

June 19–25, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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Tomorrow is the last day to submit names of those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2016. Please send names to Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org) so that they can be included in the bulletin next Sunday, June 26, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

The 222nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) is meeting through June 25 in Portland, Oregon. Shannon Kershner is attending as an observer. You can follow the work of the General Assembly online at www.pcusa.org

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

A Stephen Minister is a trained lay person who walks alongside an individual experiencing life challenges. Applications to become a Stephen Minister (available at 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 or by contacting Judy Watt (312.573.3360).

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.

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook (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!



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.

Please take a moment to sign the pew information pad—whether you are a visitor or a member, whether you have updated contact information to share or whether it is the same—so that we might know you are with us.

Children, Youth, and Family

Today's Youth Bake Sale of treats—including gluten-free options—prepared by Fourth Church youth and their supporters, will be held during Coffee Hour following morning worship services. Funds raised will support the Fourth Church Youth in their summer mission trip to Asheville, North Carolina.

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

Youth Summer Bizarre classes continue today at 11:00 a.m. on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center.

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

Senior High Youth will meet at Millennium Park this Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. for a screening of the film *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*. They will also meet at Fourth Church next Tuesday, June 28 at 4:45 p.m. to go to the Museum of Contemporary Art. For details, contact Shelley Donaldson at sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org

Thursday Family Movie Nights continue this Thursday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. on the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, inside the Day School).

Vacation Bible School will be held at Fourth Church August 8–12. Register online at www.bit.ly/vbs0816

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

Enrichment

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

Men's Bible study will meet this Tuesday, June 21 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A Ramadan Iftar dinner and "Sharing the Faith" program, cohosted by the Niagara Foundation and Fourth Church, will be held at Fourth Church next Tuesday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made at www.bit.ly/iftar0616. For details, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

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, contact Layton Williams at llwilliams@fourthchurch.org

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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Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored in memory of loving father and grandfather Jim Blanco by his family. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Women at Fourth will gather this Thursday, June 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. Barbara Wilson of the Presbytery of Chicago, Angalia Bianca of Cease Fire/Cure Violence, and Fourth Church member Betsy Storm will discuss "Violence in Chicago: Our Role in Stopping It." All are invited.

Worship

Morning prayer is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

This Friday's Taizé service will be held 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.

Mission and Outreach

The Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk will take place this Saturday, June 25 at 8:30 a.m. at Jackson Park (6401 S. Stony Island). Points earned and donations received support 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

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

Music and the Arts

Pacific Boychoir Academy will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 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.

A concert featuring the works of René Clausen, presented by Manhattan Concert Productions, will be held next Monday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.mcp.us

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

Current Volunteer Needs

Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists

to serve as a medical resource to guests of Sunday Night Supper

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

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.

Ushers for the 11:00 a.m. worship service

Current Donation Needs

Men's and women's 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 at 312.981.3382 or visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

Calendar for June 19–25, 2016

Sunday, June 19

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Layton Williams preaching	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.		Youth Bake Sale		Courtyard
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Layton Williams preaching	Sanctuary
	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		Courtyard
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	Layton Williams preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Summer Bizarre		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Nanette Sawyer preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, June 20

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, June 21

	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study		<i>(see announcement)</i>
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Senior High Youth Fellowship		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Wednesday, June 22

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

Thursday, June 23

	5:30 p.m.	Women at Fourth		Bumpus Room
	6:30 p.m.	Family Movie Night		Day School Playground

Friday, June 24

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert		Sanctuary
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.		Hosted Labyrinth Walk		Anderson Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Taizé Service		Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, June 25

7:30 to 10:00 a.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	8:30 a.m.	GCFD Hunger Walk	<i>(see announcement)</i>
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.		Farmstand Open	<i>(see announcement)</i>
	12:00 to 2:00 p.m.	Community Cookout	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Worship on Sunday, June 26

	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 \$8. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.