

May 21–27, 2017

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

News and Resources

A **congregational meeting** has been called by Session for Sunday, June 4. At that time the congregation will elect an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to work to identify a candidate to serve Fourth Church as Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Small Group Ministry.

The **Senior Associate Pastor Nominating Committee** is in the process of interviewing candidates for the Senior Associate Pastor for Leadership Development and Adult Education position. As they seek to narrow the list of applicants they are considering, please continue to keep the committee and their discernment work in your prayers.

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.

Today is Dedication Commemoration Day at Fourth Church, declared by Pastor John Timothy Stone in 1914 to be observed on the third Sunday of each May. On May 10, 1914, our congregation worshiped in this sanctuary for the first time.

As we give thanks today for the legacy given us by those who built this church, we remember that we too are caretakers of that legacy, charged with passing it on to those who follow. For information about including Fourth Church in your planned giving and estate plans, contact Katy Frey Bever (312.981.3380; kbever@fourthchurch.org).

We have a job opening for an individual who will cultivate relationships with donors, encourage stewardship connections, and support planned giving. Details about our new Major and Planned Giving Officer position are online: www.fourthchurch.org/about/employment.html



Will you be traveling in the weeks ahead?

We hope you'll stay connected with us while away: to see the latest Fourth Church news; thought-provoking quotes from sermons, prayers, and devotions; and photos of church life, "Like" the Fourth Church page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch). And why not tell a friend about Fourth Church by sharing one of our posts!

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to both learn more about Fourth Church as well as explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is also a prerequisite for membership, next meets on Sunday, June 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. Class attendees are encouraged to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. that day.

If you are away over the summer, it is easy to make pledge contributions online at www.bit.ly/FPCgiving (or by clicking on the "To Make a Gift" button at the top left of the Fourth Church website: www.fourthchurch.org).

Bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, photos, and more.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago)

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

Worship

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

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.

The labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available for walking on Mon., Tues., Wed., and Sat. (*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.

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

Children, Youth, and Family

Stock certificates for new shareholders in the 2017 youth summer mission trips will be available only during Coffee Hour next Sunday, May 28.

There is no Sunday School today or next Sunday, 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 in Michigan on September 1–3. For details, go to www.bit.ly/youthcamping17

Two Day School summer weeks are being offered for children ages three to five: June 6–9 and June 19–23, both from 9:00 to 11:45 a.m. To sign up for one or both weeks or for information about the openings in the Day School preschool program here at the church for the 2017–18 school year, contact Kathy Hager (312.640.2579; khager@fourthchurch.org).

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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Enrichment

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

“The Righteous Mind by Jonathan Haidt,” an adult education class led by Nanette Sawyer, concludes 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.

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.

Decluttering, or “editing,” your home is the topic of a gathering, featuring Claudia McLaughlin of CMF Transitional Organization and hosted by Women at Fourth, on Thursday, May 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

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.

“Don’t Believe Everything You Think: Get out of Your Mind and into Your life,” a one-day conference hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be Saturday, June 10 in Buchanan Chapel. For details or to register call 312.787.8425.

Mission and Outreach

Knitting and Crocheting meets this Tuesday afternoon, May 23 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in Room 4F for a time of fellowship, to drop off items made for those in need, and to pick up materials.

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

Fellowship

Today’s Coffee Hour is sponsored in memory of Lisa Armstrong by Robert Crouch. To sponsor Coffee Hour, 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, email Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Andy Shaw on “Good Government in Illinois” will be the program at the Friday, June 2 dinner hosted by Cornerstones at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Register at www.bit.ly/cfpc0517 by May 31.

Music and the Arts

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

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

Volunteers are needed for

Chicago Lights Summer Day

Shower Ministry

Urban Youth Ministry Care Team

To volunteer, contact Robert Crouch (312.981.3382; rcrouch@fourthchurch.org).

Calendar for May 21–27, 2017

Sunday, May 21

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| | 8:00 a.m. | Worship | Victoria G. Curtiss 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 | Hardy H. Kim preaching | Sanctuary |
| | 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 |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Jazz Worship | Hardy H. Kim preaching | Sanctuary |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper | | Anderson Hall |

Monday, May 22

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| 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 |

Tuesday, May 23

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| 7:30 a.m. to | 9:00 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. | Intro to Meditation / Meditation | | Boyle Conference Room |

Wednesday, May 24

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| | 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 |

Thursday, May 25

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| | 5:30 p.m. | Women at Fourth: Decluttering | | Page Smith Room |
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Friday, May 26

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| | 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Concert: John Sherer, Organist | | Sanctuary |
| 6:00 to | 7:30 p.m. | Labyrinth Available to Walk | | Anderson Hall |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Service in the Style of Taizé | | Buchanan Chapel |

Saturday, May 27

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| 7:30 a.m. to | 12:00 p.m. | Labyrinth Walk | | Buchanan Chapel |
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Worship on Sunday, May 28

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| | 8:00 a.m. | Matt Helms preaching Communion | | |
| | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. | Shannon J. Kershner preaching | | |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Nanette Sawyer 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.