

June 18–24, 2017

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church and Presbyterian history. This one-session class—a prerequisite for membership—will next be offered on Sunday, July 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Randolph 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 in Anderson Hall during 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hours.

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)

A Fourth Church contingent will be 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 on Sunday, June 25 at 12:00 noon. For details, contact Nanette Sawyer at nsawyer@fourthchurch.org

A congregational meeting has been called by Session for Sunday, July 2 following 11:00 a.m. worship. At that meeting we will act to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Hardy Kim as he prepares to move to Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, where he has been called to serve as Pastor and Head of Staff. Following the meeting we will gather for a reception to thank Hardy for his ministry among us and wish him and his family Godspeed in this next chapter in their lives.

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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 this July, 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). Why not share at least one with friends?

Worship

Today we welcome the Choir of St. Giles' Cathedral from Edinburgh, Scotland, and thank them for sharing their musical gifts with us during 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship.

Family worship bulletins are available from the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. ushers.

The new "I Am" banners in the Sanctuary were made for the liturgical season of Ordinary Time by Vicky Curtiss. In the literature racks is a brochure explaining them, with accompanying prayers.

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

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

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

This Friday a service in the style of Taizé will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. This candlelit service offers a time to gather for song and silent meditation. Opportunity to walk the labyrinth is available in Anderson Hall beforehand between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

The July 2 Jazz at Four service will take place outdoors in the courtyard at 4:00 p.m.

Children, Youth, and Family

Summer Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Our youth mission travelers to Cuba depart for Havana this Saturday, June 24. Please keep them and their leaders in your prayers in the week ahead.

This week we will welcome youth groups from Broad Street Presbyterian Church of Columbus, Ohio; First Presbyterian Church of Granville, Ohio; and St. Charles Presbyterian Church of St. Charles, Missouri, as they join us for a weeklong Urban Youth Mission experience.

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

Our Day School preschool program has openings for the 2017–18 school year. For details, call Kathy Hager at 312.640.2579.

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

Fellowship

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored in memory of loving father and grandfather Jim Blanco by his family. To sponsor Coffee Hour, contact Anne Ellis at (312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

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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Young Adults meets for their Sunday Gathering at 12:30 p.m. in 5A. Also each summer Monday, they meet at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach for volleyball.

Enrichment

An Iftar dinner during Ramadan, again cohosted with the Niagara Foundation, will follow a program on “Self-Renewal through Service” on Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. RSVP online at www.bit.ly/2re17O6

Weekly Seeds, a women’s Bible study, meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

Men’s Bible Study meets this Tuesday, June 20 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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

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.

Men’s Book Club will discuss *The Cubs Way* by Tom Verducci on Monday, June 26 at 7:30 a.m. in the Randolph Room.

Mission and Outreach

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

Ofelia Ortega, theologian from Cuba, will speak on “Changes in Cuba and the Church’s Response” on Tuesday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Estephan Salameh will be speaking on “Progress and Potential for Palestinians” on Sunday, June 25 at 12:15 p.m. in 4F.

Music and the Arts

Saturday, July 1 is the deadline to sign up for the South Africa music trip planned for summer 2018. For details, contact John Sherer (jsherer@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.bit.ly/2sgkp7N

Make Music Chicago will offer two free performances in the Sanctuary this Wednesday, June 21: the Chicago Philharmonic String Quartet at 11:30 a.m. and our organist John Sherer at 1:00 p.m.

L and M Duo will present music for marimba and piano at this week’s free Friday Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers for the Iftar meal that Fourth Church is cohosting with the Niagara Foundation this Wednesday, June 21 from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall

Liturgists to read scripture during Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. services

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

To volunteer stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Robert Crouch, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at rcrouch@fourthchurch.org or 312.981.3382.

Calendar for June 18–24, 2017

Sunday, June 18

9:00, 10:30 a.m.;	8:00 a.m.;	Worship Coffee Hour	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary Anderson Hall / Commons
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery		Nursery / Day School
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	Worship Sunday School	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	Weekly Seeds Women's Bible Study		Room 5H
12:30 p.m.	10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons		Stone Chapel
4:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
5:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Abbi Heimach-Snipes preaching	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, June 19

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	Labyrinth Walk (<i>also Tues.</i>)	Buchanan Chapel
	4:00 p.m.	Day School (<i>also Tues.–Fri.</i>)	Day School
	6:30 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
		Young Adults Volleyball	Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, June 20

7:30 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
		Sacred Pause	Stone Chapel
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches (<i>also Wed.–Thurs.</i>)	Anderson Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Summer Day Volunteer Orientation	Room 5E
	6:30 p.m.	Ofelia Ortega Speaking	Anderson Hall
		Intro to Meditation / Meditation	Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, June 21

9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
	11:30 a.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	7:00 p.m.	Make Music Chicago	Sanctuary
		Niagara Foundation and Iftar Dinner	Buchanan Chapel

Thursday, June 22

10:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	Moms' Group	Room 4C
		Women at Fourth	Bumpus Room

Friday, June 23

12:10 p.m.	6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Noonday Concert: L and M Duo	Buchanan Chapel
	7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
		Taizé Service	Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, June 24

8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	12:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand	<i>(444 E. Chicago Ave.)</i>
		Volunteer Hours at the Urban Farm	Urban Farm

Worship on Sunday, June 25

8:00 a.m.	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching Communion
	4:00 p.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching
		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.