

June 11–17, 2017

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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

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

Today's jazz worship with Communion will not be held outdoors as originally planned but will be in the Sanctuary as usual. The July 2 Jazz at Four service will take place outdoors in the Michigan Avenue courtyard at 4:00 p.m. that day.

The last day for those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2017 to submit their names for inclusion in the June 18 Baccalaureate Sunday bulletin is tomorrow, Monday, June 12. Names should be sent to Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org).

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

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)



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

Worship

Bring a friend to worship next Sunday!

June 18 is Welcome Sunday, a day when we will also welcome the St. Giles' Cathedral Choir, which will be singing in worship that day at 9:30 and 11:00 a.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, Wednesday, and Saturday. (*See page 4 for times.*)

A candlelit service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. The next time we will gather for this service will be Friday, June 23.

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

A volunteer opportunity for families will take place this Saturday, June 17 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Lakeview Food Pantry. To sign up, contact Briana Belding-Peck at bbelding-peck@fourthchurch.org

Our Day School preschool program has openings for the 2017–18 school year. For details, 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

Fellowship

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

Young Adults meets for their Sunday Gathering at 12:30 p.m. in 5A. Also each summer Monday, they meet at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach for volleyball.

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's session will feature sacred sound meditation and will incorporate walking the labyrinth. For information and fee details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc

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

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

Men's Bible Study meets next Tuesday, June 20 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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.

Men's Book Club will discuss *The Cubs Way* by Tom Verducci on Monday, June 26 at 7:30 a.m. in the Randolph Room.

Author Carl Greer will talk about his new book, *Change the Story of Your Health*—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. Proceeds from book sales will benefit the Replogle Center and Chicago Lights. RSVP to the Center at 312.787.8425 by Tuesday, June 13.

An Iftar dinner during Ramadan, again cohosted with the Niagara Foundation, will follow a program on "Self-Renewal through Service" on Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. RSVP online at www.bit.ly/2re17O6

Mission and Outreach

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).

A Community Cookout will be held on Saturday, June 17 at 12:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago). All are invited to this free lunch.

Ofelia Ortega, theologian from Cuba, will speak on "Changes in Cuba and the Church's Response" on Tuesday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Estephan Salameh will be speaking on "Progress and Potential for Palestinians" on Sunday, June 25 at 12:15 p.m. in 4F.

Music and the Arts

Saturday, July 1 is the deadline to sign up for the South Africa music trip planned for summer 2018. For details, contact John Sherer (jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

The St. Giles' Cathedral Choir from Edinburgh will perform this week's free Friday Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m.

Volunteers Needed

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

Cookout volunteers to assist with the Chicago Lights Urban Farm Community Cookout Saturday, June 17; shifts begin at 10:30 a.m. and continue through 3:00 p.m.

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

Chicago Lights Summer Day academic and art class assistants and field trip chaperones; for details, contact Fernie Tiflis at ftiflis@chicagolights.org

To volunteer stop by Coffee Hour or contact Robert Crouch at rcrouch@fourthchurch.org

Calendar for June 11–17, 2017

Sunday, June 11			
	8:00 a.m. Worship	Matt Helms 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			
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m. Weekly Seeds Women's Bible Study		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons		Room 5H
	12:00 p.m. New Member Brunch		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m. Young Adults Gathering		Randolph Room
	4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
Monday, June 12			
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		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 13			
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		Anderson Hall
	6:00 p.m. Books by Women		Bumpus Room
	7:00 p.m. Sacred Sound Meditation		Boyle Conference Room
Wednesday, June 14			
	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
	12:00 p.m. Horizons Bible Study		Room 4J
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches		Anderson Hall
Thursday, June 15			
	10:30 a.m. Moms' Group		Room 4C
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches		Anderson Hall
	6:30 p.m. Carl Greer Book Event		Anderson Hall
Friday, June 16			
	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: St. Giles' Cathedral Choir		Sanctuary
Saturday, June 17			
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m. Families Volunteer at Food Pantry		(see announcement)
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand		(444 E. Chicago Ave.)
	12:00 p.m. Community Cookout at the Urban Farm		(444 E. Chicago Ave.)

Worship on Sunday, June 18

	8:00 a.m. Shannon J. Kershner preaching Communion	
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	4:00 p.m. Abbi Heimach-Snipes 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.