

June 26–July 2, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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Congratulations 2016 graduates, whom we recognize on this Baccalaureate Sunday and whose names are printed in the 9:30/11:00 worship bulletin.

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).

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.

Bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, photos, and more.

Stephen Ministers will begin fifty hours of training in September. Those interested in becoming a Stephen Minister are encouraged to complete an application (available at www.bit.ly/stephenminister) and return it to the church office by August 1. Information is available online at www.fourthchurch.org or by contacting Judy Watt at 312.573.3360.

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.

Music and the Arts

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



It couldn't be easier to share your church with friends:

whether it's an invitation to enjoy a free Friday outdoor concert in the courtyard, a thought-provoking quote from a sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch). Why not share at least one with friends?

Participants in the music trip to England and Scotland will travel to York, Durham, and Edinburgh June 27–July 6 to sing informal recitals. The tour includes a choir concert at St. Giles’ Cathedral, where Calum MacLeod is Minister. Please keep these travelers in your prayers.

The Music by the Fountain series of free outdoor concerts each Friday noon begins this Friday, July 1 in the Michigan Avenue courtyard. The Ivey Ringers will perform that day.

“**Making Camino:** Reflections on the Journey,” an exhibit of artwork by Janet Krehbiel Pieracci, is on display in the Loggia until Sunday, July 31.

Children, Youth, and Family

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.

Senior High Youth will meet at Fourth Church this Tuesday, June 28 at 4:45 p.m. to go to the Museum of Contemporary Art. They will also meet at Millennium Park next Tuesday, July 5 at 6:30 p.m. for a screening of the film *A League of Their Own*. For details, contact Shelley Donaldson at sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org

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

Thursday Family Movie Nights continue next Thursday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m. on the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, inside the Day School).

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.

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 today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

A Ramadan Iftar dinner and “Sharing the Faith” program, cohosted by the Niagara Foundation and Fourth Church, will be held at Fourth Church this 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

Gong healing meditation, offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held Tuesday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room.

Men’s Bible study will meet next Tuesday, July 5 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

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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Worship

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

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.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 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.

Fellowship

Young Adults will gather today for discussion and fellowship 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 lwilliams@fourthchurch.org

To **sponsor Coffee Hour** in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Mission and Outreach

Chicago Shares voucher booklets offer a way to give to those in need on the streets while knowing that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a participating grocery store or restaurant. To purchase a \$5 booklet, stop by the Mission table during Coffee Hour or contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) will be closed this Saturday, July 2 for the Fourth of July holiday weekend. Fresh produce is available at the Farmstand at the Urban Farm on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and at Horner Park Farmers Market (2741 W. Montrose) on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Chicago Lights Summer Day begins this week at Fourth Church. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the students, staff, and volunteers participating in this six-week academic and arts program for first through ninth graders from under-resourced neighborhoods.

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 26–July 2, 2016

Sunday, June 26

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Judith L. Watt 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.	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
	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
	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	Layton Williams preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, June 27

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Summer Day		Gratz Center
9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach
7:00 p.m.	René Clausen Concert		Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 28

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Summer Day		Gratz Center
4:45 p.m.	Senior High Youth Fellowship		<i>(see announcement)</i>
7:00 p.m.	Ramadan Iftar Lecture and Dinner		Buchanan Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Gong Healing Meditation		Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, June 29

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Summer Day		Gratz Center
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel

Thursday, June 30

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Summer Day		Gratz Center
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Friday, July 1

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Summer Day		Gratz Center
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: The Ivey Ringers		Courtyard

Saturday, July 2

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
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Worship on Sunday, July 3

8:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching		
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Nanette Sawyer preaching		
4:00 p.m.	Shelley Donaldson 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.