

August 30–September 5, 2015

**FOURTH
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A Light in the City

News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Parking changes at the 900 N. Michigan garage mean that old validation tickets with the magnetic strip are no longer valid. Please pick up, instead, a validation ticket with a bar code. These are available at the church reception desk. Please also note that the garage has changed Sunday parking validation so that it is now valid only for those arriving at the garage after 7:00 a.m. and leaving by 4:00 p.m. This means that there is presently no reduced-rate parking during the Jazz at Four service, but conversations are ongoing about identifying an option for that.

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. For details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/cll

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.

Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook to see the latest photos, keep up-to-date on church news, and access resources.

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.

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[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago)

What’s going on at Fourth Church?

Check out the churchwide calendar on the website for a complete look at what’s happening at Fourth Church in the days and months ahead. You’ll also find there calendars by program and interest areas, and you can add the dates to your electronic calendar as well. Just visit www.fourthchurch.org or scan this QR code with any smartphone to learn more.



FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults will meet today for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They will also gather for volleyball this Monday, August 31 at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For more information, contact Layton Williams (lwilliams@fourthchurch.org) at 312.640.5449.

Cornerstones, Fourth Church's fellowship group hosted by couples fifty and older, will meet this 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 by this Wednesday, September 2.

Fourth Dimension, Fourth Church's fellowship group hosted by individuals fifty and older, will meet on Friday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room for "Wrigley Field's Last World Series," presented by Charles Billington. To register (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org by Wednesday, September 9.

WORSHIP

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

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

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Soprano Christine Steyer and pianist Marta Johnson Lettofsky will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Chancel Choir rehearsals resume Thursday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The Fourth Church Choral Society will perform Mozart's *Requiem* with the Chicago Chamber Orchestra on Thursday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All who are interested in singing the *Requiem* are invited to the first rehearsal on Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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 as well as follow links to photos of the project.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

There is no Sunday School today or September 6. 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.

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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Fall Family Camp will be from Friday, October 9 to Sunday, October 11. Save the date!

MISSION AND OUTREACH

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/cltutor2015

The Care of Creation Committee, in conjunction with the Alliance for the Great Lakes and the Ocean Conservancy's International Cleanup, is hosting a cleanup of Oak Street Beach on Saturday, September 19 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. RSVP at www.bit.ly/cleanbeach15

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 farmstand is open on Saturdays also.

ENRICHMENT

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

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.

“Death Over Dinner,” a continuation of the Replogle Center's “Dying to Know” Midwinter Conference, will take place on Thursday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. Participants will discuss end-of-life issues over an evening meal. To register (*required*), visit www.bit.ly/ddin2015

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Assistants to help lead Junior High youth on Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. worship service

Drummers for the Fourth Church Drumming Circle to perform with the Morning Choir

Experienced cooks for the Melting Pot Cooking Club at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Thursdays, 3:00–6:30 p.m.

Identity Arts program assistants to work at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Tuesdays, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Coffee Hour hosts

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

Audio-video recorders for the 11:00 a.m. worship service

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

Jars of peanut butter

Box fans

Rolling carts, all sizes

Umbrellas

Magazines

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 AUGUST 30–SEPTEMBER 5, 2015

Sunday, August 30

8:00 a.m.	Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss 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.	<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
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Mark Eldred preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, August 31

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, September 1

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

Wednesday, September 2

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

Thursday, September 3

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
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Friday, September 4

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert		Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones		Borwell Dining Room

Saturday, September 5

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Open		Urban Farm
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For a complete calendar of events, visit www.fourthchurch.org/calendar

Worship on Sunday, September 6

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.