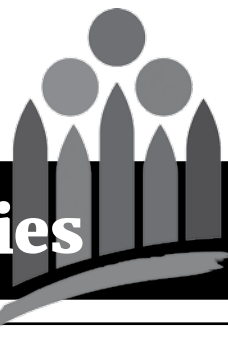


September 4–10, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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“Get Connected” through fellowship, education, and volunteering at Fourth Church! On Sunday, September 18, all are invited to Anderson Hall and the Commons following worship for the annual “Get Connected” Coffee Hour to learn about educational opportunities, fellowship groups, and volunteer activities.

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. Completed paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

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, and more.

A new Center for Life and Learning program year kicks off Thursday morning, September 8 with the annual CLL open house. Adults sixty and over are invited to explore the many opportunities to take part in classes, exercise programs, and day trips. More details—including opportunities to register for classes and renew CLL membership online—are available at www.fourthchurch.org/ctl

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!

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: @FourthChicago



“Racial Justice and the Vocabulary of Faith”

will be the topic of a Saturday morning program on September 10 at 9:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Hosted in partnership with Princeton Theological Seminary, the event will include a panel discussion with Shannon Kershner and others. All are invited to this thought-provoking conversation on the role the church can play in the racial crisis. For details, see www.bit.ly/2bShfhJ

Worship

Craig Barnes, President of Princeton Theological Seminary and a participant in the September 10 “Race, Theology, and the Church” conversation (see page 1), will preach at both the 9:30 and 11:00 services of worship on Sunday, September 11.

Children, Youth, and Family

A special 9:30/11:00 worship bulletin for families is available from the ushers.

Sunday School classes resume next Sunday, September 11 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Eighth-grade Confirmation begins next Sunday, September 11 at 10:00 a.m. For details and to register, see www.bit.ly/fpconfirmation

Youth in grades 6–12 resume their weekly Sunday gatherings next Sunday, September 11 at 11:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Kickoff Sunday, hosted by children, youth, and their families, is next Sunday, September 11. There will be opportunity for fun, fellowship, and games in the courtyard at 12:00 noon.

Tunes for Tots for infants, young toddlers, and their parents resumes next Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Nursery.

Choirs resume rehearsals next Sunday, September 11 in Room 4F: Cherub Choir (age 4–grade 1) at 9:00 a.m., Youth Choir (grades 6–12) at 9:30 a.m., and Children’s Choir (grades 2–5) at 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship

Young Adults gather on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Today’s Coffee Hour is sponsored in honor of Larry Nicholson, who retired August 31 after serving as Director of Volunteer Ministry for sixteen years. We are grateful for Larry’s tireless dedication in that role and look forward to his remaining among us as a Fourth Church member and volunteer.

The Benevolent Guild gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create taggies and stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

Mission and Outreach

A **one-session orientation** for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held on 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

The Care of Creation Committee, in conjunction with the Alliance for the Great Lakes and the Ocean Conservancy’s International Cleanup, is hosting a cleanup of Oak Street Beach next Saturday, September 17 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. RSVP at www.bit.ly/cleanbeach16

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.

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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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.

Save the date! The Chicago Lights Gala of Hope, cochaired by Elaine Scales and Martha Sabol, will be Friday, February 24, 2017, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. For details, contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576.

Enrichment

Men's Bible study will meet this Tuesday, September 6 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org (312.573.3369).

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

"How We Learn: Discipline and Discipleship in Old Testament Wisdom," a one-session Academy for Faith and Life course taught by Anne Stewart of Princeton Theological Seminary, will be held next Sunday, September 11 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G.

Author Mark Osler will talk about his new book, *Prosecuting Jesus*, on Monday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. The book is a memoir of reenacting the trial of Jesus in various places, including at Fourth Church in January 2012.

Books by Women will gather next Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room to discuss *The Lost Tudor Princess: The Life of Lady Margaret Douglas* by Alison Weir.

Women at Fourth's Horizons Bible study will meet next Wednesday, September 14 at 12:00 noon in Room 5H.

A study on the book *Waking Up White* by Debbie Irving will be led by Vicky Curtiss on Thursdays, September 15 and 29, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Copies of the book may be purchased at the Mission table during Coffee Hour or by contacting Nancy Davis at ndavis@fourthchurch.org

Music and the Arts

Chancel Choir rehearsals begin this Thursday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Organist Richard Gowers will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The Handbell Choir begins rehearsals next Sunday, September 11 at 8:00 a.m. in the Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft.

The Choral Society resumes rehearsals next Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Sunday School teachers

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

Nursery caregivers on Sundays

"Good Neighbors" for daytime street outreach on Tuesdays and Fridays

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, visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

Calendar for September 4–10, 2016

Sunday, September 4

	8:00 a.m. Worship	Shannon J. Kershner 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. <i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5H
	10:30 a.m. Time of Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	11:00 a.m. Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	12:15 p.m. Time of Prayer		Stone Chapel
	4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, September 5 *Labor Day: Church Office Closed*

Tuesday, September 6

	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
	6:00 p.m. Tutor Volunteer Orientation		Borwell Dining Room

Wednesday, September 7

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

Thursday, September 8

	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CLL Open House		Gratz Center Commons
	6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary Choir Loft
	7:00 p.m. Film Screening: <i>The Age of Love</i>		Anderson Hall

Friday, September 9

	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Richard Gowers		Sanctuary
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Saturday, September 10

	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

Worship on Sunday, September 11

	8:00 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss preaching
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Craig Barnes preaching
	4:00 p.m. Hardy H. Kim 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.