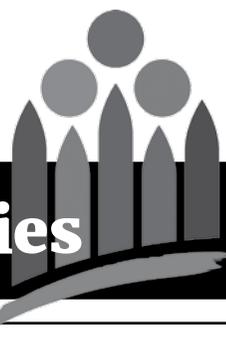


May 1–7, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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The **Chen family quartet**, which is playing this morning's 9:30 and 11:00 prelude, will be the featured program at Encore on Saturday, June 18 at 5:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets for this benefit supporting the work of the Center for Life and Learning (CLL) are available online at www.fouthchurch.org/cll

Fourth Church extends its gratitude to the officers who this spring complete their three-year term as Elder, Deacon, or Trustee. Please take opportunity to thank them (they are wearing purple name tags today), the continuing officers, and those officers who are being ordained and installed this morning (and who are wearing pink name tags) for their dedication and service to this congregation.

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Photos from the pancake breakfast as well as the presentation of Bibles to fourth graders are posted online at www.facebook.com/fourthchurch, where you can also find information about upcoming events and favorite quotes from prayers, sermons, and devotions.

A Youth Ministry lunch-and-learn will be held on Sunday, May 22 in the Bumpus Room after the 11:00 a.m. service. There will be a presentation about Fourth Church Youth programs followed by a light lunch. No RSVP is necessary.

Children, Youth, and Family

Today the children's choirs present the musical *It's Cool in the Furnace* at 10:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel. A reception with cookies and coffee will follow. All are invited!

Save the date for VBS: August 1–12!



Do you knit, write poetry, enjoy movies, or

have another interest you could share with our youth on a summer Sunday morning? If so, we would love to hear from you by May 15. We are also looking for adults to travel with our youth to Asheville, North Carolina, July 9–16 and people to help our Urban Youth Mission interns feel welcome in Chicago. Details are at www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html

Kindergarteners are receiving Bibles this morning during Children's Chapel. These Bibles reflect the baptismal pledge of the congregation to support the children and youth of the church.

Spring Family Camp will be held at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, from Friday, May 20 through Sunday, May 22 and led by Matt Helms and Shannon Kershner. Register online at www.bit.ly/familycamp0416

Enrichment

Weekly Seeds, a weekly women's Bible study, meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

Today a screening of the documentary *Locked in a Box* will be facilitated by Presbyterian Church (USA) Disaster Assistance Representative Susan Krehbiel at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

Men's Bible study will meet this Tuesday, May 3 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Christian Century Study Groups will meet Wednesday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

"Death over Dinner," a continuation of the Replogle Center's "Dying to Know" series, will take place this Thursday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Participants will discuss end-of-life issues over an evening meal. To register (*required*), visit www.bit.ly/ddin0516

"What Is a Labyrinth?"—a new Academy for Faith and Life course taught by Marsha Heizer—begins next Sunday, May 8 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5B. "Finding the Sacred through Poetry" begins on May 15.

Books by Women will discuss *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee next Tuesday, May 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Presbyterian Women's Horizons Bible study will next meet Wednesday, May 11 at 12:00 noon in Room 4H.

Poetry Workshops from the Graham School of the University of Chicago will be offered through the CLL on Tuesdays, May 17–31 at 1:00 p.m. at Fourth Church. Those sixty and over are invited to register with Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386.

The South Side: A Portrait of Chicago and American Segregation is a new book by WBEZ's Natalie Moore, who will talk about and sign her book on Monday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Fellowship

Young Adults will attend the *Locked in a Box* screening today at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. A young adults retreat will be held this coming weekend, May 6–8, in New Buffalo, Michigan.

Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension will gather jointly for the presentation "Lakeview Neighborhood" this Friday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (*required*), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by 5:00 p.m. this Wednesday, May 4.

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

“Making Camino: Reflections on the Journey,” an exhibit of artwork by Janet Krehbiel Pieracci, is on display in the Loggia.

Piano duo Janice Larson Razaq and Olga Bornovalova will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Apollo Chorus of Chicago will be in concert this Friday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at www.apollochorus.org

The next organ dedication concert will feature organist Aaron David Miller, composer and former Associate Organist at Fourth Church, on Monday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Mission and Outreach

Today is the last day to donate items to the hygiene kit drive for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance organized by Women at Fourth. Donations are being accepted at the Women’s table during Coffee Hour.

“Salad Shares” are available through the Community-Supported Agriculture program for the Chicago Lights Urban Farm from June 4 through October 15. For details, contact Ben Jaffe at bjaffe@fourthchurch.org. The Farm will also host a Plant Sale on Saturdays, May 7 and 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 444 W. Chicago.

Businesses able to provide internships this summer for Chicago Lights Tutoring students participating in the Career Development program are asked to contact Shatoya Harper at 312.981.3384.

A **spring work day** to clean the grounds of our sister church, First Presbyterian Church, will take place on Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To register, contact Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, May 9.

Team Chicago Lights has a limited number of guaranteed entries to award for the 2016 Chicago Marathon. For details, contact Kate Solis Silva 312.981.3564.

For Mother’s Day the World Mission and Social Justice Committee invites you to make a meaningful gift to CURE Violence, which works to reduce violence in our city neighborhoods. Gift certificates are available at the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

Worship

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

World Labyrinth Day is this Saturday, May 7. A special labyrinth walk, in solidarity with those around the globe also walking labyrinths on Saturday, will be hosted in Buchanan Chapel between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. that day.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs
Nursery caregivers on Sundays
Gardeners at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Saturdays, 12:00–3:00 p.m.
Sunday Night Supper dining room helpers
Ushers for the 11:00 a.m. worship service

Current Donation Needs
Household furniture
Men’s and women’s spring clothing

For more opportunities or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382

Calendar for May 1–7, 2016

Sunday, May 1

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| 8:00 a.m. | Worship | Shannon J. Kershner preaching | Sanctuary |
| 9:00 a.m. | Coffee Hour | | Anderson Hall |
| 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School | | Gratz Center, Fourth 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. | Intercessory Prayer | | Stone Chapel |
| 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Hour | | Anderson Hall |
| 10:30 a.m. | Children's Musical | | Buchanan Chapel |
| 10:30 a.m. | Youth | | Bumpus Room |
| 11:00 a.m. | Worship | Shannon J. Kershner preaching | Sanctuary |
| 11:00 a.m. | Sunday School | | Gratz Center, Fourth Floor |
| 12:00 p.m. | Coffee Hour | | Anderson Hall |
| 12:15 p.m. | Intercessory Prayer | | Stone Chapel |
| 12:15 p.m. | <i>Locked in a Box</i> Screening | | Borwell Dining Room |
| 4:00 p.m. | Jazz Worship | Layton Williams preaching | Sanctuary |

Monday, May 2

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| 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Labyrinth Walk | | Buchanan Chapel |
| 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Day School (<i>also Tuesday–Friday</i>) | | Gratz Center, First Floor |
| 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Tutoring (<i>also Tuesday–Thursday</i>) | | Gratz Center, Fifth Floor |
| 6:30 p.m. | Inquirers' Class | | Room 4F |

Tuesday, May 3

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| 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Labyrinth Walk | | Buchanan Chapel |
| 7:30 a.m. | Men's Bible Study | | (<i>see announcement</i>) |

Wednesday, May 4

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| 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Labyrinth Walk | | Buchanan Chapel |
| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | | Buchanan Chapel |
| 6:00 p.m. | <i>Christian Century</i> Study Groups | | Randolph Room |
| 6:00 p.m. | Refugee Family Sponsorship | | Room 4G |

Thursday, May 5

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| 6:00 p.m. | “Death over Dinner” | | Anderson Hall |
| 7:00 p.m. | Choral Society Rehearsal | | Buchanan Chapel |

Friday, May 6

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| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Concert | | Buchanan Chapel |
| 6:00 p.m. | Cornerstones / Fourth Dimension | | Borwell Dining Room |
| 7:30 p.m. | Apollo Chorus Concert | | Sanctuary |

Saturday, May 7

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| 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Urban Farm Plant Sale | | (<i>see announcement</i>) |
| 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. | World Labyrinth Day Walk | | Buchanan Chapel |

Worship on Sunday, May 8

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| 8:00 a.m. | Matt Helms preaching | | |
| 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. | Shannon J. Kershner 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 \$10. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.