

**September 11–17, 2016**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## Worship

Today **Craig Barnes**, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, will preach at both the 9:30 and 11:00 services of worship.

The next **Taizé worship service** will be held on Friday, September 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes.

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Sunday School classes** resume today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

**Eighth-grade Confirmation** begins today at 10:00 a.m. The Confirmation Fall Retreat will be held Friday–Sunday, September 23–25.

**Youth** in grades 6–12 resume their weekly Sunday schedule today with fellowship at 10:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room and gatherings at 11:00 a.m.

**Kickoff Sunday**, hosted by children, youth, and their families, is today. 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 today at 9:00 a.m. in Day School Room B.

**Choirs resume rehearsals** today in Room 4F: Cherub Choir (age 3–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.

**A Neighborhood Family Group Kickoff** will be held next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in Room 4C. For details, contact Matt Helms at [mhelms@fourthchurch.org](mailto:mhelms@fourthchurch.org)



### ***Prosecuting Jesus: Finding Christ by Putting Him on Trial***

is the newest book by former federal prosecutor Mark Osler. Mr. Osler will be with us this Monday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel to talk about his memoir of reenacting the trial of Jesus in various places, including at Fourth Church in January 2012. Join us Monday as we explore this engagement between Jesus and our contemporary law and culture.

## Mission and Outreach

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

A **bake sale**, hosted by the Chicago Lights Associates Board, will be held next Sunday, September 18 during Coffee Hour. Proceeds will benefit Chicago Lights, the community outreach arm of Fourth Presbyterian Church.

**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 this Saturday, September 17 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. RSVP at [www.bit.ly/cleanbeach16](http://www.bit.ly/cleanbeach16)

**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 will be Friday, February 24, 2017, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. For details, call Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576 ([amiller@fourthchurch.org](mailto:amiller@fourthchurch.org)).

A **spiritual pilgrimage to Iona, Scotland**, will be held July 19–30, 2017. Space is limited. More information is available in the literature racks or by contacting Vicky Curtiss at [vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org) (312.981.3598).

*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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## News and Resources

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

**Get connected** with the Fourth Church community and its many opportunities for fellowship, enrichment, and service! Next 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.

**Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook** ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://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!

## Enrichment

**“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 today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G.

**Books by Women** will gather this 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. For details, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/education/books](http://www.fourthchurch.org/education/books)

**Women at Fourth's *Horizons* Bible study** will meet this 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](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)

**Three new Academy for Faith and Life** classes begin next week: "Jeremiah and Discipleship," led by Jeffrey Stackert, begins Sunday, September 18 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F; "What Christians Can Learn from the New Age," led by Tom Payne, also begins September 18 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G; and "The Gospel of Luke," led by Judy Watt, begins Monday, September 19 at 5:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

"**A Sacred Pause**" will be offered each Tuesday morning at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel beginning September 27. Hosted by the Replogle Center and Tom Schemper, Vicky Curtiss, and Nanette Sawyer, this meditative time will offer space for twenty minutes of silence.

## Fellowship

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

**Today's Coffee Hour** is sponsored in loving memory of Eunice Vere Schumann and William Henry Schumann Jr., who married on September 11, 1948, by their granddaughter, Stefanie Schumann.

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

**Women at Fourth** will gather on Thursday, September 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room for a presentation by former radio personality Catherine Johns and HR specialist Elinor Hite about the ways we connect to one another through speaking and listening. All are invited.

**ThirtiesForties** will meet for brunch at Lyfe Kitchen (831 N. State) on Sunday, September 25 after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Call Anne Ellis (312.573.3369) for details.

## Music and the Arts

**The Handbell Choir** begins rehearsals today at 8:00 a.m. in the Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft.

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

**John W. W. Sherer**, Organist and Director of Music at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## 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

**In2It Café instructors** to teach classes to Chicago Lights Tutoring students

**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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer)*

## Calendar for September 11–17, 2016

### Sunday, September 11

	8:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft
	<b>8:00 a.m. Worship</b> <b>Victoria G. Curtiss preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour	Commons
	9:00 a.m. Tunes for Tots	Day School Room B
	9:00 a.m. Cherub Choir	Room 4F
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m. Youth Choir	Room 4F
	<b>9:30 a.m. Worship</b> <b>Craig Barnes preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:30 a.m. <i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study	Room 5H
	10:00 a.m. Confirmation Youth	Room 5A
	10:00 a.m. Youth Gathering	Bumpus Room
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Time of Prayer	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m. Children's Choir	Room 4F
	10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour	Commons
	<b>11:00 a.m. Worship</b> <b>Craig Barnes preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	11:00 a.m. "How We Learn"	Room 5G
	12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour	Commons
	12:00 p.m. Children and Families Kickoff Party	Courtyard
	12:30 p.m. Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A
	<b>4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship</b> <b>Nanette Sawyer preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

### Monday, September 12

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk ( <i>also Tuesday–Wednesday</i> )	Buchanan Chapel
	7:00 p.m. Mark Osler: <i>Prosecuting Jesus</i>	Buchanan Chapel

### Tuesday, September 13

6:00 p.m.	Tutor Volunteer Orientation	Borwell Dining Room
	6:00 p.m. Books by Women	Bumpus Room

### Wednesday, September 14

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	12:00 p.m. <i>Horizons</i> Bible Study	Room 4H
	6:00 p.m. Tutor Volunteer Orientation	Borwell Dining Room

### Thursday, September 15

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft
	6:30 p.m. Book Study: <i>Waking Up White</i>	Page Smith Room
	7:00 p.m. Choral Society Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel

### Friday, September 16

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer	Sanctuary
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### Saturday, September 17

9:00 to 11:00 a.m.	Care of Creation Beach Cleanup	( <i>see announcement</i> )
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### Worship on Sunday, September 18

8:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching	
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	
	4:00 p.m. Abbi Heimach-Snipes 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.