

May 20–26, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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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 to 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).

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2018 are asked to send their names to Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, June 11 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 17, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

Encore, a benefit for our Center for Life and Learning, will be held on Saturday, June 1 at 5:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. CSO concertmaster Robert Chen and friends will perform. For further details and tickets visit www.fourthchurch.org/cll

Individuals experiencing life challenges can benefit from being paired with a Stephen Minister. To learn more, stop by the Stephen Ministry table in Coffee Hour today.

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church and explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is also a prerequisite for membership, next meets on Sunday, June 10 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.

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.



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!

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).

Worship

This Friday a service in the style of Taizé will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by an opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Family worship activity bulletins for children are available from the ushers.

Sacred Pause meditation is held Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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

Devotions are available daily via email (sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions); at facebook.com/fourthchurch, Twitter (@FourthChicago), as well as online at www.fourthchurch.org; and in booklets in the literature racks.

Volunteers/Donations Needed

Ushers for memorial services and special events at the church

Ushers for the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services

Chicago Lights Summer Day volunteers; learn more at new volunteer orientation on Thursday, June 14 at 3:00 p.m. or Thursday, June 21 at 6:00 p.m. Register online: www.bit.ly/2w9B96e

Coffee Hour Hospitality Team members to serve at Sunday Coffee Hour once a month

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

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

Fellowship

Young Adults, those in their twenties and thirties, will meet today at the 12:30 p.m. artist reception in Borwell Dining Room.

Women at Fourth will gather for a book swap and ice cream social this Thursday, May 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

A new men's discussion group, “How to Hear God Speaking Personally through the Gospels,” will meet Friday, May 25 from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. in the Randolph Room. To register (required), email Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Cornerstones—a group for those fifty and older—will meet Friday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4G for dinner and a program by Robert Edgaron entitled “The Art of Aging.” Register by Wednesday, May 30 (required) at www.bit.ly/cfpc0618 or with Anne Ellis (312.573.3369).

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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Music and the Arts

Today's artist reception at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room will include a presentation by Gerald Griffin, whose work is on display in the Loggia.

Enrichment

"The Confession of 1967" with Jeff Doane concludes today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5E.

"Race: The Power of an Illusion" with Vicky Curtiss and Robert Crouch continues today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D.

Men's Book Club will discuss *Elephant Company* by Vicki Constantine Croke on Tuesday, May 29 at 7:30 a.m. at a member's home. Contact Anne Ellis for details (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Books by Women will discuss *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. in Bumpus.

Mission and Outreach

Chicago Lights marathon team registration deadline is Tuesday, May 22. To be a part of the team, register online at <http://bit.ly/cl-marathon-team>

Knitting and Crocheting meets this Tuesday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 4F.

"Analyzing and Understanding Systemic Racism" training will be offered this Thursday through Saturday, May 24–26. To register contact Vicky Curtiss (312.981.3598; vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

The Cycling Club will **"Bike the Drive"** on Sunday, May 27 at 7:00 a.m. (*meet at Jackson and Columbus*). Registration and the tag must be prepaid. For further details contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369).

A free screening of *Milwaukee 53206: The Epidemic of Vanishing Black Men* will be hosted by the Interfaith Coalition Against Racism, of which Fourth Church is a member, on Saturday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m. at University Church (57th Street and University Avenue).

Join the Gospel Run 5K/10K on Saturday, June 2 to support anti-racism training programs at Fourth Church. Register online at www.raceroster.com/16612 or donate at the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

A mission trip to Washington, D.C., to explore oppression and resistance in our history will take place October 6–13. Applications for this trip led by Robert Crouch and Vicky Curtiss are due Saturday, June 30: <http://bit.ly/fpcdc2018>

Fourth Church's Sunlight Project will host a sex trafficking awareness and speaker training event with Selah Freedom on Thursday, June 7 at 4:45 p.m. To volunteer visit selahfreedom.com

Children, Youth, and Family

Today is Confirmation Sunday. Eighth graders are professing their faith during the 11:00 a.m. service.

There is no Sunday School today or next Sunday, May 27. Summer Sunday School, with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only, will begin on Sunday, June 3.

The Fourth Church Day School is accepting applications for its various early childhood program. For details, contact Kathy Hager (312.640.2579).

Vacation Bible School will be Monday, August 6–Friday, August 10 here at Fourth Church. Register online at bit.ly/fpcvbs18

Calendar for May 20–26, 2018

Sunday, May 20 Pentecost			
	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
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	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	“The Confession of 1967”	Room 5E
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.		Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	“Race: The Power of An Illusion”	Room 5D
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.		New Member Brunch	Randolph Room
12:30 to 1:30 p.m.		Confirmation Brunch	Parish House Dining Room
	12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Tour	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour	Sanctuary
	12:30 p.m.	Artist Reception with Gerald Griffin	Borwell Dining Room
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz at Four	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
Monday, May 21			
	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool (<i>also Tues.–Fri.</i>)	Day School Classrooms
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
Tuesday, May 22			
	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
	7:00 p.m.	Meditation with Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room
Wednesday, May 23			
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
Thursday, May 24			
	5:30 p.m.	Women at Fourth	Bumpus Room
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.		Analyzing and Understanding Systemic Racism	Room 4G
Friday, May 25			
	7:00 to 8:30 a.m.	Men’s Discussion Group	Randolph Room
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	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer, organ	Sanctuary
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Taizé Worship	Buchanan Chapel
Saturday, May 26			
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.		Analyzing and Understanding Systemic Racism	Room 4G

Worship on May 27 Trinity Sunday

	8:00 a.m.	Lucy Forster-Smith Communion	
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	
	4:00 p.m.	Joe Morrow preaching Jazz Communion	
