

June 21–27, 2015

**FOURTH
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
A Light in the City

News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

Today Shelvis and Nancy Smith-Mather, PCUSA mission co-workers in South Sudan, will preach at all three morning services. They help coordinate the South Sudan Education and Peacebuilding Project, which Fourth Church has supported the past two years with half of its \$1 million gift to the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Joining Hearts and Hands campaign, about which you can read more at www.bit.ly/FPCMissionPartners

A service in the style of Taizé will next be held this Friday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Today is the last day to submit graduate names of those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2015. Please send names to Shelley Donaldson (sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org) so that they can be included in the bulletin next Sunday, June 28, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

A Ramadan Iftar dinner and “Sharing the Faith” program, cohosted by the Niagara Foundation and Fourth Church, will be held in Buchanan Chapel on Wednesday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made at www.bit.ly/NFFPCIftar15. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

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.

A fun week with Jesus in “Hometown Nazareth”

is on the horizon for our children this summer! VBS will take them on another Holy Land adventure when we gather the mornings of August 10–14. Online registration is available at www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015 for signing up preschool children to fifth graders to participate in Vacation Bible School. Youth volunteers are also needed for our VBS week.



A **Stephen Minister** is a trained lay person who walks alongside an individual experiencing life challenges, whether the loss of a loved one, job crisis, health concerns, or relationship issues. In weekly conversation the Stephen Minister listens in complete confidentiality. To learn more, visit www.fourthchurch.org/caring or leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

Every adult who owns anything and cares about what happens to it, as well as anyone who wants to leave a bequest for the church, needs a will. For more information about planned giving, call Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380.

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for the latest church life and worship information, and be sure to “like” us to keep up-to-date on news and photos!

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

IMPACT Choir will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Art by the Center for Life and Learning artists is on display on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center until this Friday, June 26.

Mosaics by Italian artist Verdiano Marzi are on display in the Loggia.

Those who would like to receive *Music Notes*, a weekly email newsletter about music at Fourth Church, are invited to subscribe by sending email addresses to music@fourthchurch.org

FELLOWSHIP

Last Sunday’s Coffee Hour was sponsored in honor of Otis George Allerton—who was baptized that day—by his grandparents, Carol and Don Allerton.

Today’s Coffee Hour is sponsored by Dianne Blanco, in memory of loving father and grandfather Jim Blanco. 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 Layton Williams (lwilliams@fourthchurch.org) at 312.640.5449.

ENRICHMENT

Weekly Seeds at Fourth, a weekly women’s Bible study that relies on a United Church of Christ lectionary-based curriculum, will meet today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F.

Gong healing meditation, offered through the Replogle Center, will be held this Tuesday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Presbyterian Women will gather for a time of “Good News” fellowship this Thursday, June 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. Betsy Storm will give a presentation on her book *Bright Lights of the Second City*.

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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CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Today's Youth Bake Sale of treats—including gluten-free options—prepared by Fourth Church youth, Chicago Lights Tutoring students, and their supporters, will be held during Coffee Hour following morning worship services. Funds raised will support the Senior Highs and Tutoring July 11–19 “Justice Journey.”

Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) continues today on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Thursday Family Movie Nights continue this Thursday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in Anderson Hall).

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Chicago Lights Summer Day begins this week at Fourth Church. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the students, staff, and volunteers participating in this six-week academic and arts program for first through ninth graders from underresourced neighborhoods.

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.) holds volunteer hours on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. A tour of the Farm for new volunteers is held each Saturday at 12:00 noon. For details, contact Stephanie Budd (312.274.3801) at sbudd@fourthchurch.org

The Chicago Lights Summer Day program is looking for volunteers to serve as classroom assistants, mealtime helpers, or field-trip chaperones. For more information, contact Lakeisha Beatty at lbeatty@fourthchurch.org

“The Snacks for Sacks” drive continues to collect snack items and portable drinks for distribution through Fourth Church Meals Ministry. A list of needed items is at the Mission Table during Coffee Hour.

Fresh produce from the Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) is available on Saturdays through the fall from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Aides for the Consumer Choice Food Pantry at the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center

“Good Neighbors” for daytime street outreach on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

Summer Farm Camp helpers at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

Sunday School teachers to teach during 9:30 a.m. worship services on occasional Sundays in June and July

Ushers for the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services

Book Nook attendants to staff the Book Nook at Coffee Hour after the 11:00 a.m. service

Clothes washers to wash and dry clothes, on rotation, for a family with a chronically ill child

Current Donation Needs

Yoga mats, new or used

Items for the Urban Farm, including an air conditioning unit, a folding table, an adult bike, and a two-wheeled moving dolly

Rolling carts, all sizes

Clean blankets

Men's and women's seasonal clothes

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

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 21–27, 2015

Sunday, June 21

8:00 a.m.	Worship	Nancy and Shelvis Smith-Mather	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Youth Bake Sale		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> at Fourth		Room 5F
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Nancy and Shelvis Smith-Mather	Sanctuary
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.	Worship	Nancy and Shelvis Smith-Mather	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Layton Williams	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, June 22

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (<i>also Wednesday–Friday</i>)		Stone Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, June 23

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Gong Healing Meditation		Bumpus Room

Wednesday, June 24

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Summer Day		Gratz Center

Thursday, June 25

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Summer Day		Gratz Center
5:30 p.m.	Presbyterian Women		Page Smith Room
6:30 p.m.	Family Movie Night		Day School Playground

Friday, June 26

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Summer Day		Gratz Center
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: IMPACT Choir		Sanctuary
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Taizé Service		Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, June 27

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Open		Urban Farm

Worship on Sunday, June 28

8:00 a.m.	Layton Williams preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching
4:00 p.m.	Hardy H. Kim 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.