

July 24–30, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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Today Rocky Supinger will be installed as Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry during 11:00 a.m. worship. A reception in his honor will follow in Anderson Hall.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also online at www.fourthchurch.org/contact/nominating_form.html. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry. Completed paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

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!

There is much going on during the summer at Fourth Church—programs, opportunities, outreach, and services made possible by your generous gifts and pledges. Thank you for your support! If you have not yet made a 2016 pledge or gift, there is still time. See www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal or the pledge and gift cards in the pew racks.

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.

New 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



An inspiring hymn festival. Our new pipe organ.

These two will come together this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary as the National Association of Lutheran Musicians sponsors this concluding musical event in our series of free spring/summer organ dedication concerts. All are invited to what promises to be a moving evening presented by Michael Burkhardt, an organist much sought after for his hymn festival leadership.

A **confidential focus group** will be hosted by the Alford Group, a national nonprofit-management consulting firm conducting an assessment of the fundraising function of both Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, next Sunday, July 31 at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To participate, RSVP to Andrea Miller (amiller@fourthchurch.org) by this Tuesday, July 26.

Layton Williams' last Sunday as Pastoral Resident will be July 31. Please join us that day as we take time during Coffee Hour to thank her for her ministry among us and wish her Godspeed.

A **congregational meeting** has been called by Session for Sunday, August 14. The purpose of that meeting is to elect a Senior Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (SAPNC), which will be charged with identifying and recommending to the congregation a candidate to serve Fourth Church as Senior Associate Pastor.

Mission and Outreach

School supplies are being collected by Women at Fourth for children taking part in the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, Tutoring, and Summer Day programs. For a list of materials and more information about the School Supply Drive, stop by Coffee Hour today or call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A **student dance showcase** by Chicago Lights Dance Academy students will be presented Thursday, July 28 at 5:30 p.m. and Friday, July 29 at 11:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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 ndavis@fourthchurch.org

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.

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

Fellowship

Young Adults gather on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They also meet for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

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

A **summer film series** offered by the Center for Life and Learning continues this Tuesday, July 26 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 4G with a screening of the film *Joy*. This event is free and open to all 60 and over; all attendees are invited to bring a brown-bag lunch.

Backpacks for Summer Day will be prepared by Women at Fourth during their monthly gathering this Thursday, July 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

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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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.

Senior High Youth will meet at Fourth Church this Monday, July 25 at 6:00 p.m. to go to a concert at Millennium Park. For details, call Shelley Donaldson at 312.981.4036.

Thursday Family Movie Nights continue next Thursday, August 4 at 6:30 p.m. on the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, inside the Day School).

“**Egypt: Joseph’s Journey** from Prison to Palace” is the theme for this year’s Vacation Bible School for preschoolers through fifth-graders, which will be held the mornings of August 8–12. For online registration, visit 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 next Tuesday, August 2 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A screening of the film *The Age of Love* will be offered through the Replogle Center on Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. To register (*required*), visit www.bit.ly/rcfilm0716

Worship

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

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. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Music and the Arts

Donnie Norton Jazz 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 until next Sunday, July 31.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Cooks for Sunday Night Supper on September 4

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

Servers for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers, on a sign-up basis

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

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

Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists to serve as a medical resource to guests of Sunday Night Supper

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s clothing

Small women’s Depends pull-ups

Travel-size toiletry items

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

Calendar for July 24–30, 2016

Sunday, July 24

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Matt Helms 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
	12:00 p.m.	Reception for Rocky Supinger		Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, July 25

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk (<i>also Tuesday</i>)		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.		Summer Day		Gratz Center
	6:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth Fellowship		(<i>see announcement</i>)
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		(<i>see announcement</i>)

Tuesday, July 26

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.		Summer Day		Gratz Center
	11:30 a.m.	CLL Summer Film Series		Room 4G

Wednesday, July 27

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.		Summer Day		Gratz Center
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
	7:30 p.m.	Hymn Festival with the New Organ		Sanctuary

Thursday, July 28

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.		Summer Day		Gratz Center
	5:30 p.m.	Chicago Lights Dance Academy Performance		Buchanan Chapel
	5:30 p.m.	Women at Fourth Gathering		Bumpus Room

Friday, July 29

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.		Summer Day		Gratz Center
	11:00 a.m.	Chicago Lights Dance Academy Performance		Buchanan Chapel
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert		Sanctuary

Saturday, July 30

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
12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.		Chicago Lights Urban Farm Volunteer Hours		Urban Farm

Worship on Sunday, July 31

8:00 a.m.		Victoria G. Curtiss preaching		
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		Victoria G. Curtiss 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.