

September 6–12, 2015

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

News and Opportunities

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes resume next Sunday, September 13 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Youth in grades 6 through 12 resume their weekly Sunday gatherings next Sunday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Kickoff Sunday, hosted by children, youth, and their families, is next Sunday, September 13. There will be opportunity for fun, fellowship, and games in the courtyard at 12:00 noon.

Fourth Church children and youth choir rehearsals resume next Sunday in Room 4G, with Cherub Choir at 9:00 a.m., Youth Choir at 9:45 a.m., and Children's Choir at 10:30 a.m.

Tunes for Tots for infants, young toddlers, and their parents resumes next Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Nursery.

Fall Family Camp will be Friday, October 9 to Sunday, October 11 in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Save the date!

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The International Chamber Artists with Patrick Godon, keyboardist, will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Chancel Choir rehearsals resume this 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. For more information, contact John Sherer at jsherer@fourthchurch.org

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.



The installation of the pipe organ continues, with work being done in the choir loft in preparation for the new console. The temporary electronic organ will thus be on the Sanctuary floor during the remainder of the project. We anticipate dedicating the rebuilt organ on Sunday, November 22. In the meantime, you can follow the project progress online at www.fourthchurch.org/music/organ as well as follow links to photos of the project.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

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.

Parking changes at the 900 N. Michigan garage mean that old validation tickets with the magnetic stripe are no longer valid. Please pick up, instead, a validation ticket with a bar code. These are available at the church reception desk. These tickets are valid on Sundays from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. only.

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)

“Get Connected” through fellowship, education, and volunteering at Fourth Church! On Sunday, September 20, all are invited to Anderson Hall and the Commons following worship for the annual “Get Connected” Coffee Hour to learn about educational opportunities, fellowship groups, and volunteer activities.

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

ENRICHMENT

Yoga Nidra, offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held this Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room.

Presbyterian Women’s Horizons Bible study will meet this Wednesday, September 9 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J.

A 50th anniversary open house for the Center for Life and Learning will be held this 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

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”—next Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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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A free lecture about Alzheimer's research—offered through the CLL in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter—will be held on Monday, September 28 at 11:30 a.m. RSVP with Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386.

WORSHIP

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

FELLOWSHIP

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored in loving memory of John R. Lopatka by his wife, Susana "Sue" Lopatka.

Young Adults meet on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Books by Women will discuss *Change of Heart: Justice, Mercy, and Making Peace with My Sister's Killer* by Fourth Church member Jeanne Bishop, who will join the discussion, this Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Fourth Dimension, Fourth Church's fellowship group hosted by individuals fifty and older, will meet this 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 this Wednesday, September 9.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A one-session orientation for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be offered 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

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

Sunday School teachers at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m., with a partner, on rotation

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

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

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

Nursery caregivers on Sundays

Current Donation Needs

Jars of peanut butter

Box fans

Umbrellas

Magazines

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 6–12, 2015

Sunday, September 6

8:00 a.m.	Worship	Joyce Shin 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.	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
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, September 7 *Labor Day: Church Office Closed*

Tuesday, September 8

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.	Yoga Nidra		Boyle Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women		Bumpus Room

Wednesday, September 9

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
12:00 p.m.	<i>Horizons</i> Bible Study		Room 4J

Thursday, September 10

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary

Friday, September 11

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert		Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension		Page Smith Room

Saturday, September 12

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Open		Urban Farm
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	CLL 50th Anniversary Open House		Gratz Center

For a complete calendar of events, visit www.fourthchurch.org/calendar

Worship on Sunday, September 13

8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms 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.