

July 8–14, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

**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](http://www.bit.ly/fpcnominating); please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry.

**Inquirers' Class** meets today and again on Sunday, August 12 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](mailto:jmorrow@fourthchurch.org)).

**If you are away over the summer**, it is easy to make pledge contributions online at [www.bit.ly/FPCgiving](http://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](http://www.fourthchurch.org)).

**Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:**  
[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago)

**Please use the recycling baskets** around campus to help us care for creation.

**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.

## Worship

**"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 Paul and Barnabas (Acts 13:1–3, 14:8–18).

**Family bulletins** are available from ushers.



### **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](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)). Why not share at least one with friends?

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**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 on 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 held on Friday, July 27 in Buchanan Chapel for this contemplative time of song and meditation.

## Volunteers/Donations Needed

**School Supply Drive volunteers** and donations. For details and more information contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org))

**Volunteers to launder towels and** washcloths for the weekly Shower Ministry

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

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

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

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

## Music and the Arts

**Music by the Fountain** continues this Friday, July 13 with Beckie Menzie and Tom Michael performing at 12:10 p.m. in the courtyard.

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

## Mission and Outreach

**Learn about Fourth Prison Ministry** today at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4F. Contact Vicky Curtiss ([vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org)).

**Today fresh produce** from the Chicago Lights Urban Farm is available for purchase during Coffee Hour today. 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 Community-Supported Agriculture program. For details on the CSA program, visit [bit.ly/2nDjvSL](http://bit.ly/2nDjvSL)

**The Urban Farm's** next Community Farm Day is on Saturday, July 21 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (444 W. Chicago).

**Knitting and Crocheting** next meets on Tuesday, July 24 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.

**The Chicago Lights Summer Dance** Intensive Showcase will be held on Thursday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

*News and Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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**Chicago Shares voucher booklets**—a way to give to those in need on the streets knowing that each \$1 gift will be redeemed at a grocery store or restaurant—are available for \$5 per booklet at the reception desk.

## Fellowship

To sponsor **Coffee Hour** in memory or honor of a loved one or in honor of 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.

**Horizons Women's Bible Study** will discuss *Clothed with the Sun—Biblical Women, Social Justice and Us* by Joyce Hollyday when they meet this Wednesday, July 11 at 12:00 noon in 4E.

**Men's Bible Study** next meets Tuesday, July 17 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**Women at Fourth** will next meet on Thursday, July 26 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 5G to prepare backpacks for Summer Day and Dance Academy students.

## Children, Youth, and Family

**This week Urban Youth Mission** welcomes youth groups from College Street Congregational Church (UCC) of Burlington, Vermont; the Presbyterian Church of Fredericksburg, Virginia; and Calvin Presbyterian Church of Tigard, Oregon, as they join us for a weeklong experience of learning and serving.

**Vacation Bible School**, which will explore Old Testament prophets in Babylon, will be held the mornings of August 6–10. Register online by Tuesday, July 31 at [bit.ly/fpcvbs18](http://bit.ly/fpcvbs18)

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

**Our Day School preschool program** has openings for the 2018–19 school year. For more information, contact Kathy Hager at 312.640.2579.

## Enrichment

**The Center for Life and Learning** summer exercise classes begin tomorrow, July 9. To register for these eight-week classes, sign up online or contact Susan Quaintance (312.981.3386; [squaintance@fourthchurch.org](mailto:squaintance@fourthchurch.org)).

**The Tuesday meditation group** meets this Tuesday, July 10 from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. A time of discussion follows for those interested.

**Couples Group** meets this Thursday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

**A Tools for Well-Being Workshop** will be offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being this Saturday, July 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the Anderson Hall South Balcony. Brochures with more information are in the literature racks. Register online (*required*) at [bit.ly/wellbeing0718](http://bit.ly/wellbeing0718)

**The Circle of Healing Sound** will be offered through the Replogle Center on Wednesday, July 25 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Brochures with more information are in the literature racks. Register online at [bit.ly/healingsound0718](http://bit.ly/healingsound0718)

## Calendar for July 8–14, 2018

### Sunday, July 8 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<b>8:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Victoria G. Curtiss preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00, 10:30 a.m.;	12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour		Michigan Avenue Courtyard
	9:00 a.m. Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Nursery / Day School
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Urban Farm Church Market		Anderson Hall / Loggia
	<b>9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School		Room 4G
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
	12:15 p.m. Prison Ministry Information Session		Room 4F
	12:30 p.m. Young Adult Gathering		Room 5A
	<b>4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

### Monday, July 9

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
10:00 a.m.	Summer Dance Intensive <i>(Tue.–Fri.)</i>	Parish House Dining Room
4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball	Oak Street Beach

### Tuesday, July 10

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
7:00 p.m.	Meditation with Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room

### Wednesday, July 11

	<b>9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Buchanan Chapel</b>
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Horizons Bible Study	Room 4E

### Thursday, July 12

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.	Couples Group	Randolph Room

### Friday, July 13

7:00 to 8:30 a.m.	Men's Discussion Group	Randolph Room
12:10 p.m.	Music by the Fountain	Michigan Avenue Courtyard

### Saturday, July 14

8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	10:00 a.m. Tools for Well-Being Workshop	Anderson Hall South Balcony
10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand	<i>(444 W. Chicago Ave.)</i>

### Worship on July 15 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	8:00 a.m. Lucy Forster-Smith preaching   Communion	
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching   New Members at 11:00	
	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.