

July 2–8, 2017

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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Connection Corner during Coffee Hour helps you discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church.

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 next 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.

Today's congregational meeting will take place in the Sanctuary following 11:00 worship. Session has called the meeting for the purpose of our acting to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Hardy Kim, who has been called to serve as Pastor at Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church in Sunnyvale, California.

A reception for Hardy Kim and his family will take place in Anderson Hall following the congregational meeting. Please join us in this opportunity to thank Hardy for his ministry among us and wish him and his family Godspeed.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also online at www.bit.ly/fpcnominating. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry.

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Worship

Today's Jazz at Four will be outdoors in the courtyard at 4:00 p.m. This communion service will be followed by a reception for Hardy Kim.



It couldn't be easier to share your church with friends:

whether it's an invitation to enjoy a free Friday outdoor concert in the courtyard, a thought-provoking quote from a sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch). Why not share at least one with friends?

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.

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 Wednesday and on Saturday morning. (See page 4 for times.)

Sacred Pause meditative silence, which will not meet this week, is offered on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel and will resume on Tuesday, July 11.

A candlelit service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. Friday, July 28 will be our next opportunity to gather for this contemplative time of song and meditation.

Children, Youth, and Family

Vacation Bible School—which this year will take us back to ancient Rome as we travel with the Apostle Paul—will be held the mornings of August 7–11. Register online at www.bit.ly/fpcvbs17

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

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

Outdoor Family Movie Nights begin this 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.

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

To sponsor Coffee Hour in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 or aellis@fourthchurch.org

Young Adults will attend today's congregational meeting and reception for Hardy Kim. On Monday they will gather for their weekly volleyball outing at Oak Street Beach at 6:30 p.m. Their weekly Sunday Gatherings will resume next Sunday, July 9 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Enrichment

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

Weekly Seeds, a women's Bible study, is on hiatus until fall.

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

Men's Bible Study next meets Tuesday, July 18 in the Loop at 7:30 a.m. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Men's Book Club will discuss *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* by Neil de Grasse Tyson on Monday, July 24 at 7:30 a.m. in the Randolph Room.

Mission and Outreach

Our mission trip travelers to Guatemala departed yesterday for a time of work and learning with our brothers and sisters in that country. Please keep them all in your prayers in the week ahead.

Fresh produce from the Chicago Lights Urban Farm is available for purchase in a variety of ways: during Coffee Hour next Sunday, July 9; on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Farmstand (444 W. Chicago); and through the Community-Supported Agriculture program. For more information, visit www.bit.ly/clcsa2017

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 by emailing Nancy Davis at ndavis@fourthchurch.org

A mission trip to China, led by Fourth Church member Linda VanderWee the week of September 23–30, is being offered through Opportunity International. Register by this Monday, July 3. For more information, email Vicky Curtiss at vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org

The Chicago Lights Dance Academy's summer program begins this Wednesday, July 5 at the church and continues with four weeks of daily dance classes.

Music and the Arts

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

Artist Rhonda Nass will talk about her exhibition, which is currently on display in the Loggia, and will demonstrate her art technique 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

Taizé greeters and liturgists on the fourth Friday of the month

Shower Ministry greeters (men) for a rotating schedule on Tuesdays between 1:15 and 4:00 p.m.

Urban Farm volunteers on Saturdays during open volunteer hours, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Farm (444 W. Chicago)

Farm Camp volunteers to work with youth in grades 1–8 at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, Thursday afternoons, July 6 to August 10 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.; for information, email Allie Williams at awilliams@chicagolights.org

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 July 2–8, 2017

Sunday, July 2

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Nanette Sawyer preaching	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall / Commons
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery		Nursery / Day School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall / Commons
	10:30 a.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons		Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting		Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Reception for Hardy Kim		Anderson Hall
	4:00 p.m.	Outdoor Jazz Worship		Michigan Avenue Courtyard
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Reception for Hardy Kim		Michigan Avenue Courtyard

Monday, July 3 *Church Office Closed*

	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball	Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, July 4 *Church Office Closed*

Wednesday, July 5

	9:00 a.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day (<i>also Thurs.–Fri.</i>)	Fifth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Summer Dance (<i>also Thurs.–Fri.</i>)	Parish House Dining Room
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, July 6

	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.	Outdoor Family Movie Night	Day School Playground

Friday, July 7

	12:10 p.m.	Music by the Fountain: Libby York	Michigan Avenue Courtyard
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Saturday, July 8

	8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand	(444 E. Chicago Ave.)
	12:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Volunteer Hours at the Urban Farm	Urban Farm

Worship on Sunday, July 9

	8:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching Communion
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching Baptisms
	4:00 p.m.	Amy Pagliarella 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.