

**August 7–13, 2016**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

**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, August 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

**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.

A **congregational meeting** has been called by Session for next 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.

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](http://www.bit.ly/stephenminister)) are due August 31; 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 calling Judy Watt at 312.573.3360.

**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](http://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.



### **A special worship bulletin for children and youth!**

Since Sunday School does not meet again until September 11, we are particularly pleased to welcome children and youth to worship this month. To assist in the worship experience, ushers have activity sheets, based on today's scripture texts, for the youngest children, and for older children and youth they have an annotated version of this morning's 9:30/11:00 worship bulletin.

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!

**We are delighted to welcome Abbi Heimach-Snipes**, a recent graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary, as our newest Pastoral Resident. Abbi will be with us in that role for the next two years. Please take a moment to greet her in Coffee Hour today or as you see her in the weeks ahead.

**Bookmark the Fourth Church website**—[www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, and more.

## Music and the Arts

**Lucy Smith Jazz**, from our Jazz at Four service, will perform this Friday’s free “Music by the Fountain” Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

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

**A time of prayer** is held in Stone Chapel on Sundays after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Individuals can join a Deacon in prayers of praise or concern or place written prayer requests in any of the prayer request boxes located just outside the Sanctuary entrances.

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Volunteers are needed for VBS** this week to assist children in preschool through fifth grade the mornings of August 8–12 as they explore Joseph’s story. Stop by Coffee Hour for more information.

**Senior High Youth** will meet at Fourth Church this Tuesday, August 9 at 6:00 p.m. to go to Millennium Park for a screening of the film *Grease*. For details, call Shelley Donaldson at 312.981.4036.

**A Shareholder Meeting**, with lunch, will be hosted by the youth next Sunday, August 14 at 12:30 p.m. Come hear about their amazing experiences on their summer mission trip to Asheville, North Carolina.

**Thursday Family Movie Nights** continue next Thursday, August 18 at 6:30 p.m. on the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, inside the Day School).

**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)

## Enrichment

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

**Yoga Nidra**, offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held this Tuesday, August 9 at 7:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room.

*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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**Women at Fourth's *Horizons* Bible study** will meet this Wednesday, August 10 at 12:00 noon in Room 5H.

**Men's Bible study** will meet next Tuesday, August 16 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

**The *Christian Century* Study Group** will meet for a film screening on Thursday, August 18 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 4G. All are invited to attend. Those new to the group are asked to RSVP with 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](http://www.bit.ly/rcfilm0716)

## Mission and Outreach

**More backpacks are needed** by Tuesday, August 9 for children taking part in the Chicago Lights Urban Farm program. For a list of materials and more information about the School Supply Drive organized by Women at Fourth, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org) (312.573.3369).

**A one-session orientation** for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held on Tuesday, August 30; Tuesday, September 6; Tuesday, September 13; Wednesday, September 14; and Monday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. RSVP at [www.bit.ly/chitutor1617](http://www.bit.ly/chitutor1617)

**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.

**The Chicago Lights Urban Farm** (444 W. Chicago) holds open volunteer hours on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. For details, call Stephanie Budd at 312.274.3801.

**Used bicycles are being collected** by the World Mission and Social Justice Committee on September 24. For details, call 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, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**Women at Fourth** will gather for fellowship and a free concert in Millennium Park on Thursday, August 18 at 5:30 p.m. All are invited.

## Volunteers and Donations

### ***Current Volunteer Needs***

**Cooks** for Sunday Night Supper on September 4

**Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists**

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

**Good listeners and typists** to transcribe recorded audio interviews for the Oral History program

**Greeters and ushers** for the 4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four service

### ***Current Donation Needs***

**Cloth ribbon, thread, and washable yarn**  
**Men's and women's clothing**

*For more opportunities or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.*

## Calendar for August 7–13, 2016

### Sunday, August 7

	<b>8:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Rocky Supinger preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour		Courtyard
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
	<b>9:30 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Judith L. Watt preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:30 a.m. <i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5H
	10:30 a.m. Time of Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	<b>11:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Judith L. Watt preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	12:15 p.m. Time of Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m. Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	<b>4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Hardy H. Kim preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

### Monday, August 8

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School		Gratz Center
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		(see announcement)
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Room 4F

### Tuesday, August 9

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School		Gratz Center
6:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth Fellowship		(see announcement)
7:00 p.m.	Yoga Nidra		Boyle Conference Room

### Wednesday, August 10

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School		Gratz Center
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
12:00 p.m.	<i>Horizons</i> Bible Study		Room 5H

### Thursday, August 11

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School		Gratz Center
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### Friday, August 12

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School		Gratz Center
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert		Courtyard

### Saturday, August 13

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

*For a complete calendar of events, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/calendar](http://www.fourthchurch.org/calendar)*

### Worship on Sunday, August 14

8:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	
4:00 p.m.	Nanette Sawyer 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.