

January 7–13, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## Worship

A weekly **Jazz at Four** worship service with Communion is held on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

A **candlelit Taizé** service is held on the fourth Friday of each month (January 26) at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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

**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.

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

**Sacred Pause** meditation is offered on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

**The memorial service for Center for Life and Learning** members who died in 2017 will be held this Thursday, January 11 at 12:00 p.m. in Stone Chapel.

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

## Fellowship

**Join us this noon for the chili cook-off** in Borwell Dining Room! Sample various chili recipes—complete with sides and condiments—for a \$15-per-person donation to the summer youth mission trips. To-go tastings are also available.

**The Young Adults** group has their weekly Sunday Gathering at 12:30 p.m. in 5A.



### **Please join us in welcoming Lucy Forster-Smith!**

Lucy Forster-Smith joined the Fourth Church staff this week in the new position of Senior Associate Pastor for Leadership Development and Adult Education. She is responsible for supervision and leadership for associate pastors; working with our lay leaders; and facilitating the work of the Nominating, LEAD, and Adult Education Committees. Welcome, Lucy!

**Connection Corner** during Coffee Hour offers opportunity to discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church.

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Sunday School** meets at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Youth** gather for fellowship this morning at 10:30 a.m. in Bumpus and worship together in the Sanctuary at 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday School children will be joining us** in worship next Sunday, January 14 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. They will sit with their parents until just prior to the sermon, when they will leave with their teachers for their Sunday School classrooms.

**Choirs for children and youth** meet in Room 4F: Cherub (age 3–grade 1) at 9:00 a.m.; Youth (grades 6–12) at 10:00; and Children’s (grades 2–5) at 10:30.

**Tunes for Tots**, for parents and children up to two years old, meets on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Day School Classroom B.

**Registration for the Junior High retreat** (January 26–28 in Williams Bay, Wis.) is due January 12: [www.bit.ly/JHRetreat18](http://www.bit.ly/JHRetreat18)

**Registration for youth mission trips** is due January 21: [www.bit.ly/youthtrips2018](http://www.bit.ly/youthtrips2018)

## Enrichment

**Men’s Bible Study** next meets on Tuesday, January 16 in the Loop at 7:30 a.m. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Women at Fourth’s Horizons Bible study** meets Wednesday noon, January 10 in 5H.

**Books by Women** will discuss *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly this Tuesday, January 9 at 6:00 p.m. in Bumpus.

**Men’s Breakfast** will meet this Saturday, January 13 at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish House Dining Room. Gregory Sakowicz, Rector of Holy Name Cathedral, will present a program on “Ecumenism and Forgiveness.”

**Two new adult education classes** begin next Sunday, January 14: “Reading Paul with the Protestant Reformers,” led by Stephen Chester at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5D, and a viewing of the film *An American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story* at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G with discussion afterwards led by Robin Lovin.

“**Women of God’s Story**” will be the theme of this year’s Women’s Retreat on Saturday, January 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Fourth Church. For details, email Anne Ellis ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

“**Fifteen Days of Free Liberal Arts Education**” describes the January Series of one-hour lectures offered by Calvin College and shown via live video feed at Fourth Church on weekdays January 3–23 (*except January 15*) at 11:30 a.m. in Page Smith: [www.calvin.edu/january](http://www.calvin.edu/january)

“**How the Constant Use of Technology Is Changing Us**” will be the topic of a one-day conference hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Saturday, February 24 at Fourth Church.

*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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**A spiritual pilgrimage to Ghost Ranch**, New Mexico, will take place April 6–13. Applications are due Monday, January 15. Information and an application form are online at [www.bit.ly/ghostranch18](http://www.bit.ly/ghostranch18)

**The “Path of Discipleship” Lenten series** begins Tuesday evenings, February 20. Details and registration information are available in the literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)

**A meditation group** hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

## Music and the Arts

**CSO concertmaster Robert Chen** will present this week’s free Friday Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**A new exhibition of art by members** and friends of Fourth Church is on display in the Loggia Gallery.

## Volunteers/Donations Needed

**Fifty new tutors** to volunteer with Chicago Lights Tutoring one evening a week

**Greeters for 4:00 p.m. Sunday worship**

**Leaders for 2018 youth mission trips**; details and a sign-up form are online at [www.bit.ly/youthtrips2018](http://www.bit.ly/youthtrips2018)

*To sign up or for information about other volunteer opportunities, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Robert Crouch (312.981.3382; [rcrouch@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rcrouch@fourthchurch.org)).*

## News and Resources

**A new Grief Group** begins Monday, February 5. To sign up (*required*), call the Replogle Center at 312.787.8425.

**Martin Luther King Jr. weekend events** that the Fourth Church Racial Equity Council invites you to consider are a labyrinth walk (Saturday, January 13, 10:00–11:00 a.m., in Buchanan Chapel); a presentation by Daniel Davis on “Honoring the Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.: What We Can Do” (Sunday, January 14 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G); a performance of *Too Hot to Handel: The Jazz-Gospel Messiah* (on Sunday, January 14 at 3:00 p.m. at Auditorium Theatre; use code RECFPC for our group discount at [www.bit.ly/2kfFyfA](http://www.bit.ly/2kfFyfA)); and a “Faith in Action” assembly with the Community Renewal Society (Monday, January 15 at Old St. Patrick’s Church; register at [www.bit.ly/CRSMLK18](http://www.bit.ly/CRSMLK18)).

**The application process for new Stephen Ministers** closes on Friday, January 19. Details are online at [www.bit.ly/2yOefl0](http://www.bit.ly/2yOefl0)

## Mission and Outreach

**Fourth Church Prison Ministry** is holding a one-session information time today at 12:20 p.m. in Room 4E (repeated on Sunday, January 14, also at 12:20 p.m.)

**The Interfaith Coalition Against Racism** is offering “Confronting the Moral Crisis of Mass Incarceration” on Thursdays, January 25 to February 15 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Chrysostom’s (1424 N. Dearborn). For details, visit [saintc.org/justice](http://saintc.org/justice)

**The Benevolent Guild** meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in 5B to create taggies and stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

**Gala of Hope** will be held Friday, March 2.

**The 2018 Chicago Marathon team** for Chicago Lights is recruiting runners. To sign up, contact Lauren Suppes (312.981.3383; [lsuppes@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lsuppes@fourthchurch.org)).

## Calendar for January 7–13, 2018

<b>Sunday, January 7</b>			
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Loft
	9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots	Day School Classroom B
9:00/10:00/10:30 a.m.		Cherub/Youth/Children's Choir Rehearsals	Room 4F
9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.		Coffee Hour	Commons
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery	Nursery / Day School
<b>9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship</b>			
		<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		Sunday School	Fourth Floor, Gratz Center
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Fellowship	Bumpus Room
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.		Sanctuary Tour	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.		Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Youth in Worship	Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m.	Chili Cook-off	Borwell Dining Room
	12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour	Sanctuary
	12:20 p.m.	Prison Ministry	Room 4E
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults	Room 5A
<b>4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four</b>			
		<b>Abbi Heimach-Snipes preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
<b>Monday, January 8</b>			
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk ( <i>also Tues.</i> )	Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool ( <i>also Tues.–Fri.</i> )	Day School Classrooms
	11:30 a.m.	January Series ( <i>also Tues.–Fri.</i> )	Page Smith Room
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
<b>Tuesday, January 9</b>			
	7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause	Stone Chapel
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches ( <i>also Wed.–Thurs.</i> )	Anderson Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room
	7:00 p.m.	Meditation with Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room
<b>Wednesday, January 10</b>			
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Buchanan Chapel</b>
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Women's Horizon Bible Study	Room 5H
	6:00 p.m.	New Tutor Orientation	Borwell Dining Room
<b>Thursday, January 11</b>			
	12:00 p.m.	Center for Life and Learning Memorial Service	Stone Chapel
<b>Friday, January 12</b>			
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Robert Chen, Violin	Buchanan Chapel
<b>Saturday, January 13</b>			
	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Parish House Dining Room
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.		Labyrinth Walk ( <i>hosted from 10:00 to 11:00</i> )	Buchanan Chapel
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<b>Worship on January 14</b>			
	8:00 a.m.	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Judith L. Watt preaching   Communion	
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt preaching	
	4:00 p.m.	Alex Wirth 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.