

June 24–30, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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A **Fourth Church contingent** is 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. All are welcome to join by meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the intersection of Broadway and Sunnyside Ave. The flag above our Sanctuary doors is further expression of our support of the LGBTQ community and is displayed through June 29, by decision of Session, as a public sign of the welcome and inclusive hospitality we extend to all.

Inquirers' Class next meets July 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. This one-session class offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church, membership, and to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. For details or membership information, contact Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org).

To walk with the Fourth Church World Mission and Social Justice Committee in the Saturday, June 30 protest march to end the separation of immigrant parents from children, meet in the lobby of the Palmer House (17 E. Monroe) at 10:15 a.m. for the 11:00 a.m. event at the Federal Plaza. For details, contact Vicky Curtiss (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook to see photos of church life and keep up-to-date on Fourth Church news.

Discover ways to get involved at Fourth Church at Coffee Hour Connection Corner at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 noon.

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).



Shawn Fiedler will be assuming a new role

as Ministerial Associate for Worship at Fourth Church beginning July 1. Shawn has been with us in the role of Worship and Adult Education Coordinator since Spring 2017. In this new role, Shawn's energy will be devoted full-time to the worship life of the congregation. By partnering with the Pastor, Shawn will be able to maintain, enhance and deepen our common worship life, bringing intention and energy to this core ministry.

Worship

Today we welcome **Dr. Andrea Zaki**, President of the Protestant Churches of Egypt, as our guest preacher at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

“**A Spirit Revolution**,” our summer sermon series on the Acts of the Apostles, invites us to widen our imaginations about what God might do through us as individuals and as a church. Next week’s sermon will be on Tabitha’s call (Acts 9:36–43).

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

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

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 as a time to join staff in prayer for Fourth Church members and those in need.

A candlelit service in the style of Taizé is offered at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, which will next be Friday, July 27 in Buchanan Chapel for this contemplative time of song and meditation.

Volunteers/Donations Needed

School Supply Drive volunteers and donations. The drive begins today; for details contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org)

Ushers for the 8:00 a.m. service and greeters for the 4:00 p.m. service

Ushers for memorial services and special events at the church

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm’s next Community Farm Day and volunteer orientation is Saturday, July 7 (444 W. Chicago). Register for volunteer orientation at www.bit.ly/clurban

Adult-size men’s and women’s socks for guests of the Social Service Center

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

To sign up or to learn about other volunteer opportunities, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Robert Crouch (312.981.3382)

Enrichment

Men’s Book Club will discuss *On Tyranny* by Timothy Schneider tomorrow, June 25 at 7:30 a.m. at a member’s home. Contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

A meditation group meets on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room.

The Interfaith Relations Committee will host a community meeting this Wednesday, June 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room to discuss interfaith engagement at Fourth Church.

Lucy Forster-Smith will join Women at Fourth to share her faith journey this Thursday, June 28 at 5:30 p.m. in Bumpus.

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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Men's Bible Study next meets on Tuesday, July 3 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

A Tools for Well-Being Workshop will be offered on Saturday, July 14 at 10:00 a.m. Register online at bit.ly/wellbeing0718

The Circle of Healing Sound will be offered Wednesday, July 25 at 7:00 p.m. Register online at bit.ly/healingsound0718

Mission and Outreach

Applications are due this Saturday, June 30 for the mission trip to Washington, D.C. The trip will take place on October 6–13. Apply online at www.bit.ly/fpcdc2018

Today fresh produce from the Chicago Lights Urban Farm is available for purchase during Coffee Hour. Farm produce is also available at the Farm's Farmstand (444 W. Chicago) on Saturdays between 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Weekly produce shares are available through the Farm's CSA program. For details, visit bit.ly/2nDjvSL

Chicago Lights Summer Day begins this week at Fourth Church. Please keep the students, staff, and volunteers in your thoughts and prayers.

Knitting and Crocheting meets this Tuesday, June 26 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in 4F.

Learn about Fourth Prison Ministry on Sundays, July 1 and July 8 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4F. To learn more contact Vicky Curtiss (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

Children, Youth, and Family

Our Day School preschool program has openings for the 2018–19 school year. For details, call Kathy Hager at 312.640.2579.

Our youth mission travelers going to Cuba depart for Havana tomorrow, Monday, June 25. Our junior high youth departs today for their mission trip to Detroit. Please keep all of these youth and their leaders in your prayers.

This week Urban Youth Mission welcomes a youth group from Westminster Presbyterian Church of Greenville, South Carolina, as they join us for a weeklong experience of learning and serving.

Vacation Bible School, which will explore and learn about Old Testament prophets in Babylon, will be held the mornings of August 6–10. Register online at bit.ly/fpcvbs18

Summer Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

Fellowship

Discuss today's sermon at Coffee Hour Chats today at 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon in the Randolph Room.

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

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

Music and the Arts

"Paradigm Shift," a collection of paintings by Gerald Griffin, is on display in the Loggia through Labor Day.

Friday's Noonday Concert by organist John W. W. Sherer will be at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Calendar for June 24–30, 2018

Sunday, June 24 **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	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	Dr. Andrea Zaki preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Summer Sunday School		Room 4G
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon	Coffee Hour Chats		Randolph Room
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons		Stone Chapel
12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Young Adult Gathering		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four	Joseph L. Morrow preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, June 25

	7:30 a.m. Men's Book Club		<i>(see announcement)</i>
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day <i>(also Tue.–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 26

	7:30 a.m. to 4:00 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 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting		Room 4F
7:00 p.m.	Meditation with Replogle Center		Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, June 27

	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches		Anderson Hall
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Interfaith Relations		Randolph Room

Thursday, June 28

	12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunches		Anderson Hall
	5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Women at Fourth		Bumpus Room

Friday, June 29

	7:00 to 8:30 a.m. Men's Discussion Group		Randolph Room
	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer, organ		Sanctuary

Saturday, June 30

	8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand		<i>(444 W. Chicago Ave.)</i>

Worship on July 1 **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	8:00 a.m. Lucy Forster-Smith preaching Communion		
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Lucy Forster-Smith preaching		
4:00 p.m.	Shawn Fiedler 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.