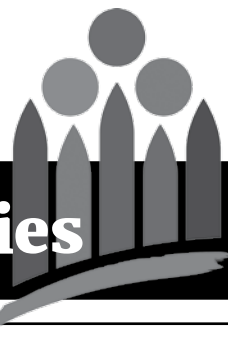


**June 5–11, 2016**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2016 are asked to send their names to Rocky Supinger ([rsupinger@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)) by Monday, June 20 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 26, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

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](http://www.fouthchurch.org/cll)

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)) for the latest church life and worship information, and be sure to “like” us to keep up-to-date on news and photos!

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. Connection Corner Hosts will be available to help connect you with individuals involved with the activities and programs that match your interests.

If you have gifts for listening and compassion, we invite you to consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Applications (available at [www.bit.ly/stephenminister](http://www.bit.ly/stephenminister)) are due August 1; the next fifty-hour training course will begin in September, and upon completion of the series, Stephen Ministers will make a two-year commitment to this ministry of caring. Information is available online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) or by contacting Judy Watt (312.573.3360).

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The online archive of “Prayers of the People” offers a wonderful collection of prayers that you might consider praying your way through this summer. They represent just some of the many resources you will find by visiting [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) or scanning this QR code with a smartphone. Be sure to bookmark this website and browse it regularly to keep connected to Fourth Church!

If you are away over the summer, it is easy to make pledge contributions online at [www.bit.ly/FPCgiving](http://www.bit.ly/FPCgiving) (or by clicking on the “To Make a Gift” button at the top right of the Fourth Church website: [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)).

## Worship

**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 p.m.

**Special prayer requests** are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes outside Anderson Hall.

## Fellowship

**Young Adults** will gather today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They also gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For details, call Layton Williams at 312.640.5449.

## Music and the Arts

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

**Pianist Andrew O’Brien** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

## Enrichment

**Weekly Seeds**, a weekly women’s Bible study, meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

**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, June 6 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 11 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

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

**Women at Fourth’s Horizons** Bible study will meet this Wednesday, June 8 at 12:00 noon in Room 4H.

**Books by Women** will discuss *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins next Tuesday, June 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

## Mission and Outreach

**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.

**Summer Day new volunteer** orientation will be held on Thursday, June 16 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 5G. Volunteers are asked to RSVP at [www.bit.ly/summerday16](http://www.bit.ly/summerday16)

**The Chicago Lights Urban Farm** holds open volunteer hours on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. For details, contact Stephanie Budd at 312.274.3801.

*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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A **Community Cookout** with food, music, and fellowship will be held on Saturday, June 25 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.). This event is free and open to the public.

**Walkers and donors are needed** for the June 25 Hunger Walk, with credits raised supporting the Fourth Presbyterian Church Meals Ministry and Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center's Consumer Choice Food Pantry. To sign up or to give, visit [www.bit.ly/FPCHungerWalk16](http://www.bit.ly/FPCHungerWalk16)

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Summer Sunday School** (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) begins today on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

**Vacation Bible School** will be held at Fourth Church Monday, August 8–Friday, August 12. Registration details will be available in the coming weeks.

**Youth Summer Bizarre** classes begin today at 11:00 a.m. on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center. These classes will be held every Sunday until July 24. For details, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/youth](http://www.fourthchurch.org/youth)

**Senior High Youth** will meet at Fourth Church this Thursday, June 9 at 4:30 p.m. to go to the Art Institute of Chicago. They will also meet at Fourth Church next Tuesday, June 14 at 2:30 p.m. to go to the Shedd Aquarium. For details, contact Shelley Donaldson at [sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org)

**Thursday Family Movie Nights** begin this Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in the Day School classroom).

**You can still be a shareholder** in the youth summer mission trip to Asheville. Stock is available online at [www.bit.ly/fpcyouthstock](http://www.bit.ly/fpcyouthstock). After becoming a shareholder, you will receive a stock certificate to print.

**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](http://www.bit.ly/youthcamping16)

## Volunteers and Donations

**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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html)

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists** to serve as a medical resource to guests of Sunday Night Supper, 4:00–5:00 p.m. on Sundays

**Nursery caregivers** on Sundays during 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship services

**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*

**Men's and women's spring clothing**

**Small women's Depends pull-ups**

**Travel-size toiletry items**

**Individually wrapped food items** for sack lunches

*For more opportunities or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer](http://www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer).*

## Calendar for June 5–11, 2016

### Sunday, June 5

|                         |                   |                                 |                                      |                            |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                         | <b>8:00 a.m.</b>  | <b>Worship</b>                  | <b>Matt Helms preaching</b>          | <b>Sanctuary</b>           |
|                         | 9:00 a.m.         | Coffee Hour                     |                                      | Anderson Hall              |
| 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. |                   | Nursery                         |                                      | Gratz Center, First Floor  |
|                         | <b>9:30 a.m.</b>  | <b>Worship</b>                  | <b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b> | <b>Sanctuary</b>           |
|                         | 9:30 a.m.         | Sunday School                   |                                      | Gratz Center, Fourth Floor |
|                         | 9:30 a.m.         | <i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study |                                      | Room 5H                    |
|                         | 10:30 a.m.        | Intercessory Prayer             |                                      | Stone Chapel               |
|                         | 10:30 a.m.        | Coffee Hour                     |                                      | Anderson Hall              |
|                         | <b>11:00 a.m.</b> | <b>Worship</b>                  | <b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b> | <b>Sanctuary</b>           |
|                         | 11:00 a.m.        | Youth Summer Bizarre            |                                      | Gratz Center, Fifth Floor  |
|                         | 12:00 p.m.        | Coffee Hour                     |                                      | Anderson Hall              |
|                         | 12:15 p.m.        | Intercessory Prayer             |                                      | Stone Chapel               |
|                         | 12:30 p.m.        | Young Adults Gathering          |                                      | Room 5A                    |
|                         | <b>4:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>Jazz Worship</b>             | <b>Layton Williams preaching</b>     | <b>Sanctuary</b>           |
|                         | 4:00 p.m.         | Sunday Night Supper             |                                      | Anderson Hall              |

### Monday, June 6

|                        |                |                         |  |                  |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|------------------|
| 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Labyrinth Walk |                         |  | Buchanan Chapel  |
|                        | 6:30 p.m.      | Young Adults Volleyball |  | Oak Street Beach |
|                        | 6:30 p.m.      | Inquirers' Class        |  | Room 4F          |

### Tuesday, June 7

|                        |                |                   |  |                           |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 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, June 8

|                        |                |                             |  |                 |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 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.     | <i>Horizons</i> Bible Study |  | Room 4H         |

### Thursday, June 9

|           |                              |  |  |                           |
|-----------|------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| 4:30 p.m. | Senior High Youth Fellowship |  |  | <i>(see announcement)</i> |
| 6:30 p.m. | Family Movie Night           |  |  | Day School Playground     |

### Friday, June 10

|            |                                 |  |  |                 |
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| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Concert: Andrew O'Brien |  |  | Buchanan Chapel |
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### Saturday, June 11

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|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Labyrinth Walk |                  |  | Buchanan Chapel           |
|                         | 9:00 a.m.      | Inquirers' Class |  | Room 4F                   |
| 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Farmstand Open |                  |  | <i>(see announcement)</i> |

### Worship on Sunday, June 12

|                     |                               |  |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 8:00 a.m.           | Victoria G. Curtiss 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 \$8. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.