

**April 30–May 6, 2017**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## Worship

**Eighth-grade Confirmands** are being confirmed today and welcomed into membership during 11:00 a.m. worship.

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

**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.

**Morning Prayer** is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel as a time to pray for members and those in need.

**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.)

**A service in the style of Taizé** is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. The next service will be held on Friday, May 26 in Buchanan Chapel.

**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) and [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)

## Children, Youth, and Family

**The annual Family Communion Service** will be held today 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.



**Fourth Church Meals Ministry is in need of donations** of single servings of granola bars, chips, pretzels, fruit cups, and other "snacks for sacks." Each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Meals Ministry serves sack lunches in Anderson Hall to our neighbors in need. Nearly 900 snack items are needed weekly to include in those lunches. To find out how you can help fill these bags, stop by the Meals Ministry cart during Coffee Hour today.

**Youth in grades 6–12** meet for fellowship today at 10:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room. They will then worship together at the 11:00 a.m. service.

**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.

**Two new Academy for Faith and Life** classes begin next Sunday morning, May 7: *“The Righteous Mind* by Jonathan Haidt” with Nanette Sawyer at 9:30 a.m. and *“Theology of Culture, Discipleship, and the Secular Creed”* with Michael Kazanjian at 11:00 a.m.

**Books by Women** will discuss *The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II* by Diane Kiernan on Tuesday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**Meditation opportunities** are offered by the Replogle Center 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.

**Christian Century Study Group** meets Wednesday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

## 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)

**The story of our new Andrew Pipe Organ**, presented by John Sherer, will be the program at this Friday’s dinner hosted by Cornerstones, a gathering of couples fifty and over. RSVP (*required*) by Wednesday May 3: call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 or register at [www.bit.ly/cfpc0517](http://www.bit.ly/cfpc0517)

**To sponsor Coffee Hour** in memory or honor of a loved one or special occasion, email Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

## Mission and Outreach

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

**A cleaning and gardening day** at First Presbyterian Church of Chicago will be held this Saturday, May 6. To help, contact Vicky Curtiss ([vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vcurtiss@fourthchurch.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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**The Benevolent Guild**, which creates gifts for children in hospitals and shelters, meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in 5B.

**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*).

**Open Doors Project Graduation**—celebrating long-term case management participants at the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center—will be held this Thursday, May 4 at 11:30 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. RSVP to Jackie Lorens at [jlorens@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jlorens@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)

**A spring plant sale** will take place at the Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) on Saturday, May 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Music and the Arts

**This week’s free Friday Noonday Concert** features pianist Eugenia Jeong.

**The Apollo Chorus** will be in concert in the Sanctuary this Friday evening, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at [www.apollochorus.org](http://www.apollochorus.org)

**To sign up for the South Africa music trip** planned for summer 2018, contact John Sherer ([jsherer@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jsherer@fourthchurch.org); 312.981.3592).

**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!

**The exhibit of colored-pencil drawings** by Rhonda Nass is on display in the Loggia.

## Volunteers and Donations

**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.

**Men are needed as Shower Ministry** greeters 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.

**A speech or occupational therapist** is needed on a volunteer basis to work with an Urban Farm Intern.

**Materials and funds for hygiene kits** for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Church World Services are being collected through May 14.

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

## News and Resources

**Connection Corner** helps you discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church. Look for the lighted table during 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour.

## Calendar for April 30–May 6, 2017

### Sunday, April 30

	<b>8:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Victoria G. Curtiss preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	8:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft	
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	
	<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. Youth Fellowship	Bumpus Room	
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel	
	11:00 a.m. Youth Worship Together	Sanctuary	
	12:00 p.m. Family Communion Service	Buchanan Chapel	
	12:00 p.m. Brunch for Confirmation Families	Borwell Dining Room	
	12:30 p.m. Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A	
	<b>4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Ashley-Anne Masters preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall	

### Monday, May 1

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk ( <i>also Tues.</i> )	Buchanan Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Room 4F

### Tuesday, May 2

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
6:30 p.m.	Intro to Meditation/Meditation	Boyle Conference Room

### Wednesday, May 3

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
6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Group	Randolph Room
6:30 p.m.	Earth Healing Service	Michigan Avenue Courtyard

### Thursday, May 4

11:30 a.m.	Open Doors Project Graduation	Borwell Dining Room
7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel

### Friday, May 5

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Eugenia Jeong, pianist	Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Borwell Dining Room
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Spring Retreat	New Buffalo, Michigan
7:00 p.m.	Apollo Chorus Concert	Sanctuary

### Saturday, May 6

7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
12:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Volunteer Hours at the Urban Farm	444 W. Chicago

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### Worship on Sunday, May 7

8:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching   Communion	
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching   Officer Ordination/Installation	
4:00 p.m.	Nanette Sawyer 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.