

September 13–19, 2015

**FOURTH
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CHURCH**
A Light in the City

News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Three years ago Wednesday, September 16, 2012, we laid the Gratz Center cornerstone. Thursday, September 17 will mark the 103rd anniversary of laying the cornerstone for the Sanctuary in 1912.

We are honored to host Chicago Sinai Congregation as they hold their community Rosh Hashanah services here in the Sanctuary this evening and tomorrow, as they have for several years.

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 is available in the literature racks, online, and by leaving a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

Parking changes at the 900 N. Michigan garage mean that old validation tickets with the magnetic stripe are no longer valid.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.

The tree at Michigan and Delaware, which was planted in the mid-1930s and has been dying for the past two years, will need to be cut down later this month, as it poses a safety hazard. A new tree will be planted in its place either later this year or next spring.

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.

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

This Monday evening Nadia Bolz-Weber returns

to Fourth Church to read and talk about her new book:

Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People.

The Academy for Faith and Life invites you to hear this *New York Times* best-selling author and Lutheran pastor speak at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary on September 14.

There will be a book-signing afterwards in Anderson Hall.



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.

“Get Connected” through fellowship, education, and volunteering at Fourth Church! Next 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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes resume today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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

Kickoff Sunday, hosted by children, youth, and their families, is today. Fellowship and games will be offered in the courtyard and Anderson Hall at 12:00 noon.

Fourth Church children and youth choir rehearsals resume today 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 today at 9:00 a.m. in the Nursery.

“Mindful Parenting,” a series for parents led by Sue Schemper, will be held on Sundays, September 20 and 27 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5E.

Fall Family Camp will be Friday, October 9 to Sunday, October 11 in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Register online at www.bit.ly/familycamp1015

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Cellist Ian Maksin will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The music of Shulamit Ran will be featured in an intermedia concert this Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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 this Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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 Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.

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VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Nursery caregivers on Sundays

Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring

Assistants to help lead Junior High youth on Sundays

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

Experienced cooks for the Melting Pot Cooking Club

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

Current Donation Needs

Jars of peanut butter

Box fans

Umbrellas

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

WORSHIP

Jazz at Four worship will be in Buchanan Chapel today at 4:00 p.m. while Chicago Sinai prepares for Rosh Hashanah in the Sanctuary.

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. and Saturday 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

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

MISSION AND OUTREACH

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

A bake sale, hosted by the Chicago Lights Associates Board, will be held next Sunday, September 20 during Coffee Hour. Proceeds will benefit Chicago Lights, the community outreach arm of Fourth Church. Baking volunteers are still needed; sign up at www.bit.ly/bakesale15

ENRICHMENT

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, meets this Monday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F and Saturday, September 19 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4E.

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.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 13–19, 2015

Sunday, September 13

8:00 a.m.	Worship	Matt Helms preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Commons
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots		Gratz Center, First Floor
9:00 a.m.	Cherub Choir		Room 4G
9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5F
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Youth Choir		Room 4G
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Commons
9:45 a.m.	Children's Choir		Room 4G
10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering		Bumpus Room
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Commons
12:00 p.m.	Children and Families Kickoff Party		Courtyard
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Layton Williams preaching	Buchanan Chapel

Monday, September 14

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>		Buchanan Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Room 4F
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutor Volunteer Orientation		Borwell Dining Room
7:00 p.m.	Nadia Bolz-Weber		Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 15

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

Wednesday, September 16

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutor Volunteer Orientation		Borwell Dining Room
7:00 p.m.	Music of Shulamit Ran		Buchanan Chapel

Thursday, September 17

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel

Friday, September 18

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Ian Maksin		Buchanan Chapel
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Saturday, September 19

9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class		Room 4E
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.	Care for Creation Beach Cleanup		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Worship on Sunday, September 20

8:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt 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.