

May 28–June 3, 2017

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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A **congregational meeting** has been called by Session for next Sunday, June 4 in the Sanctuary following the 11:00 a.m. service. At that time the congregation will elect an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to work to identify a candidate to serve Fourth Church as Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Small Group Ministry.

The **Senior Associate Pastor Nominating Committee** is in the process of interviewing candidates for the Senior Associate Pastor for Leadership Development and Adult Education position. As they seek to narrow the list of applicants they are considering, please continue to keep the committee and their discernment work in your prayers.

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

Inquirers’ Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church and Presbyterian history. This one-session class—a prerequisite for membership—next meets Sunday, June 4 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.

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2017 are asked to send their names to Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, June 12 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 18, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

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)



Today is the last day to become a shareholder

in the Fourth Church Youth mission trips to Cuba, Montreat, and Detroit—and receive a special stock certificate for doing so! Stock supports the youth’s summer 2017 mission work, and all shareholders will also be invited to the Sunday, August 13 shareholders meeting. Be sure to stop by Coffee Hour to get your 2017 stock certificate while they’re still available!

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.

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

Bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, photos, and more.

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

Worship

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 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday. (*See page 4 for times.*)

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

A candlelit service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. Friday, June 23 will be our next opportunity to gather for this contemplative time of song and meditation.

Sacred Pause meditative silence is offered Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School does not meet today. Summer Sunday School, with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only, begins next Sunday, June 4.

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. Early-bird registration discounts are available through Friday, June 30. Register online at www.bit.ly/fpcvbs17

Two Day School summer weeks are being offered for children ages three to five: June 6–9 and June 19–23, both from 9:00 to 11:45 a.m. To sign up for one or both weeks or for information about the openings in the Day School preschool program here at the church for the 2017–18 school year, contact Kathy Hager (312.640.2579; khager@fourthchurch.org).

Youth and their families will go camping in Michigan on September 1–3. For details, go to www.bit.ly/youthcamping17

Enrichment

Weekly Seeds, a Sunday Bible study for women, meets at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

The Japanese Lover by Isabel Allende will be the topic of discussion at the Tuesday, June 13 gathering of Books by Women at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

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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“Don’t Believe Everything You Think: Get out of Your Mind and into Your Life,” a one-day conference hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be Saturday, June 10 in Buchanan Chapel. For details or to register call 312.787.8425.

Meditation opportunities are offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. This week a half-hour introduction to meditation is also offered at 6:30 p.m.

Mission and Outreach

A mission trip to China, led by Linda VanderWeele September 23–30, is being offered through Opportunity International. Register by Monday, July 3. For details, contact Vicky Curtiss (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

Fresh, local produce is available at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand on Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Weekly produce shares are also available through the Farm’s Community-Supported Agriculture program. For details, visit www.bit.ly/clcsa2017

Chicago Shares voucher booklets—which offer a way to give to those in need on the streets—are available by emailing Nancy Davis at ndavis@fourthchurch.org

Fellowship

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

Men’s Breakfast will meet on Saturday, June 10 at 8:00 a.m. in Parish House Dining Room. To RSVP, email Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Young Adults does not meet today but will resume their weekly Sunday Gathering next Sunday, June 4 at 12:30 p.m. in 5A. Each summer Monday, beginning June 5, they will also meet at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach for a fun evening of volleyball.

Andy Shaw on “Good Government in Illinois” will be the program at the Friday, June 2 dinner hosted by Cornerstones at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Register at www.bit.ly/cfpc0517 by May 31.

Music and the Arts

Encore, a benefit for our Center for Life and Learning, will be held this Saturday, June 3 at 5:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. CSO concertmaster Robert Chen, his children, and cellist Gabriel Martins will perform. For details and tickets, see www.fourthchurch.org/cll

To sign up for the South Africa music trip planned for summer 2018, contact John Sherer (jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

Volunteers Needed

Chicago Lights Summer Day academic and art class assistants and field trip chaperones; for details, contact Fernie Tiflis at ftiflis@chicagolights.org

Greeters and liturgists for the Taizé service on the fourth Friday of the month

Meal hosts for two to four Urban Youth Mission staff on a Saturday evening during June or July

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

To volunteer, contact Robert Crouch (312.981.3382; rcrouch@fourthchurch.org).

Calendar for May 28–June 3 2017

Sunday, May 28

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Matt Helms preaching	Sanctuary
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	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Weekly Seeds Women's Bible Study		Room 5H
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.		Time of Prayer with Deacons		Stone Chapel
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Nanette Sawyer preaching	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, May 29 *Memorial Day: Church Office Closed*

	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper		Catholic Charities
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Tuesday, May 30

	7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause		Stone Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.		Day School		Day School Classrooms
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches		Borwell Dining Room
	6:30 p.m.	Intro to Meditation / Meditation		Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, May 31

	9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Day School		Day School Classrooms
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Room 5B
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
	3:00 p.m.	Summer Day Volunteer Orientation		Room 4G

Thursday, June 1

	9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Day School		Day School Classrooms
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches		Anderson Hall

Friday, June 2

	9:00 to 11:45 a.m.	Day School		Day School Classrooms
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Soprano Patrice Michaels		Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones		Borwell Dining Room

Saturday, June 3

	7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.		Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand		(444 E. Chicago Ave.)
	10:30 a.m.	Chicago Lights Dance Academy		Parish House Dining Room
	12:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Volunteer Hours at the Urban Farm		(444 E. Chicago Ave.)
	5:00 p.m.	Encore: Benefit Concert and Reception		Buchanan Chapel

Worship on the Day of Pentecost: Sunday, June 4

	8:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt preaching Communion		
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching Communion		
	4:00 p.m.	Hardy H. Kim 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.