

**April 23–29, 2017**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## Worship

**This Friday a service in the style of Taizé**, held on the fourth Friday of each month, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. This candlelit service of song, prayer, and reflection will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

**Eighth-grade Confirmands** will be confirmed next Sunday, April 30 and welcomed into membership during the 11:00 a.m. service of worship.

**Ashley-Anne Masters**, a pediatric chaplain at Lurie Children's Hospital, will be our guest preacher for the Jazz at Four Communion service on Sunday, April 30.

**Morning Prayer** is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel and offers a time to join staff in praying for members of Fourth Church and those in need.

**Individuals can lift up prayer concerns** with a Deacon in Stone Chapel following 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship. Written prayer requests can be left in the boxes by Stone Chapel, the Narthex, and Commons.

**Sacred Pause**, twenty minutes of reflective, meditative silence, is offered on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

**The labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel** is available for walking on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. (*See page 4 for times.*)

## Children, Youth, and Family

**The annual Family Communion Service** will be held next Sunday, April 30 at 12:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**Sunday School classes** for ages three through grade five meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center.



**Become a shareholder in the Fourth Church Youth** mission trips to Cuba, Montreat, and Detroit, and receive a special stock certificate! Stock supports the youth's summer mission work, and all shareholders will be invited to the August 13 shareholders meeting. The only days to get a stock certificate during Coffee Hour are today and May 28, so be sure to stop by the youth table in Anderson Hall before you leave!

**Tunes for Tots**, for parents and children up to two years old to sing simple songs together, meets Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Day School Classroom B.

**Youth in grades 6–12** meet for fellowship today at 10:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room; Confirmation meets at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5A; and all youth gather at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G (Junior Highs) and the Bumpus Room (Senior Highs).

**Spring Family Camp** will be Friday, May 19–Sunday, May 21 in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. For details and to sign up, see [www.bit.ly/familycamp17](http://www.bit.ly/familycamp17)

**Youth and their families** will go camping Labor Day weekend, September 1–3, at Warren Dunes State Park in Michigan. For details, go to [www.bit.ly/youthcamping17](http://www.bit.ly/youthcamping17)

**Fourth Church Day School** is accepting applications for its 2017–18 half-day Twos and Preschool classes. For information, contact Kathy Hager (312.640.2579).

## Enrichment

**“Early Christian Worship,”** taught by Carol Korak, meets today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F.

**Weekly Seeds**, a Sunday Bible study for women, meets at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

**“Hospitality: The Sacred Art,”** led by Nanette Sawyer, meets at 11:00 a.m. in 5F.

**Men’s Book Club** will meet on Monday, April 24 at 7:30 a.m. in the Parish House Dining Room to discuss *Unlock Congress*.

**Meditation opportunities** are offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. This week a half-hour introduction to meditation is also offered at 6:30 p.m.

**Women at Fourth** will meet on Thursday, April 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room for a presentation by Nadine Scully on the power and positive energy of movement.

## Fellowship

**Young Adults** meet for their Sunday Gathering time at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. Details about their May 5–7 retreat are posted at [www.bit.ly/yaspring17](http://www.bit.ly/yaspring17)

## Mission and Outreach

**In celebration of Earth Day**, the Care of Creation Committee is hosting a screening of *Before the Flood*, a documentary about the challenges of climate change, today at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4F.

**A Healing Service for the Earth** will be hosted by the Care of Creation Committee on Wednesday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Michigan Avenue courtyard.

**The blue bows on the trees** outside the Manse are our public witness of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness month.

**Businesses are needed to host**—at no cost to them—high-school summer interns as part of Chicago Lights Tutoring’s Career Development. For details, contact Tanya Uyigue at [tuyigue@chicagolights.org](mailto:tuyigue@chicagolights.org)

*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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**Knitting and crocheting** meets this Tuesday, April 25 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in Room 4F.

**The Benevolent Guild**, which creates gifts for children in hospitals and shelters, meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in 5B.

**The (In)Justice Film Festival** will show two free films in Buchanan Chapel on Tuesday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. on ministry to those who are incarcerated.

**Conversations about racial equity** are being sponsored citywide by the Chicago Community Trust. To take part in the one hosted by Fourth Church on Wednesday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4G (with dinner), RSVP by Sunday, May 14 to Vicky Curtiss at [vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org)

**“Introduction to Systemic Racism,”** a training workshop to facilitate conversations about race and racism, will be offered Thursday, May 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room 5G. Email Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org) by Friday, May 12 for fee details and to register (*space is limited*).

**A cleaning and gardening day** at First Presbyterian Church of Chicago will be held Saturday, May 6. To help, contact Vicky Curtiss ([vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org)).

**To sign up for weekly organic produce** deliveries from the Chicago Lights Urban Farm visit [www.bit.ly/clcsa2017](http://www.bit.ly/clcsa2017)

## Music and the Arts

**The exhibit of colored-pencil drawings** “Scratchings of a Madwoman: Personal Stories and Colored Pencil Drawings Illustrating Intimacy with God” by Rhonda Nass is on display in the Loggia.

**Learn about the South Africa music trip** planned for summer 2018 at an information session this Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**The Choral Society** rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. for a May 19 concert of French music. Newcomers are invited to join in singing!

## Volunteers and Donations

**Men are needed as Shower Ministry** attendants on Tuesdays, 1:15–4:00 p.m., on a rotating schedule.

**Bread cutters** are needed to prepare Communion for the 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. services.

**Adult volunteers are needed for youth** ministry in 2017–2018. Sign up at [www.bit.ly/2oapRbZ](http://www.bit.ly/2oapRbZ) by April 30.

**Used tennis shoes** are being collected today during Coffee Hour for recycling into materials for playground surfaces.

**Materials and funds for hygiene kits** for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Church World Services are being collected through May 14 during Coffee Hour and, during the week, at the reception desk.

*To volunteer—or for additional volunteer opportunities—contact Robert Crouch, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 ([rcrouch@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rcrouch@fourthchurch.org)).*

## News and Resources

**Daily devotions** are available via email (sign up at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)); in the literature racks; and at [facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@FourthChicago), and [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)

## Calendar for April 23–29, 2017

<b>Sunday, April 23</b>			
	<b>8:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Rocky Supinger preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall / Commons
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Nursery / Day School
9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots		Day School Classroom B
<b>9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship</b>			
		<b>Shannon J. Kershner</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Floor 4
9:30 a.m.	Early Christian Worship		Room 5F
9:30 a.m.	Weekly Seeds Women's Bible Study		Room 5H
10:00 a.m.	Confirmation / Youth Fellowship		Room 5A / Bumpus Room
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Junior High/ Senior High Gatherings		Room 5G / Bumpus
11:00 a.m.	Hospitality: The Sacred Art		Room 5F
12:15 p.m.	<i>Before the Flood</i>		Room 5F
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
<b>4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship</b>			
		<b>Abbi Heimach-Snipes preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
<b>Monday, April 24</b>			
7:30 a.m.	Men's Book Club		Parish House Dining Room
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper		Catholic Charities
<b>Tuesday, April 25</b>			
7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause		Stone Chapel
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches ( <i>also Wed.–Thurs.</i> )		Anderson Hall
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting		Room 4F
6:30 p.m.	(In)Justice Film Festival		Buchanan Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Intro to Meditation/Meditation		Boyle Conference Room
<b>Wednesday, April 26</b>			
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Room 5B
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
<b>Thursday, April 27</b>			
5:30 p.m.	Women at Fourth		Bumpus Room
7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal		Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	South Africa 2018 Trip Information		Buchanan Chapel
<b>Friday, April 28</b>			
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John Sherer, Organist		Sanctuary
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	<b>Taizé Service</b>		<b>Buchanan Chapel</b>
<b>Saturday, April 29</b>			
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel

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### Worship on Sunday, April 30

	8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching   Communion	
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt preaching   Confirmation at 11:00	
	4:00 p.m.	Ashley-Anne Masters preaching   Jazz Communion	

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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.