

August 16–22, 2015

**FOURTH  
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*A Light in the City*

# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**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.

**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](http://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.

**A 50th anniversary open house** for the Center for Life and Learning will be held on Saturday, September 12 at 1:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. All are invited to learn more about the academic, exercise, and fellowship opportunities offered by this program for adults sixty and more.

**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](mailto: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.

**Be sure to bookmark** the Fourth Church website—[www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar and details about upcoming events, an archive of sermons, photos, and more.

**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.

**Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:**  
[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago)

### **Giving to Fourth Church via text is now live!**

Simply text [@fourthchurch](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago) and a dollar amount to 52014.

If you prefer to give online, you can do so by using the "To Make a Gift" button at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)

That online option also includes opportunity to set up recurring auto-debits from checking or savings accounts.

Of course, there are also offering envelopes in the pew racks!



## WORSHIP

**Liturgical dance**, which seeks to deepen and focus the worship experience, is offered during today's 9:30 and 11:00 services by participants in the Chicago Lights CLASS Summer Dance Intensive. Through voice and movement the choir and dancers interpret the words of the anthem "Bless, O Lord, Us Thy Servants."

**Opportunity to walk the labyrinth** in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday and Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Milan and the Sour Goat**—featuring former Fourth Church Pastoral Resident Edwin Estevez—will perform at this Friday's free "Music by the Fountain" concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

**This is the last week** for the current exhibit in the Loggia, "Beauty Given by Grace: The Biblical Prints by Sadao Watanabe," a display of color prints by this Japanese stencil artist.

**The installation of the pipe organ** is underway! With the work anticipated to take several months, we look toward celebrating the completed instrument this Advent. In the meantime, you can follow the organ progress online at [www.fourthchurch.org/music/organ](http://www.fourthchurch.org/music/organ) as well as follow links to photos of the project.

**All interested in singing** in the choir for 8:00 a.m. worship are invited to Chancel Choir rehearsals, which resume on Thursday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**The World Mission and Social Justice Committee** invites individuals to join members of the Interfaith Coalition on Black Lives Matter for a rally, sponsored by the Chicago Alliance against Racist and Political Repression, on Saturday, August 29 at 12:00 noon at the Federal Plaza (Dearborn and Adams).

**A one-session orientation** for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held on Thursday, September 10; Monday, September 14; Wednesday, September 16; Tuesday, September 22; and Monday, September 28 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. RSVP at [www.bit.ly/1N8xdAl](http://www.bit.ly/1N8xdAl)

**The Chicago Lights "Invest in Our Youth" Challenge** matches gifts received between now and October 31, 2015, dollar for dollar in support of Chicago Lights. Gifts can be made by texting @fourthchurch and a dollar amount to 52014, online at [www.chicagolights.org/donate](http://www.chicagolights.org/donate), or by writing "Invest in Our Youth" on the memo line of your check.

## FELLOWSHIP

**ThirtiesForties' "Theology on Tap"** (ToT) series continues this Thursday, August 20 at 5:30 p.m. at O'Brien's (1528 N. Wells) with discussion of God as Redeemer.

*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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**Cornerstones** will meet on Friday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for “Christianity in China,” presented by Jack R. Lundbom. To register (*required*), contact Carol Allerton at [callerton@fourthchurch.org](mailto:callerton@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, September 2.

## 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.

**A gong healing meditation**, offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will take place this Tuesday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**The Christian Century Study Group** will meet for a film screening this Thursday, August 20 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.

**Nadia Bolz-Weber** will talk about her new book, *Accidental Saints*—which “demonstrates what happens when ordinary people share bread and wine, struggle with scripture together, and tell each other the truth about their real lives”—on Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Have you seen the pictures** from Nazareth? This past week was filled with lively learning as preschoolers through fifth graders were transported to Jesus’ hometown for Vacation Bible School. Albums of fun photos from their daily VBS adventures are posted online at [www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)

**There is no Sunday School** in August. During that time, families are encouraged to have their children worship with them in the Sanctuary. Worship folders containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children are available from the ushers. Sunday School will resume after Labor Day weekend, with the Children, Youth, and Family Fall Kickoff on Sunday, September 13.

**Thursday Family Movie Nights** conclude this Thursday, August 20 at 6:30 p.m. on the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in Anderson Hall).

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Tutors** for Chicago Lights Tutoring, one evening a week, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

**Coffee Hour hosts**

**Cooks to prepare supper** for residents of a small shelter in Lincoln Park, evenings, 5:30–8:00 p.m., on a sign-up basis

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

**Attendants** to staff the Book Nook during Coffee Hour after the 11:00 a.m. service

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

**Grocery shoppers** for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers and sandwich teams, on rotation

**Nursery caregivers** on Sundays at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Box fans**

**Rolling carts**, all sizes

**Umbrellas**

**Men’s and women’s** seasonal clothes

*For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 ([lnicholson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnicholson@fourthchurch.org)) or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer](http://www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer)*

**CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 16–22, 2015**

**Sunday, August 16**

8:00 a.m.	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Judith L. Watt 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.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5F
9:30 a.m.	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
11:00 a.m.	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
4:00 p.m.	<b>Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

**Monday, August 17**

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

**Tuesday, August 18**

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

**Wednesday, August 19**

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel

**Thursday, August 20**

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
5:30 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Film Screening		Room 4G
5:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties “Theology on Tap”		(see announcement)
6:30 p.m.	Family Movie Night		Day School Playground
7:00 p.m.	Women’s Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary

**Friday, August 21**

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Music by the Fountain		Courtyard

**Saturday, August 22**

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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/calendar)*

**Worship on Sunday, August 23**

8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Joyce Shin 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.