Breakfast at which John Vest will be making omelets (for an additional donation), so be sure to stop by Borwell Dining Room between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for a delicious breakfast with members and friends. Tickets are available at the door.

World Labyrinth Day is this Saturday, May 2. A special labyrinth walk, in solidarity with those around the globe also walking labyrinths on Saturday, will be hosted in Buchanan Chapel between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. that day.

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar; details about upcoming events; archives of prayers and sermons; devotions; and more!

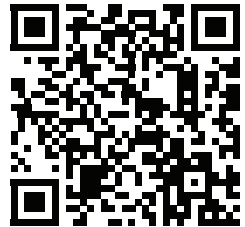
New Stephen Ministers are being commissioned today. These members of Fourth Church provide one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. Information for those who might benefit from conversation with a Stephen Minister is available in the literature racks, on the website, and by leaving a confidential message with Stephen Ministry: 312.573.3365.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Kindergartners are receiving Bibles this morning during Children's Chapel. These Bibles reflect the baptismal pledge of the congregation to support the children and youth of the church.

Spring Family Camp will be held at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, from Friday, May 29 through Sunday, May 31. A registration form can be found online at bit.ly/familycamp0415

From a "drive-in" movie, featuring handmade cars created (and "driven") by our children, to a celebration of the intricate beauty of mosaics to a special confirmation Sunday—you can find online fun pictures of the life that daily fills this place. Visit www.facebook.com/fourthchurch (which you can view even if you don't have a Facebook account) to get glimpses of Fourth Church mission and ministry in action!



“**Enriching Relationships**,” a series for couples, will discuss “**Prioritizing Our Time: Part 2**” at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

The children’s musical, *The Tale of the Three Trees*, will take place at 10:30 a.m. and again at 12:00 noon next Sunday, May 3 in Buchanan Chapel.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Aspiring gardeners to help at the Urban Farm, Saturdays, 12:00 noon–3:00 p.m.
Cooks to prepare and serve breakfast at Lincoln Park Community Shelter
Ushers for the 11:00 a.m. service

Current Donation Needs

Clean blankets
Men’s and women’s sturdy spring clothes
Individually wrapped food items

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

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

A mosaic workshop taught by instructors from the Chicago Mosaic School will take place today from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Room 5G and will be offered again on Sunday, May 17. For details, contact Rob Koon at rkoon@fourthchurch.org. Italian mosaic artist Verdiano Marzi’s “Dal Sogno all’Opus Veritas” is currently on exhibit in the Loggia.

Choral Society rehearsals continue this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel in preparation for singing Haydn’s *Missa Brevis in B-flat* on Thursday, May 21. For details, call John Sherer at 312.981.3592.

Apollo Chorus will perform their spring concert this Friday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.apollochorus.org

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Thank you to the 1,044 households that have together pledged \$2.7 million to the 2015 Fourth Presbyterian Church Annual Appeal. There is still time to contribute; pledge cards can be found in the literature racks or completed online. For more information, contact Andrea Miller at amiller@fourthchurch.org

CEDEPCA, the Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America, an educational nonprofit that hosted our 2014 mission trip to Guatemala, will be with us today to talk about the work they do. All are invited to the Page Smith Room at 12:30 p.m. for the presentation.

A Blue Bow/Sunlight Project film screening and question-and-answer panel session will take place this Thursday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4G.

Participants in the Racial Reconciliation Mission Trip, who have formed a multiracial choir bringing together members of Fourth Church and Trinity United Church of Christ, depart this Saturday, May 2. They will spend a week traveling throughout the U.S. to offer music from the African American tradition and promote dialogue toward racial reconciliation. Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

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 **spring work day** to clean the grounds of our sister church, First Presbyterian Church, will take place on Saturday, May 16 from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. To register, contact Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org) by this Saturday, May 2.

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm is offering “Salad Shares” on Saturdays from June 6 through October 17. For details, contact Ben Jaffe at bjaffe@fourthchurch.org

Chicago Lights Tutoring is looking for businesses to provide summer internships to students. For details, contact Tanya Uyigue at 312.274.3828.

ENRICHMENT

Academy for Faith and Life classes continuing today are “Nature and Grace in Poetry and Prose” at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5D and “Pilgrimage as Spiritual Practice” at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5E.

New Academy for Faith and Life classes start next Sunday, May 3: “The Network Church,” led by John Vest, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G, and “The Politics of Revelation,” led by Claire Rothschild, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D. To register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy

This year’s women’s retreat, “Changing Our Faith Stories,” will take place next Saturday, May 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Gratz Center. To register, visit bit.ly/FPCPWretreat2015

“Being Alive While Being with Death,” a seminar about using active imagination to find one’s life path, will take place this Saturday, May 2 at 10:00 a.m. in Boyle Conference Room. To register and for fee information, visit bit.ly/1H9yp6R

The Men’s Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, April 28 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

Jeanne Bishop’s book *Change of Heart: Justice, Mercy, and Making Peace with My Sister’s Killer* will be the topic of her presentation this Tuesday, April 28 at 6:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

“Making Peace Possible: The Shared Wisdom of the Human Heart” will be the topic of a presentation by Sakyong Mipham Rinpoche in an event hosted by Shambhala Chicago, the Fourth Church Interfaith Resources Committee, and several of our interfaith partners. It will take place on Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets can be purchased at www.peaceinchicago.org

FELLOWSHIP

Knitting and Crocheting will next gather Tuesday, April 28 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4K.

Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension will jointly host “Last Is More: Mies, IBM, and the Transformation of Chicago,” led by writer-photographer team Robert Sharoff and William Zbaren, this Friday, May 1 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. (The title is a play on Mies’s famous dictum “Less Is More.”) To register (required), contact Carol Allerton at 312.787.4570 by this Wednesday, April 29.

Fourth for Bridge will meet this Saturday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. at a member’s home. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by this Thursday, April 30.

Books by Women will discuss *The Traitor’s Wife* by Allison Pataki on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 26–MAY 2, 2015

Sunday, April 26

8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Matt Helms preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Pancake Breakfast		Borwell Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	“Enriching Relationships”		Room 4G
9:30 a.m.	“Nature and Grace in Poetry and Prose”		Room 5D
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Elevation Youth		Room 4G
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	“Pilgrimage as Spiritual Practice”		Room 5E
12:30 p.m.	CEDEPCA Mission Presentation		Page Smith Room
12:45 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Mosaic Workshop		Room 5G
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, April 27

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk (<i>also Wednesday</i>)		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Day School (<i>also Tuesday–Friday</i>)		Gratz Center, First Floor
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (<i>also Wednesday–Friday</i>)		Stone Chapel
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring (<i>also Tuesday–Thursday</i>)		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

Tuesday, April 28

7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study		(<i>see announcement</i>)
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
5:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting		Room 4K
6:00 p.m.	Jeanne Bishop on <i>Change of Heart</i>		Buchanan Chapel

Wednesday, April 29

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Room 5B
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Thursday, April 30

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel & Loft
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.	Blue Bow/Sunlight Project Film Screening		Room 4G

Friday, May 1

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Lyrebird Ensemble		Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones/Fourth Dimension		Borwell Dining Room
7:30 p.m.	Apollo Chorus Concert		Sanctuary

Saturday, May 2

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	“Being Alive While Being with Death”		Boyle Conference Room
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Peace Walk		Buchanan Chapel & Loft
7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge		(<i>see announcement</i>)

Worship on Sunday, May 3

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

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$10. 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.