

August 23–29, 2015

**FOURTH
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CHURCH**
A Light in the City

News and Opportunities

FELLOWSHIP

Today's **Coffee Hour** is sponsored, in glory to God, by James Haugen and Jeff Weber, who were married on August 15, 2015. 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 will meet today 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. For more information, contact Layton Williams at lwilliams@fourthchurch.org

Cornerstones will meet on Friday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for "Christianity in China," presented by Jack R. Lundbom. To register (*required*), contact Carol Allerton at callerton@fourthchurch.org by Wednesday, September 2.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

The annual **Presbyterian-Muslim Interfaith Dinner** will be held at the Islamic Foundation Mosque in Villa Park on Thursday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. and will honor Bob Reynolds, Executive Presbyterian of the Presbytery of Chicago, who will be retiring this fall. To RSVP for this free event, email reem@ciogc.org

Please take a moment to sign the pew information pad—whether you are a visitor or a member, whether you have updated contact information to share or whether it is the same—so that we might know you are with us.

A **50th anniversary open house** for the Center for Life and Learning will be held on Saturday, September 12 at 1:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. All are invited to learn more about the academic, exercise, and fellowship opportunities offered by this program for adults sixty and more.

Needed: new tutors for our Chicago Lights Tutoring

program, which begins its fifty-first year this fall! We're also looking for more ushers, worship liturgists, and volunteers to help with our Meals Ministry outreach. A complete list of volunteer needs—and opportunity to sign up—is available during Coffee Hour. Details are also posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html



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.

Have you seen the photos of continuing progress on the organ project? The intergenerational event with Chicago Lights Summer Day and the Center for Life and Learning? All these and more—including favorite quotes and updates on Fourth Church news and events—can be found on our page on Facebook: www.facebook.com/fourthchurch

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

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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., on Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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

This Friday we will gather for our monthly service in the style of Taizé, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

There is no Sunday School in August. During that time, families are encouraged to have their children worship with them in the Sanctuary. Worship folders containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children are available from the ushers. Sunday School will resume after Labor Day weekend, with the Children, Youth, and Family Fall Kickoff on Sunday, September 13.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Laura Freeman and Beckie Menzie will perform Broadway classics at this Friday's free "Music by the Fountain" concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

The installation of the pipe organ is underway! With the work anticipated to take several months, we look toward celebrating the completed instrument this Advent. In the meantime, you can follow the organ progress online at www.fourthchurch.org/music/organ as well as follow links to photos of the project.

All interested in singing in the choir for 8:00 a.m. worship are invited to Chancel Choir rehearsals, which resume on Thursday, September 10 at 6:00 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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VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Drummers for the Fourth Church

Drumming Circle to perform with the Morning Choir

Experienced cooks for the Melting Pot

Cooking Club at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Thursdays, 3:00–6:30 p.m.

Identity Arts program assistants to work

at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Tuesdays, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Coffee Hour hosts

Cooks to prepare supper for residents of a small shelter in Lincoln Park

Attendants to staff the Book Nook during Coffee Hour after the 11:00 a.m. service

Audio-video recorders for the 11:00 a.m. service

Grocery shoppers for Sunday and Monday

Night Suppers and sandwich teams, on rotation

Nursery caregivers on Sundays at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

Current Donation Needs

Jars of peanut butter

Box fans

Rolling carts, all sizes

Umbrellas

Men's and women's seasonal clothes

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

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The World Mission and Social Justice Committee invites individuals to join members of the Interfaith Coalition on Black Lives Matter for a rally, sponsored by the Chicago Alliance against Racist and Political Repression, this Saturday, August 29 at 12:00 noon at the Federal Plaza (Dearborn and Adams).

A one-session orientation for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held on Thursday, September 10; Monday, September 14; Wednesday, September 16; Tuesday, September 22; and Monday, September 28 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. RSVP at www.bit.ly/cltutor2015

The Chicago Lights “Invest in Our Youth” Challenge matches gifts received between now and October 31, 2015, dollar for dollar in support of Chicago Lights. Gifts can be made by texting @fourthchurch and a dollar amount to 52014, online at www.chicagolights.org/donate, or by writing “Invest in Our Youth” on the memo line of your check.

Fresh produce from the Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) is available on Saturdays.

ENRICHMENT

Weekly Seeds at Fourth, a weekly women's Bible study, will meet today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F.

Nadia Bolz-Weber will talk about her new book, *Accidental Saints*—which “demonstrates what happens when ordinary people share bread and wine, struggle with scripture together, and tell each other the truth about their real lives”—on Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

“Death Over Dinner,” a continuation of the Replogle Center's “Dying to Know” Midwinter Conference, will take place on Thursday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. Participants will discuss end-of-life issues over an evening meal. To register (*required*), visit www.bit.ly/ddin2015

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 23–29, 2015

Sunday, August 23

8:00 a.m.	Worship	Matt Helms 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.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5F
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Layton Williams preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, August 24

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, August 25

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
6:30 and 7:00 p.m.	Intro to Meditation/Meditation		Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, August 26

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

Thursday, August 27

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Presbyterian-Muslim Interfaith Dinner		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Friday, August 28

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Music by the Fountain		Courtyard
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Taizé Service		Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, August 29

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Open		Urban Farm
12:00 p.m.	“Black Lives Matter” Rally		<i>(see announcement)</i>

For a complete calendar of events, visit www.fourthchurch.org/calendar

Worship on Sunday, August 30

8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
4:00 p.m.	Mark Eldred preaching