

July 3–9, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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If you have gifts for listening and compassion, we invite you to consider becoming a Stephen Minister.

Applications (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).

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).

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

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.

Fellowship

Young Adults will meet at the reception desk at 12:15 p.m. today to go to brunch together. They will also gather for volleyball next Monday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For details, call Layton Williams at 312.640.5449.

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).



If you're traveling over the summer, we hope you'll stay connected with us while away: “Like” the Fourth Church page on Facebook to see all the latest Fourth Church news in your News Feed. Bookmark the Fourth Church website (www.fourthchurch.org) for access to audio of sermons from 11:00 worship and for more news about the Fourth Church community.

Music and the Arts

Today participants in the music tour of England and Scotland are singing a choir concert at St. Giles' Cathedral, where Calum MacLeod is Minister and where Hardy Kim is preaching today.

Vocalist Elaine Dame will perform this Friday's free "Music by the Fountain" Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

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

Enrichment

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

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 next Monday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 16 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

Premarital Saturday Seminars offer couples opportunity to learn and practice skills necessary to building a healthy marital relationship. This one-session class, which will meet next Saturday, July 16 in Boyle Conference Room, is also a prerequisite for marriage at Fourth Presbyterian Church. To register, call 312.787.8425.

A workshop on hospice and palliative care will be offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Thursday, July 21 at 6:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. To register (*required*), visit www.bit.ly/rccare0716

Worship

The National Youth Choir of Scotland will sing the prelude during this morning's 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship.

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 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.

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 Millennium Park this 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 312.981.4036.

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

Youth and their leaders depart this Saturday, July 9 for their weeklong mission trip to Asheville, North Carolina. Please keep these thirty youth and their six leaders in your prayers as they travel, learn, and serve together.

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

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

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.

Fresh produce is available at the Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) 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.

To join a small, interracial Peace Circle that engages in dialogue to address racism, contact Vicky Curtiss (312.981.3598).

Young adult mission trip participants traveling to Northern Ireland depart this coming weekend. These nine travelers will spend a week learning about expressions of Christian witness in Northern Ireland and gaining resources for dealing with societal division and conflict. Please keep them in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

Used bicycles are being collected by the World Mission and Social Justice Committee on Saturday, September 24. For details, contact Vicky Curtiss at vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Cooks and servers for Sunday Night Supper, on a signup basis

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.

GED tutors for the staff of the Urban Farm, Mondays–Saturdays

Current Donation Needs

Men's and women's clothing

Small women's Depends pull-ups

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 July 3–9, 2016

Sunday, July 3

	8:00 a.m. Worship	Rocky Supinger 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	Nanette Sawyer preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	11:00 a.m. Worship	Nanette Sawyer 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
	12:15 p.m. Young Adults Gathering		<i>(see announcement)</i>
	4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship	Shelley Donaldson preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, July 4 *Fourth of July: Church Office Closed*

Tuesday, July 5

	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
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Summer Day		Gratz Center
	6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Fellowship		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Wednesday, July 6

	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, July 7

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Summer Day		Gratz Center
	6:30 p.m. Family Movie Night		Day School

Friday, July 8

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Summer Day		Gratz Center
	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Elaine Dame		Courtyard

Saturday, July 9

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Farmstand Open		Urban Farm

For a complete calendar of events, visit www.fourthchurch.org/calendar

Worship on Sunday, July 10

8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching	
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching	
4:00 p.m.	Mark Eldred 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.