

July 16–22, 2017

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. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry. When completed, paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

Connection Corner helps you discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church. Look for the Connection Corner table during Coffee Hour.

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

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

Each Sunday you are with us, please take a moment to sign the pew information pad—whether you are a visitor or a member, whether you have updated contact information to share or whether it is the same—so that we might know you are with us.

Inquirers’ Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class—a prerequisite for membership—will next be offered on Sunday, August 6 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.

Worship

The labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available for walking this week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday. (*See page 4 for times.*)



Fourth Church is abuzz with activity this summer!

The programs, opportunities, outreach, and services that more than fill our campus on summer weekdays—from Chicago Lights Summer Day to Urban Youth Mission to Meals Ministry Bag Lunches—depend on the generous summer giving of members and friends. Gifts can be placed in the offering plate or made online at www.bit.ly/FPCgiving. Thank you for your support!

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

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

Shawn Fiedler, Worship and Adult Education Coordinator, will be preaching at today's Jazz at Four communion service at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Sacred Pause meditative silence is offered 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 praying for all Fourth Church members and for those in need.

A candlelit service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. Friday, July 28 will be our next opportunity to gather for this contemplative time of song and meditation.

Jazz at Four outdoor worship will be held in the Michigan Avenue courtyard on Sundays, August 13 and September 3.

Children, Youth, and Family

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

This week we will welcome youth groups from the First Presbyterian Church of Red Wing, Minnesota, and Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church from Kansas City, Missouri, as they join us for a weeklong Urban Youth Mission experience.

Outdoor Family Movie Nights continue this Thursday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m. on the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in the Bumpus Room) and take place each Thursday in July.

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. Register online at www.bit.ly/fpcvbbs17

Youth and their families will go camping Labor Day weekend, September 1–3, at Warren Dunes State Park in Michigan. For details or to sign up (*space is limited*), go to www.bit.ly/youthcamping17

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

Youth who are entering eighth grade are invited to register for Confirmation, which begins in September. Sign up online at www.bit.ly/confirmationfpc

Those who will be in college this fall are invited to participate in a mission trip to Mexico December 26 to January 2 to build cisterns in Yucatan. The deadline to sign up is Thursday, August 31. Details and a registration form are posted online: www.bit.ly/fpcmexico17info

Fellowship

To sponsor Coffee Hour in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 or 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 have their weekly Gathering—a time to discuss a different topic each week—on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. On Mondays they play beach volleyball at Oak Street Beach at 6:30 p.m.

Enrichment

Departing for Scotland this Wednesday are participants in our Spiritual Formation Pilgrimage to Iona. Please keep these travelers in your prayers in the days ahead.

Men's Bible Study meets this Tuesday, July 18 in the Loop at 7:30 a.m. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Men's Book Club will discuss *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* by Neil de Grasse Tyson on Monday, July 24 at 7:30 a.m. in the Randolph Room.

Horizons Bible Study, a monthly Bible study for women, next meets Wednesday, August 9 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 5H.

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

Mission and Outreach

Knitting and Crocheting meets on Tuesday afternoon, July 25 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.

Those interested in prison ministry, either as a pen pal with a prisoner or by making visits in a prison, are asked to contact Vicky Curtiss at vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org by Tuesday, July 18.

School supplies are being collected by Women at Fourth for children taking part in the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, Tutoring, and Summer Day programs. For a list of materials and information about the School Supply Drive, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org; 312.573.3369).

Fresh, local produce is available at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand (444 W. Chicago Avenue) on Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and also during Coffee Hour next Sunday morning.

Music and the Arts

Today artist Rhonda Nass will talk about her art, which is currently on exhibit in the Loggia, and demonstrate her art technique at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

After School Matters will present this week's free Friday Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Volunteers Needed

Cooks to prepare meals for Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper, 2:00–6:00 p.m.

Liturgists to read scripture during Sunday 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. services or the fourth-Friday Taizé service

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

Chicago Lights Urban Farm volunteers on Saturdays between 12:00 and 3:00 p.m., at the Farm (444 W. Chicago)

To sign up or for information about other volunteer opportunities, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Robert Crouch at 312.981.3382 or rcrouch@fourthchurch.org

Calendar for July 16–22, 2017

Sunday, July 16

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Matt Helms preaching	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.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	Matt Helms preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Michigan Avenue Courtyard
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.		Time of Prayer with Deacons		Stone Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Michigan Avenue Courtyard
	12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
	12:30 p.m.	Artist Rhonda Nass		Borwell Dining Room
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Shawn Fiedler preaching	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, July 17

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk <i>(also Tues.)</i>		Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day <i>(also Tues.–Fri.)</i>		Fifth Floor
	10:00 a.m.	Summer Dance <i>(also Tues.–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 18

	7:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study		<i>(see announcement)</i>
	7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause		Stone Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Day School Summer Twos <i>(Wed.–Thurs.)</i>	Day School Classrooms	
	11:30 a.m.	CLL: Summer Film Series		Room 4G
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.		Meals Ministry Bag Lunches <i>(also Wed.–Thurs.)</i>		Anderson Hall

Wednesday, July 19

	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel

Thursday, July 20

	10:30 a.m.	Moms' Group		Room 4C
	6:30 p.m.	Outdoor Family Movie Night		Day School Playground
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary

Friday, July 21

	12:10 p.m.	Friday Noonday Concert		Sanctuary
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Saturday, July 22

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

Worship on Sunday, July 23

	8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching Communion		
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon Kershner preaching		
	4:00 p.m.	Shannon Kershner 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.