

**June 4–10, 2017**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

A **congregational meeting** has been called by Session for today, Sunday, June 4, in the Sanctuary following the 11:00 a.m. service. At that time the congregation will elect an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. That committee will identify and recommend a candidate to serve Fourth Church as Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Small Group Ministry.

**Inquirers' Class** offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church and Presbyterian history. This one-session class—a prerequisite for membership—meets today from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Randolph Room and will be offered again on Sunday, July 9 at 9:00 a.m. Class attendees are encouraged to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. that day.

**Discover ways to get involved** in Fourth Church at Coffee Hour Connection Corner.

**Those graduating** from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2017 are asked to send their names to Rocky Supinger ([rsupinger@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)) by Monday, June 12 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 18, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

**A Fourth Church contingent** will be expressing our support of the LGBTQ community by walking with the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches—of which Fourth Church is a partner—in the Chicago Pride Parade on Sunday, June 25 at 12:00 noon. For details, contact Nanette Sawyer at [nsawyer@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nsawyer@fourthchurch.org)

**If you are away over the summer**, it is easy to make pledge contributions online at [www.bit.ly/FPCgiving](http://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](http://www.fourthchurch.org))



**If you're traveling over the summer**, we hope you'll stay connected with us while away: “Like” the Fourth Church page on Facebook to see all the latest Fourth Church news in your News Feed. Bookmark the Fourth Church website ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) for access to audio of sermons from 11:00 worship and for more news about the Fourth Church community.

## Worship

**Outdoor jazz worship** with Communion will be held next Sunday, June 11 in the Michigan Avenue courtyard at 4:00 p.m.

**Family worship bulletins** are available from the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. ushers.

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

**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.

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

**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)

**A candlelit service in the style of Taizé** is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. Friday, June 23 will be our next opportunity to gather for this contemplative time of song and meditation.

## Fellowship

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

**Young Adults** meets for their weekly Sunday Gathering at 12:30 p.m. in 5A. Each summer Monday, they also meet at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach for a fun evening of volleyball.

**Men's Breakfast** will meet on Saturday, June 10 at 8:00 a.m. in Parish House Dining Room. To RSVP, email Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Summer Sunday School** meets at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

**Vacation Bible School** will be held the mornings of August 7–11. Early-bird registration discounts are available through Friday, June 30. Register online at [www.bit.ly/fpcvbs17](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvbs17)

**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 for the 2017–18 school year, call Kathy Hager at 312.640.2579.

**Youth and their families** will go camping in Michigan on September 1–3. For details, go to [www.bit.ly/youthcamping17](http://www.bit.ly/youthcamping17)

## Enrichment

**Weekly Seeds**, a Sunday women's Bible study, meets at 9:30 a.m. in 5H. Horizons, a monthly women's Bible study, meets Wednesday, June 14 at 12:00 p.m. in 4J.

*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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**“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 offered this Saturday, June 10 in Buchanan Chapel. For details or to register call the Center at 312.787.8425.

**Men’s Bible Study** meets this Tuesday, June 6 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**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.

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

**Author Carl Greer** will talk about his new book—and how to tap into inner resources for healing—in an event hosted by the Replogle Center on Thursday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

## Mission and Outreach

**Fresh, local produce** is available at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand on Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (444 W. Chicago Avenue). Weekly produce shares are also available through the Urban Farm’s Community-Supported Agriculture program. For details, visit [www.bit.ly/clcsa2017](http://www.bit.ly/clcsa2017)

**Chicago Shares voucher booklets**—which offer a way to give to those in need on the streets—are available by emailing Nancy Davis at [ndavis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)

**A mission trip to China**, led by Linda VanderWeele September 23–30, is being offered through Opportunity International. Register by Monday, July 3. For details, contact Vicky Curtiss ([vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org)).

## Music and the Arts

**Organist Thom Gouwens** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert. The June 16 concert will be presented by the St. Giles’ Cathedral Choir from Edinburgh.

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

## Volunteers Needed

**Chicago Lights Summer Day** academic and art class assistants and field trip chaperones; for details, contact Fernie Tiflis at [ftiflis@chicagolights.org](mailto:ftiflis@chicagolights.org)

**Housing hosts for St. Giles’ Choir** members from Edinburgh, Scotland, who will be with us June 15–19

**Liturgists** to read scripture during Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. services

**Greeters and liturgists** for the Taizé service on the fourth Friday of the month

**Meal hosts** for two to four Urban Youth Mission staff on a Saturday evening during June or July

**Shower Ministry greeters** (men) for rotating Tuesday schedule (1:15–4:00 p.m.)

*To volunteer stop by Coffee Hour or contact Robert Crouch, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at [rcrouch@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rcrouch@fourthchurch.org) or by calling him at 312.981.3382.*

## Calendar for June 4–10, 2017

### Sunday, June 4 Day of Pentecost

8:00 a.m.	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Judith L. Watt preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall / Commons
9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class		Randolph Room
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Nursery / Day School
<b>9:30 and 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
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
<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Congregational Meeting</b>		<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Hardy H. Kim preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

### Monday, June 5

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.	Young Adults Volleyball	Oak Street Beach

### Tuesday, June 6

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause	Stone Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Day School ( <i>also Wed.–Fri.</i> )	Day School Classroom B
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
6:30 p.m.	Intro to Meditation / Meditation	Boyle Conference Room

### Wednesday, June 7

9:30 a.m.	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Buchanan Chapel</b>
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
5:30 p.m.	Summer Day Volunteer Orientation	Room 4G

### Thursday, June 8

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
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### Friday, June 9

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Thomas Gouwens, Organ	Sanctuary
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### Saturday, June 10

8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Parish House Dining Room
9:00 a.m.	"Don't Believe Everything You Think"	Buchanan Chapel
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand	(444 E. Chicago Ave.)
10:30 a.m.	Chicago Lights Dance Academy	Parish House Dining Room
12:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Volunteer Hours at the Urban Farm	(444 E. Chicago Ave.)

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### Worship on Trinity Sunday, June 11

8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching   Communion
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching   Baptisms   New Members
4:00 p.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching   Outdoor 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.