

June 28–July 4, 2015

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

# News and Opportunities

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Congratulations 2015 graduates**, whom we recognize on this Baccalaureate Sunday and whose names are printed in the 9:30/11:00 worship bulletin.

**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 on Thursday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m. on the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in Anderson Hall).

**Save the date for VBS: August 10–14!** Register online at [www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015](http://www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015) until Wednesday, August 5.

**Moms' groups** for mothers with children through twelve years old meet weekly. For information, contact Matt Helms at [mhelms@fourthchurch.org](mailto:mhelms@fourthchurch.org)

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/caring) or leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

**Be sure to bookmark** the Fourth Church website—[www.fourthchurch.org](http://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.

**For a preview of next Sunday's worship** and news from Fourth Church, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter, [News@FourthChurch](mailto:News@FourthChurch), by sending email addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org)

### Do you have plans to travel this summer?

We hope you'll stay connected with us while away: to see the latest Fourth Church news; thought-provoking quotes from sermons, prayers, and devotions; and photos of church life, "Like" the Fourth Church page on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)). And why not tell a friend about Fourth Church by sharing one of our posts!



## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**There will be no Friday Noonday concert** this Friday, July 3 due to the church office being closed for the Fourth of July holiday.

**This is the last week to see the mosaics** by Italian artist Verdiano Marzi that are on display in the Loggia.

**The Music by the Fountain series** of free outdoor concerts each Friday noon begins next Friday, July 10 in the Michigan Avenue courtyard. Vocalist Libby York and keyboardist Jeremy Kahn will perform.

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

## FELLOWSHIP

**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)).

**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.

**A Grief Support Group** for those experiencing significant losses will meet for six weeks beginning next Monday, July 6 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on the third floor of the Parish House. To register (required), call 312.787.8425.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Thank you to everyone** who supported the Center for Life and Learning (CLL) in its second annual fundraiser, Encore. More than \$15,000 was raised for the CLL, which offers programming and fellowship for those sixty and over.

**“The Work: Fifteen Years of Free Write through Icons, Imagery, and Poetry,”** a gallery opening celebration of the Chicago Lights Free Write Jail Arts and Literacy program, will be held on Friday, July 10 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Chicago Art Department (1932 S. Halsted St.).

**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 at 312.274.3801.

**The Annual School Supply Drive**, organized by Presbyterian Women, is underway! For a list of materials and more information about the drive, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@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 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*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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## ENRICHMENT

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

**Men's Bible Study** will meet next Tuesday, July 7 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

**The CLL Summer Film Series** begins next Tuesday, July 7 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 4G. Diane Kelliher, a CLL member and instructor, will facilitate a screening and discussion of the film *Selma*. This event is free and open to all 60 and over; all attendees are invited to bring a brown-bag lunch.

**A Ramadan Iftar dinner** and "Sharing the Faith" program, cohosted by the Niagara Foundation and Fourth Church, will be held at Fourth Church next Wednesday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made at [www.bit.ly/NFFPCIftar15](http://www.bit.ly/NFFPCIftar15). For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**Presbyterian Women's Horizons Bible** study will meet next Wednesday, July 8 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J.

**Meditation** is offered on Tuesday evenings at the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. Details and a schedule are online at [www.fourthchurch.org/rc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/rc)

**The Christian Century Study Group** will meet for a film screening on Thursday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 4G. All are invited. Those new to the group are asked to RSVP with Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

## WORSHIP

**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.

**Morning Prayer** is held weekdays in Stone Chapel at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Youth Workforce Development** helpers at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Thursdays or Fridays, July 8–August 15; 7:30–11:00 a.m.

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

**Tutors** to youth living temporarily in the Cook County Detention center

**"Good Neighbors"** for daytime street outreach on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

**Summer Farm Camp helpers** at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Tuesdays–Fridays, until August 14; 1:00–5:00 p.m.

**Summer Sunday School teachers**

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

**Book Nook attendants**

**Classroom assistants, field-trip chaperones, or meal-time helpers** for Chicago Lights Summer Day

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Children's books** for Summer Farm Camp students at the Urban Farm

**Yoga mats**, new or used

**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 or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer](http://www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer)*

**CALENDAR FOR JUNE 28–JULY 4, 2015**

**Sunday, June 28**

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Layton Williams 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
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> at Fourth		Room 5F
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Hardy H. Kim preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Hardy H. Kim preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Hardy H. Kim preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

**Monday, June 29**

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball	Oak Street Beach

**Tuesday, June 30**

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:30 and 7:00 p.m.	Intro to Meditation/Meditation	Boyle Conference Room

**Wednesday, July 1**

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
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel

**Thursday, July 2**

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Summer Day	Gratz Center
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel

**Friday, July 3** *Fourth of July Observed: Church Office Closed*

**Saturday, July 4** *Fourth of July: Church Office Closed*

**Worship on Sunday, July 5**

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.