

July 19–25, 2015

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

News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Today's congregational meeting will take place after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. At that time the congregation will receive and act on the report of the Children and Family Ministry Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, which will be recommending that Fourth Church call Matt Helms to the new position of Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry.

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.

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar and details about upcoming events, an archive of sermons, photos, and 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/contact/nominating_form.html. Completed paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

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

Taking Communion to homebound members is part of the Deacon ministry. If you know of Fourth Church members who would like to receive Communion at home, please contact Carol Allerton (callerton@fourthchurch.org) at 312.640.5448. Those individuals will then be called to ask about setting up a time for the Deacons to visit.

Did you miss these on Facebook this week:

Glimpses into the "Justice Journey" adventures of the Fourth Church youth and Chicago Lights Tutoring students? Our weekly #ThankfulThursday celebration of those things for which we are grateful? Details about a Fourth Church job opening? Visit www.facebook.com/fourthchurch to make sure you don't miss any of this week's posts!



CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) continues today and next Sunday, July 26 on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Thursday Family Movie Nights continue this Thursday, July 23 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. For online registration, visit www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015. Youth and adult volunteers are also needed for that time; for details, contact Matt Helms (mhelms@fourthchurch.org).

FELLOWSHIP

To sponsor **Coffee Hour** in honor or memory of a loved one or in recognition of 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.

Presbyterian Women will gather for “Good News” this Thursday, July 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. All women are invited to take part in this monthly time of fellowship.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

After School Matters HHW Vocal Arts will perform this Friday’s free “Music by the Fountain” Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

“Beauty Given by Grace: The Biblical Prints by Sadao Watanabe,” an exhibit of color prints by this Japanese stencil artist, will be on display in the Loggia until Thursday, August 20.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

School supplies are being collected by Presbyterian Women for children associated with the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, Tutoring, and Summer Day programs. For a list of materials and more information about the School Supply Drive, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

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 the Mission table during Coffee Hour or call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

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.

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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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.

ENRICHMENT

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

Men's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, July 21 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 continues this Tuesday, July 21 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 4F. Diane Kelliher will facilitate a screening and discussion of the film *The Imitation Game*. This event is free and open to all 60 and over; all attendees are invited to bring a brown-bag lunch.

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

WORSHIP

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes outside Stone Chapel or in the Narthex.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in Stone Chapel at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

This Friday we will gather for our monthly service in the style of Taizé, which will be held 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 also available this week on Monday and Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors to youth living temporarily in the Cook County detention center

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

Book Nook attendants

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

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

Youth Workforce Development helpers at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Thursdays or Fridays, until August 14; 7:30–11:00 a.m.

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

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 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

CALENDAR FOR JULY 19–25, 2015

Sunday, July 19

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Matt Helms 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> Bible Study		Room 5F
	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.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.	Congregational Meeting		Sanctuary
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, July 20

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk (<i>also Tuesday</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

Tuesday, July 21

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 4F
6:30 and 7:00 p.m.	Intro to Meditation/Meditation	Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, July 22

11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
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Thursday, July 23

5:30 p.m.	Presbyterian Women	Page Smith Room
6:30 p.m.	Family Movie Night	Day School Playground
7:00 p.m.	Women's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, July 24

12:10 p.m.	Music by the Fountain	Courtyard
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Taizé Service	Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, July 25

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
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For a complete calendar of events, visit www.fourthchurch.org/calendar

Worship on Sunday, July 26

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