

September 7–13, 2014

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# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**All are invited to the Fall Kickoff Party** today following 11:00 worship. Lunch, hosted by the Children and Family and Youth Ministry Committees, will be served in Anderson Hall and Borwell Dining Room, and there will be games and activities outdoors in the courtyard.

“**Get Connected**” through fellowship, education, and service at Fourth Church! Next Sunday, September 14, 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 other activities.

**Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook** ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://facebook.com/fourthchurch)) for favorite quotes, photos, and programming information. If you have a Facebook account, be sure to “like” Fourth Church to keep up-to-date on the news.

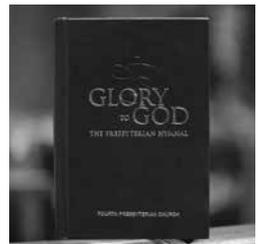
**Conversations with Shannon**—opportunities for small groups of Fourth Church members to get to know our new Pastor, Shannon Kershner, in informal conversational settings—will be held on Sundays, September 14, October 5 and 19, and November 2 and 9 at 12:30 p.m. at the church. To RSVP (required in advance), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**Be sure to bookmark** the Fourth Church website—[www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)—for easy access to the church calendar, information about upcoming events, an archive of sermons and prayers, photos, and more.

**Shannon Kershner will be installed** as our next Pastor on Sunday, September 21 during 11:00 a.m. worship. Brian Blount, President of Union Presbyterian Seminary, will return to Fourth Church to preach that morning, and we will have a celebratory reception for Shannon, Greg, Hannah, and Ryan following the 11:00 service.

### **Personalized bookplates will be added to**

our new *Glory to God* hymnals before we begin using them. To sponsor hymnals in your name, your family’s name, or the names of those you want to memorialize or honor, please fill out the form—by September 14—that is in the pew racks, at Coffee Hour, online at [www.fourthchurch.org/worship/hymnal.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/worship/hymnal.html), or contact Andrea Miller (312.640.2576).



**Nominating forms for the offices** of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also online. 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 by Monday, September 22.

**Fourth Church is on Twitter:**  
(@FourthChicago).

## WORSHIP

**Special prayer requests** are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests in one of the boxes outside Stone Chapel or in the Narthex.

**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 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**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, September 26 in Buchanan Chapel.

## ENRICHMENT

**Books by Women** will discuss *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson this Tuesday, September 9 at 6:00 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](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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**Center for Life and Learning** classes and activities for those sixty and over resume on Monday, September 8. Details about the many opportunities offered through the CLL are available in the literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org/ctl](http://www.fourthchurch.org/ctl)

**“Marriage: The Master Class,”** an eight-week series offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will discuss “Building Intimacy, Honoring Differences” this Monday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

**Spiritual yoga** will be held this Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room.

**Christian Century Study Groups** meet every other Wednesday, beginning September 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

## FELLOWSHIP

**Young Adults** meet today for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

**Fourth Dimension** will gather for a presentation about the White Sox this Friday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. To register (required), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)) by Wednesday, September 10.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

**Tunes for Tots**, a time of singing and music for infants, young toddlers, and their parents, is held on Sundays from 9:00 to 9:20 a.m. in the Nursery.

**Youth** in grades 6 through 12 resume their weekly Sunday gatherings today at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**The Cherub, Children's, and Youth Choirs** resume rehearsals today, with Youth Choir (grades 6–12) at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B; Cherub Choir (age 4–grade 1) at 10:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel; and Children's Choir (grades 2–5) at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5B.

**Fall Family Camp** will be held at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, from Friday, September 26 to Sunday, September 28. A registration form is available online at [www.fourthchurch.org/children/family-camp.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/children/family-camp.html)

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Handbell Choir rehearsal** is held on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft.

**Vocalist Marc Stingley** will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**The Lyric Opera Chorus** will perform music from *Il Trovatore*, *Tosca*, *Carousel*, and *Anna Bolena* on Friday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at [www.lyricopera.org](http://www.lyricopera.org).

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**A conversation about global poverty**—using the book *The Hole in Our Gospel*—will be held this Monday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Manse.

**The Benevolent Guild** resumes gathering this Wednesday, September 10 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B of the Gratz Center to create stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

**New volunteers** for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program are asked to attend one of the following orientation sessions from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room: Thursday, September 11; Tuesday, September 16; Wednesday, September 17; or Monday, September 22. RSVP at [cltutoring2014.eventbrite.com](http://cltutoring2014.eventbrite.com)

**A bake sale**, hosted by the Chicago Lights Associates Board, will be held next Sunday, September 14 during Coffee Hour. Proceeds will benefit Chicago Lights.

**A celebration of Tutoring's 50th anniversary** will take place on Saturday, September 27 between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. RSVP at [www.bit.ly/Tutoring50th](http://www.bit.ly/Tutoring50th). Tutors who were active with the program during the 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s are asked to contact Alex Cornwell at 312.981.3565 ([acornwell@fourthchurch.org](mailto:acornwell@fourthchurch.org)) to be included in the celebration.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Audio recording operators** for Sunday worship services

**Volunteers** to wash and dry clothes for a Fourth Church family with a chronically ill child

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Men's and women's sturdy fall clothes**

**Travel-size toiletry items**

**Nonperishable food items**

*For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 ([lnicholson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnicholson@fourthchurch.org)).*

**CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 7–13, 2014**

**Sunday, September 7**

	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Commons
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots	Gratz Center, First Floor
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Commons
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.		Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering	Bumpus Room
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour	Commons
	12:00 noon	Fall Kickoff Party and Lunch	(see announcement)
	12:30 p.m.	Conversation with Shannon	Randolph Room
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b> John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary

**Monday, September 8**

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk ( <i>also Tuesday</i> )	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer ( <i>also Wednesday–Friday</i> )	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Global Poverty Conversation	Manse
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Room 4F
7:00 p.m.	Marriage: The Master Class	Boyle Conference Room

**Tuesday, September 9**

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room
7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Yoga	Boyle Conference Room

**Wednesday, September 10**

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
6:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer Meditation Group	Hospitality Suite

**Thursday, September 11**

10:00 a.m.	Moms' Group	Room 4C
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring Orientation	Borwell Dining Room

**Friday, September 12**

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Marc Stingley	Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension	Room 4G
7:00 p.m.	Lyric Opera Concert	Sanctuary

**Worship on Sunday, September 14**

8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner 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. 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.