

May 14–20, 2017

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

News and Resources

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is also a prerequisite for membership, meets this Saturday, May 20 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

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.

Please use the recycling baskets around campus to help us care for creation.

Worship

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

Individuals can lift up prayer concerns with a Deacon in Stone Chapel following 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship.

The labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available for walking on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. (See page 4 for times.)

Sacred Pause meditative silence is offered Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

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

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 May 26.

Children, Youth, and Family

Weekly Sunday youth group concludes today until the fall. At 11:00 a.m. Junior Highs will gather in 4G, and Senior Highs (grades 8–12) will be in the Bumpus Room.



Now beautifully installed in Gignilliat Commons are the six ceiling canvases that were removed from the South Balcony when a sound opening was cut for the organ chamber in 2015. They were replaced with replicas printed on sound-transferable mesh; the original panels, painted by Frederic Clay Bartlett in 1914, when the Sanctuary was dedicated, have been restored for display in the Commons.

Today Sunday School children will sit with their parents for the first half of the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. They will leave with their teachers prior to the sermon and go to their classrooms on the fourth floor, where they can be picked up after worship. This will be their final session of the Sunday School year.

There will be no Sunday School on Family Camp weekend (*May 21*) or Memorial Day weekend (*May 28*). Summer Sunday School (*with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only*) will begin on Sunday, June 4.

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

A few spots remain in the Day School preschool program here at the church for the 2017–18 school year. For information, contact Kathy Hager (312.640.2579).

Enrichment

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 will be Yoga Nidra; for fee details, contact the Replogle Center at 312.787.8425.

“The Righteous Mind by Jonathan Haidt,” an adult education class led by Nanette Sawyer, meets today at 9:30 a.m. in 5F.

“Theology of Culture, Discipleship, and the Secular Creed,” taught by Michael Kazanjian, meets today at 11:00 a.m. in 5F.

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

Christian Century Study Group will meet Wednesday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Decluttering, or “editing,” your home is the topic of the Women at Fourth gathering on Thursday, May 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. All ages are welcome for this presentation by Claudia McLaughlin of CMF Transitional Organization.

The Japanese Lover by Isabel Allende will be the topic of discussion at the Tuesday, June 13 gathering of Books by Women at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Horizons Bible Study, a monthly Bible study for women, next meets on Wednesday, June 14 at 12:00 p.m. in 4J.

“Don’t Believe Everything You Think: Change Your Life by Managing Your Mind” is this year’s annual conference hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. It will be held on Saturday, June 10 in Buchanan Chapel. For details or to register call 312.787.8425.

Mission and Outreach

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

To sign up for weekly organic produce shares from the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, visit www.bit.ly/clcsa2017

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A **spring plant sale** will take place at the Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) on Saturday, May 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Each Saturday the Farm also holds open volunteer hours from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets—which offer a way to give to those in need on the streets while knowing that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a grocery store or restaurant—are available at the Mission table during Coffee Hour or by emailing Nancy Davis at ndavis@fourthchurch.org

Fellowship

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by Marion and Irene Gerrans in honor of their mother and all mothers on this Mother's Day. To sponsor Coffee Hour in memory or honor of a loved one or special occasion, email Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Young Adults hold their weekly Sunday Gathering at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Fourth Church Cycling Club is planning a May 28 Bike the Drive ride. For details about this and other summer rides, email Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Music and the Arts

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

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

Chicago Ensemble concludes their 2016–17 concert series with a performance this Tuesday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at www.thechicagoensemble.org

The Fourth Church Choral Society concert this Friday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary will feature French music; a free-will donation will be received at the door.

This week's free Friday Noonday Concert features violinist Michelle Wynton and pianist Keiko Alexander.

Encore, a benefit for our Center for Life and Learning, will be held on Saturday, June 3 at 5:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. CSO concertmaster Robert Chen, his children, and cellist Gabriel Martins will perform. For details and tickets see www.fourthchurch.org/cll

Volunteers and Donations

Chicago Lights Summer Day needs volunteers for class assistance and as field trip chaperones. For details, contact Fernie Tiflis at ftiflis@chicagolights.org

An Urban Youth Ministry care team is being formed to provide meals and hospitality to visiting youth groups and UYM staff. For details, contact Rocky Supinger at rsupinger@fourthchurch.org

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

Today is the last day for hygiene kit materials and funds for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Church World Services to be dropped off at Coffee Hour.

Single servings of chips, granola bars, and other snacks are needed for the Fourth Church Meals Ministry sack lunch program.

To volunteer, contact Robert Crouch, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 (rcrouch@fourthchurch.org).

Calendar for May 14–20, 2017

Sunday, May 14

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Rocky Supinger preaching	Sanctuary
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
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 and	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Students in Worship		(see announcement)
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Righteous Mind</i>		Room 5F
	9:30 a.m.	Weekly Seeds Women's Bible Study		Room 5H
10:30 a.m. and	12:15 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons		Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Theology of Culture		Room 5F
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Gatherings		Room 4G / Bumpus Room
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Abbi Heimach-Snipes preaching	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, May 15

7:30 a.m. to	9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to	3:30 p.m.	Day School (<i>also Tues.–Fri.</i>)		Day School Classrooms
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper		Catholic Charities
	5:30 to	7:30 p.m.	Tutoring (<i>also Tues.–Thurs.</i>)	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

Tuesday, May 16

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
	7:00 p.m.	Yoga Nidra Meditation		Boyle Conference Room
	7:30 p.m.	Chicago Ensemble		Buchanan Chapel

Wednesday, May 17

	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Room 5B
10:00 a.m. to	3:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Conversation on Racial Equity		Anderson Hall
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Group		Randolph Room

Thursday, May 18

	8:30 a.m.	Intro to Systemic Racism		Room 5G
	11:30 a.m.	Chestnut Street Players Performance		Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel

Friday, May 19

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Violin and Piano		Buchanan Chapel
	7:30 p.m.	Fourth Church Choral Society Concert		Sanctuary

Saturday, May 20

	8:15 a.m.	Premarital Seminar		Boyle Conference Room
	9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class		Room 4F
10:00 a.m. to	3:00 p.m.	Spring Plant Sale		Urban Farm

Worship on Sunday, May 21

	8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching Communion
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		Hardy H. Kim preaching New Members at 11:00
	4:00 p.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching Jazz Communion

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.