News and Resources



- We will continue to gather online for **livestream-only worship throughout the summer**, as our campus will remain closed through August. In addition to livestreaming our 11:00 a.m. service at www.bit.ly/FPCworship, where the service is available throughout the week, we make the service and sermon available via **podcast on iTunes and Spotify (www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast)**; we also invite you to sign up to receive our sermons **by email (www.bit.ly/fpcsermons)**.
- As a connectional community committed to living out our care for one another and remaining together while apart, **we very much we want to hear from you!** Our pastors, Deacons, Stephen Ministers, and other volunteers are available to connect with you by phone and email. Please let us know by contacting our Pastoral Care Office (*callerton@fourthchurch.org*)—
 - ▶ if you want to talk about the grief, anger, and frustration you are feeling
 - ▶ if you are—or someone you know is—feeling isolated, lonely, anxious, or sick
 - ▶ if you are a medical professional or are a provider of essential services, as we want to care for you as well in what we know are are difficult days for you and your colleagues
 - ▶ **if you have a prayer request;** Dave Handley (*dhandley@fourthchurch.org*) is receiving these requests as part of our Morning Prayer and Deacon Prayer Ministries
 - ▶ If you would like to talk to a pastor, please call the church (312.787.4570) and your request will be forwarded to someone on the pastoral staff.
 - ▶ If you would like to explore options for teletherapy with our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, the Center invites you to call them at 312.787.2729, ext 2260.
- Stephen Ministry is here to help you in this difficult days. If you would like to have a **phone conversation with a Stephen Minister,** please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.
- On Wednesday mornings we gather online at 9:30 a.m. for **Morning Prayer via Zoom.** To join in this time of prayer, please email Carol Allerton *(callerton@fourthchurch.org)* for the details.
- Those who are interested in **becoming a member of Fourth Church** are invited to join us online for an Inquirers' Class next Sunday, June 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. To register for this one-session class *(required for membership)* and discover more about Fourth Church history, mission, and congregational life as well as the Presbyterian Church (USA), **sign up at www.bit.ly/inquirer0620**; we will be welcoming new members on June 28.

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- A new Men's Small Discussion Group will begin in July and meet weekly for three months to discuss the participants' "spiritual autobiographies." For details contact David Handley (dhandley@ fourthchurch.org). * This opportunity is just one way we remain connected as community and church while we are apart. TwentiesThirties offers opportunities for young adults, including a weekly Zoom Coffee Hour following worship and a book study. Details are available from Joe Morrow (*jmorrow@fourthchurch.org*). * Adults sixty and over are invited to take part in online Center for Life and Learning courses and gatherings—ranging from exercise classes to lectures to Book Club. Details are available from Susan Quaintance (*squaintance@fourthchurch. org*). * Information about online youth group and home-from-college gatherings is listed at fourthchurch.org/youth. * Noonday Concerts are streamed on Fridays at 12:10 p.m. at www.bit. ly/fpcprograms, where they are also available later in the week.
- Our daily devotions are available as a **resource for personal meditation and prayer.** You can receive them in your inbox (sign up at **www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions**) or read them online (**www.fourthchurch.org/devotions**), via Facebook (**www.facebook.com/fourthchurch**), or on Twitter (**www.twitter.com/fourthchicago**). * An opportunity for a virtual **Sacred Pause time of meditation** is offered by our Replogle Center on Saturdays (8:30 a.m.) and Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) at facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing
- As part of our commitment to caring for the most vulnerable, Fourth Church **Meals Ministry** is providing—via outdoor pickup—"to go" meals for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers and "to go" lunches for the Tuesday-through-Thursday Bag Lunch program. * Tuesday through Friday mornings the Chicago Lights **Social Service Center** offers "curbside" pickup of emergency clothing; hygiene items; and pre-assembled bags for scheduled Food Pantry appointments. * For ways to **order and ship items needed for these ministries** see www.fourthchurch.org
- This summer we are offering **junior high and senior high online service-learning experiences** through our Urban Youth Mission program. The deadline to register for the junior high session is this Wednesday, June 17. For details about those experiences as well as other summer youth opportunities, contact Katie Patterson (*kpatterson@fourthchurch.org*). * Our **children and families** also continue to gather online for a variety of activities, from Sunday School to weekday craft time to TED Talk conversations for parents to fun family nights, including an upcoming trivia evening. Plans are also underway for online VBS later this summer. For details and Zoom links, contact Briana Belding-Peck (*bbelding-peck@fourthchurch.org*).
- Watch our **website** (www.fourthchurch.org) for additional resources and ways to connect. We also encourage you to follow us on **Facebook** (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch) and **Instagram** (www.instagram.com/fourthchurch) for updates and glimpses of our life together while apart.

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