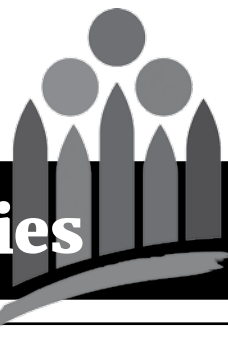


May 15–21, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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All are invited to a Youth Ministry

Lunch and Learn next Sunday, May 22 at 12:15 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. Rocky Supinger and the youth ministry staff will talk about their work, the junior and senior high programs, and opportunities for you to connect with the youth in our congregation through a variety of volunteer opportunities.

Encore, the annual benefit supporting the work of the Center for Life and Learning (CLL), will be held on Saturday, June 18 at 5:00 p.m. The Chen family quartet will perform in Buchanan Chapel; a reception in the Gratz Center will follow. Tickets are available at www.fouthchurch.org/cll

Connection Corner helps you discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church. Look for the lighted table at Coffee Hour after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

As we give thanks today for the legacy given us by those who built this church, we remember that we too are caretakers of that legacy, charged with passing it on to those who follow. Every adult who owns anything and cares about what happens to it, as well as anyone who wants to leave a bequest for the church, needs a will. For more information about planned giving, contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380.

Mission and Outreach

Fourth Church is sponsoring a refugee Muslim family from Syria that will arrive on May 31. We need a few household items to fully furnish an apartment for them. A list of needed items is available at the Mission table during Coffee Hour or by emailing refugees@fourthchurch.org

The Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) is open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Become a shareholder in the Fourth Church

youth mission trip to Asheville, North Carolina, and receive a special stock certificate! Stock supports the youth's summer mission work, and all shareholders will be invited to the shareholders meeting later this summer. The only day to get a stock certificate during Coffee Hour is today, so be sure to stop by the youth table in Anderson Hall before you leave!

New volunteers with the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center are invited to an orientation Thursday, May 19 at 3:00 p.m. RSVP online at www.bit.ly/1R9YyIH

“Salad Shares” are available through the Community-Supported Agriculture program for the Chicago Lights Urban Farm. Sign up now for subscriptions beginning June 4. For details, contact Ben Jaffe at bjaffe@fourthchurch.org.

The World Mission and Social Justice Committee is looking for new members. For details, contact Vicky Curtiss at vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org

Music and the Arts

On Monday, organist Aaron David Miller, an internationally renowned organ improviser, will perform the next organ dedication concert. This May 16 concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

“Making Camino: Reflections on the Journey,” an exhibit of artwork by Janet Krehbiel Pieracci, is on display in the Loggia.

The Boulanger Ensemble will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The Fourth Church Choral Society’s concert scheduled for this week will be rescheduled for this fall, as we have learned that the Chicago Chamber Orchestra is now unable to participate in the planned presentation of Mozart’s *Mass in C Minor*.

Enrichment

“Finding the Sacred through Poetry,” a new Academy for Faith and Life course taught by Mary Lenox, begins today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B. “What’s That Labyrinth Thing Anyway?”, taught by Marsha Heizer, continues at 11:00 a.m.

Men’s Bible study will meet this Tuesday, May 17 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (required), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

“The Caregiver Conundrum,” a free lecture about caregiver services and offered through the CLL, will be held on Wednesday, May 18 at 12:00 noon. Those sixty and older are invited to register by calling Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386.

Christian Century Study Groups will meet this Wednesday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

The South Side: A Portrait of Chicago and American Segregation is a new book by WBEZ’s Natalie Moore, who will talk about and sign her book next Monday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Fellowship

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

Knitting and Crocheting will gather next Tuesday, May 24 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J. Participants are invited to stay for as much or as little of the gathering as they would like.

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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Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension will gather jointly for the presentation “Evolving Mission Partnership in Cuba” on Friday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (*required*), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1.

Worship

We will gather for our monthly Taizé service next Friday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a. m. in the Gratz Center

There will be no Sunday School on Family Camp weekend (May 22) or Memorial Day weekend (May 29). Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) will begin on Sunday, June 5.

Youth in grades 6–12 gather today at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

There will be no Youth gatherings next Sunday (May 22) or Memorial Day weekend (May 29). The Youth Summer Bizarre classes will begin on Sunday, June 5 at 11:00 a.m.

“**Mindful Parenting**,” a series for parents led by Sue Schemper, will be held today at 9:30 a.m. in the loft on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

“**Parenting over Pizza**,” a time for parents to share lunch and learn about youth programs, meets at 12:00 p.m. in Room 4G.

Save the Date for VBS: August 8–12!

A camping trip for youth and their families will be held September 2–4 at Warren Dunes State Park in Sawyer, Michigan. Register online at www.bit.ly/youthcamping16

Volunteers and Donations

A care team for the summer interns working with our Urban Youth Mission program is being formed. Details are available at www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html

Share a special interest or skill with our teenagers! We’re looking for adults willing to spend time with our youth one (or more!) Sunday mornings this summer to teach a class about that interest or skill, be it knitting, poetry, movies, science, or . . . For more information or to propose a class, visit www.fourthchurch.org/youth/summer.html

Adult leaders are needed to accompany the youth on their summer mission trip to Asheville, North Carolina, July 9–16. Details are available at www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html

Current Volunteer Needs

Nursery caregivers on Sundays

Summer Day volunteers to work with

students in first through ninth grades, June 27–August 4

Greeters and ushers for the 4:00 p.m. jazz worship service

Gardeners at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Saturdays, 12:00–3:00 p.m.

Current Donation Needs

Household furniture

Men’s and women’s spring clothing

For more opportunities or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 or visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

Calendar for May 15–21, 2016

Sunday, May 15

8:00 a.m.	Worship	Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5H
9:30 a.m.	“Finding the Sacred through Poetry”		Room 5B
9:30 a.m.	“Mindful Parenting”		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Youth		Bumpup Room
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	“What’s That Labyrinth Thing Anyway?”		Room 5B
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
12:00 p.m.	“Parenting over Pizza”		Room 4G
12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults		Room 5A
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, May 16

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Day School (<i>also Tuesday–Friday</i>)	Gratz Center, First Floor
7:30 p.m.	Organ Concert: Aaron David Miller	Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 17

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study	(<i>see announcement</i>)

Wednesday, May 18

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
12:00 p.m.	“The Caregiver Conundrum”	Room 4G
6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Groups	Randolph Room

Thursday, May 19

3:00 p.m.	EDSSC Volunteer Orientation	Room 4E
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Friday, May 20

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert	Buchanan Chapel
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Saturday, May 21

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Open	(<i>see announcement</i>)
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Worship on Sunday, May 22

8:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching
4:00 p.m.	Nanette Sawyer 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.