

July 5–11, 2015

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Inquirers' Class, which is a prerequisite for membership, offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church. This one-session class is offered this Monday, July 6 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 11 in Room 4F.

A meeting of the congregation has been called by Session for Sunday, July 19 following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the report of the Children and Family Ministry Associate Pastor Nominating Committee and to vote on their recommended candidate for this new Associate Pastor position.

Please take a moment to sign the pew information pad—whether you are a visitor or a member, whether you have updated contact information to share or whether it is the same—so that we might know you are with us.

There is much going on during the summer at Fourth Church—programs, opportunities, outreach, and services made possible by your generous gifts and pledges. Thank you for your support! If you have not yet made a 2015 pledge, there is still time: pledges and gifts can be made using the cards available in the pew racks or online at www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal

Stephen Ministry provides 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, online, and by leaving a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

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

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?



CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

“Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid” is the theme for this year’s Vacation Bible School for preschoolers through fifth-graders. VBS will be held the mornings of August 10–14, and an early-bird registration rate is available for all those signing up before July 15. For online registration, visit www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015

Senior Highs and Chicago Lights Tutoring youth leave this Saturday, July 11, for their weeklong “Justice Journey” mission trip. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your prayers as they travel, learn, and serve together.

FELLOWSHIP

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 this 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.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Music by the Fountain series of free outdoor concerts each Friday noon begins this 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

MISSION AND OUTREACH

“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 this 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 (required) 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.

Fresh produce from the Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) is available on Saturdays.

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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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 this Tuesday, July 7 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

The CLL Summer Film Series begins this 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 this Wednesday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made at www.bit.ly/NFFPCIftar15. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Presbyterian Women's Horizons Bible study will meet this 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

The Christian Century Study Group will meet for a film screening on Thursday, July 16 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).

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. and on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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 9–August 14; 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.

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

CALENDAR FOR JULY 5–11, 2015

Sunday, July 5

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

Monday, July 6

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk (<i>also Tuesday–Wednesday</i>)		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Summer Day (<i>also Tuesday–Friday</i>)		Gratz Center
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (<i>also Wednesday–Friday</i>)		Stone Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Room 4F
7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group		Parish House, Third Floor

Tuesday, July 7

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study		(<i>see announcement</i>)
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:30 a.m.	CLL Summer Film Series		Room 4G
6:30 and 7:00 p.m.	Intro to Meditation/Meditation		Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, July 8

12:00 p.m.	<i>Horizons</i> Bible Study		Room 4J
6:30 p.m.	Ramadan Iftar Lecture and Dinner		Buchanan Chapel

Thursday, July 9

6:30 p.m.	Family Movie Night		Day School Playground
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Friday, July 10

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Libby York and Jeremy Kahn		Courtyard
6:00 to 10:00 p.m.	"The Work"		(<i>see announcement</i>)

Saturday, July 11

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class		Room 4F

Worship on Sunday, July 12

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