

June 25–July 1, 2017

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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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)

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 today at 12:00 noon. You can meet up with the group at 11:45 a.m. on the east side of Broadway, between Sunnyside and Wilson, at site 50. The flag above our Sanctuary doors is further expression of our support of the LGBTQ community and is displayed through this weekend, by decision of Session, as a public sign of the welcome and inclusive hospitality we extend to all.

A congregational meeting has been called by Session for Sunday, July 2 following 11:00 a.m. worship. At that meeting we will act to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Hardy Kim, who has been called to serve as Pastor and Head of Staff at Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church. Following the meeting we will gather for a reception to thank Hardy for his ministry among us and wish him and his family Godspeed in this next chapter in their lives.

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.

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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) for access to audio of sermons from 11:00 worship and for more news about the Fourth Church community.

Worship

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

Shannon Kershner is preaching today at the Church Association of the Epworth Assembly in Ludington, Michigan.

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 on 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, including on July 28.

Next Sunday's Jazz at Four service will be held outdoors in the courtyard at 4:00 p.m.

Children, Youth, and Family

VBS early-bird registration ends Friday. For discounted registration fees, register online at www.bit.ly/fpcvbs17 by June 30. This year's Vacation Bible School will be held the mornings of August 7–11.

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

Our youth mission travelers to Cuba departed for Havana yesterday, Saturday, June 24. Today our junior high youth depart for their mission trip to Detroit. Please keep all of these youth and their leaders in your prayers in the week ahead.

This week we welcome the youth group from Covenant Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, North Carolina, as they join us for a weeklong Urban Youth Mission experience that pairs learning and service.

Outdoor Family Movie Nights begin on Thursday, July 6 at 6:30 p.m. on the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in the Bumpus Room) and continue each Thursday in July.

Our Day School preschool program has openings for the 2017–18 school year. For details, call Kathy Hager at 312.640.2579.

Youth who are entering eighth grade are invited to register for Confirmation, which begins in September. Sign up at www.fourthchurch.org/youth/confirmation.html

Those who will be in college this fall are invited to participate in a mission trip to Mexico December 26 to January 2 to build cisterns in Yucatan. Register by Thursday, August 31 at www.bit.ly/fpcmexico17

Fellowship

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored in honor of LGBTQ Pride Month by Robert Starshak and Ross Draeger. To sponsor Coffee Hour, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@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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Young Adults meets for their Sunday Gathering at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. Also each summer Monday, they play volleyball at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. This Thursday they will gather for their monthly SpeakEasy fellowship outing, this month at Happy Village (1059 N. Wolcott) for a farewell party for Hardy Kim.

Enrichment

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

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.

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

A **meditation opportunity** will be offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being this Tuesday evening, June 27 at 7:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. A half-hour introduction to meditation is also offered at 6:30 p.m.

Mission and Outreach

Estephan Salameh will be speaking today at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4F on the topic of "Progress and Potential for Palestinians."

Today fresh produce from the Chicago Lights Urban Farm is available for purchase during Coffee Hour.

Knitting and Crocheting meets this Tuesday afternoon, June 27 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.

Chicago Lights Summer Day begins this week at Fourth Church. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the students, staff, and volunteers participating in this six-week academic and arts program for first through ninth graders from under-resourced neighborhoods.

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

Music and the Arts

This Saturday, July 1 is the deadline to sign up for the South Africa music trip planned for summer 2018. For details, see www.bit.ly/2sgkp7N or contact John Sherer at jsherer@fourthchurch.org

Fourth Church Organist John Sherer will present this week's free Friday Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Music by the Fountain—our series of free outdoor concerts over the lunch hour on Fridays in July and August—begins Friday, July 7 with jazz vocalist Libby York performing in the courtyard at 12:10 p.m.

Rhonda Nass, whose artwork is on exhibition in the Loggia, will talk about her art on Sunday, July 16 at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

Volunteers Needed

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

To sign up or for information about other volunteer opportunities, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Robert Crouch at 312.981.3382 or rcrouch@fourthchurch.org

Calendar for June 25–July 1, 2017

Sunday, June 25

8:00 a.m.	Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Michigan Avenue Courtyard
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.	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
11:45 a.m.	Chicago Pride Parade		<i>(see announcement)</i>
12:15 p.m.	Estephan Salameh Speaking		Room 4F
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, June 26

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
7:30 a.m.	Men's Book Club		Randolph Room
9:00 a.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day <i>(also Tues.–Fri.)</i>		Fifth Floor
4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper		Catholic Charities
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, June 27

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
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting		Room 4F
6:30 p.m.	Intro to Meditation / Meditation		Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, June 28

	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
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

Thursday, June 29

10:30 a.m.	Moms' Group		Room 4C
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches		Anderson Hall
7:00 p.m.	Young Adults SpeakEasy		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Friday, June 30

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John Sherer, Organist		Sanctuary
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Saturday, July 1

8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
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Worship on Sunday, July 2

8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching Communion
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
4:00 p.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching Outdoor 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.