

July 13–19, 2014

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News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

Pastoral Resident Edwin Estevez will complete his two years with us on Sunday, July 27, when he will preach at 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. worship. Please join us that day as we take time during Coffee Hour to thank him for his ministry among us and wish him Godspeed.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in Stone Chapel at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m.

Contemplative Prayer Group is held on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Suite. All are invited to attend. For more information, call Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598.

Fourth Church expresses its thanks to the men of the Morning Choir for singing in June and July. The women of the Morning Choir will sing next Sunday through August 31. The full choir will return to worship on September 7.

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will next be held on Friday, July 25 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Fourth Presbyterian Church strives to be a welcoming, serving community. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual's spiritual pilgrimage.

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, next meets on Saturday, July 19 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

What's going on at Fourth Church?

Check out the churchwide calendar on the website for a complete look at what's happening at Fourth Church in the days and months ahead. You'll also find there calendars by program and interest areas, and you can add the dates to your electronic calendar as well. Just visit www.fourthchurch.org or scan this QR code with any smartphone to learn more.



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 2014 pledge, there is still time: pledges can be made using the cards available in the pew racks or online at www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal

Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch) to see the latest photos of church life, keep up-to-date on Fourth Church news, and access resources, including excerpts from sermons and prayers.

Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. Information for those who might benefit from conversation with a Stephen Minister is available in the literature racks, online, and by leaving a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago)

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Summer Sunday School classes are held at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Neighborhood play dates for families will be held on Saturdays, July 19 and August 9. More information, including times and locations, is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/children/events.html or by contacting Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

A Family Movie Night will be held outdoors on Thursday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in the Bumpus Room).

Save the date for Fall Family Camp: September 26–28, 2014.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The Annual School Supply Drive, organized by Women@Fourth Connect, is underway. For a list of materials and more information about the drive, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Save the date for Carnival 2015: Friday, March 6!

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 call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

A microfinance mission trip to Colombia (September 21–26) is being offered by Fourth Church and Opportunity International. More information is available at Coffee Hour or by calling Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598.

Chicago Lights Tutoring alumni—students and tutors—are invited to join an alumni network to be notified about Tutoring’s fiftieth anniversary celebration this fall and to stay connected with fellow program participants. To join the network, visit <http://bit.ly/TutoringAlum50>

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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MUSIC AND THE ARTS

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

"**Birds of Longing: Memory and Exile,**" an exhibition of Laurie Wohl's artwork, is currently on display in the Loggia.

FELLOWSHIP

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).

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

ENRICHMENT

The Christian Century Study Group will meet for a screening of the film *Gaslight* this Thursday, July 17 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 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

A Ramadan Iftar dinner, cohosted by the Niagara Foundation and Fourth Church, will be held in Anderson Hall this Saturday, July 19 at 8:15 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made at www.bit.ly/NFFPCIftar. At 6:30 p.m. there will be a free lecture on the role of Jesus in Islam.

A Baha'i Temple excursion, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will take place on Friday, August 8. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Julia Bergen at 312.981.3386 by Thursday, July 31.

Spiritual yoga and meditation are offered on Tuesdays through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc

The Books by Women reading list for this fall is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/education/books.html and in the literature racks.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Members to serve on the Chancel Guild to prepare the Communion elements on occasional Saturdays; 8:00–10:00 a.m.

Dining Room helpers for Sunday Night Supper to assist with setup, beverage pouring, hosting, and cleaning; 3:30–6:00 p.m.

Grocery shoppers for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers

Dessert bakers for Monday Night Supper **Members** to serve as liturgists during morning worship services

Bag lunch assemblers and distributors; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays

Aspiring gardeners to help at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm on Saturdays; 12:00 noon–3:00 p.m.

Members to serve as Nursery caregivers on Sundays at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

Current Donation Needs

Men's and women's seasonal clothes in larger sizes

Small pull-ups for a chronically ill child **Nonperishable** food items

Department store bags with handles

Individually wrapped food items for the Bag Lunch program

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html

CALENDAR FOR JULY 13–19, 2014

Sunday, July 13

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Hardy H. Kim 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.	Morning Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, July 14

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Summer Day (<i>also Tuesday–Friday</i>)		Gratz Center
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball	Oak Street Beach
	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Boyle Conference Room

Tuesday, July 15

7:30 to 10:00 a.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Intro to Meditation	Boyle Conference Room
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Wednesday, July 16

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer	Hospitality Suite

Thursday, July 17

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
5:30 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Group Film Screening		Room 4G

Friday, July 18

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Laura Freeman		Courtyard
7:00 p.m.	Women's Choir Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft

Saturday, July 19

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class	Room 4F
	6:30 p.m.	Ramadan Iftar Lecture and Dinner	Anderson Hall

Worship on Sunday, July 20

8:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
4:00 p.m.	John W. Vest 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. Discounted parking at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue, is available on Sundays only at the rate of \$8 between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and only for three hours in that period. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.