

**May 6–12, 2018**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

A **congregational meeting** will be held today at 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting will be to vote on the recommendation from Session and the Board of Trustees that Fourth Church acquire a new manse for the use of our current and future senior pastors.

**Joe Morrow** joined the Fourth Church staff this past Tuesday as Minister for Evangelism. He will be filling that role and serving as the primary pastor for the Jazz at Four service for the next two years. As you see Joe today and in the weeks ahead, please greet him and extend a warm Fourth Church welcome!

**Be a stockholder in the youth's 2018 trips** and support their summer work in Cuba, Detroit, Missouri, and Montreat. Share certificates are available only on Sunday, May 13 during Coffee Hour or online at [www.bit.ly/fpcyouthstock18](http://www.bit.ly/fpcyouthstock18)

## Worship

**Sacred Pause** meditation, a time of silent reflection hosted by the Replogle Center and the Spiritual Formation Council, is held Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

**Morning Prayer** is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel and offers a time to join staff in praying for Fourth Church members and those in need.

**Families worshiping with young children** are encouraged to request family worship bulletins from the ushers.

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

## Enrichment

**“Religion within the Bounds of Mere Reason”** concludes today in Room 5D at 9:30 a.m.



**Fourth Church extends its gratitude to the officers** who this spring complete their three-year term as Elder, Deacon, or Trustee. Please take opportunity to thank them (they are wearing purple name tags today), the continuing officers, and those officers who are being ordained and installed this morning (and who are wearing red name tags) for their dedication and service to this congregation.

## Mission and Outreach

**Two new adult education classes** begin today: “The Confession of 1967” with Jeff Doane in Room 5E at 9:30 a.m. and “Race: The Power of an Illusion” with Vicky Curtiss and Robert Crouch at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D.

**Books by Women** will discuss *The South Side: A Portrait of Chicago and American Segregation* by Natalie Y. Moore this Tuesday, May 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**Horizons Women’s Bible Study** meets this Wednesday, May 9 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 4J.

**Men’s Bible Study** meets this Tuesday, May 15 in the Loop at 7:30 a.m. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

## Fellowship

**A new men’s discussion group**, “How to Hear God Speaking Personally through the Gospels,” will meet for three months on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. beginning in May. Today at 10:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room learn more about this opportunity.

**The Young Adults**, a group in their twenties and thirties, meet today for their weekly Sunday Gathering at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

**Men’s Breakfast** meets this Saturday, May 12 at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish House Dining Room.

**Just 4,900 more individually packaged snack items** are needed by next Sunday, May 13 to reach our goal of 10,000. Thank you to all who have so generously donated so far!

**The Benevolent Guild** meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create taggies and stuffed animals for hospitalized children. (*No sewing experience necessary.*)

**World Fair Trade Day** will be celebrated at Fourth Church this Friday, May 11 with a fair trade sale in Anderson Hall between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and panel discussions at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

**Fresh plant starts** for home gardening will be available at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm Plant Sale on both Saturday, May 12 and Saturday, May 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Urban Farm, which is located at 444 W. Chicago Ave.

“**Analyzing and Understanding Systemic Racism**” training will be offered May 24–26 here at the church. Contact Vicky Curtiss (312.981.3598 ; vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org) to register.

**Join the Gospel Run 5K/10K** (and a half-mile walk for children) on Saturday, June 2 to walk, run, or pledge to raise funds in support of anti-racism training programs at Fourth Church through the Interfaith Council Against Racism. Register or pledge online by May 15 at [www.raceroster.com/16612](http://www.raceroster.com/16612)

*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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## Music and the Arts

The **Fourth Church Choral Society** will present their spring concert featuring Baroque music from the Bolivian rainforest on Friday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m.

**Organist Thomas E. Gouwens** will present this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## Volunteers/Donations Needed

**Administrative volunteer** for the Urban Farm to help two to three hours weekly

**Coffee Hour Hospitality Team** members to serve at Coffee Hour once a month

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

**Ushers for the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services**

**Chicago Lights Urban Farm volunteers**; all volunteers must pre-register, and new volunteers must attend an orientation. *To sign up or for details, visit [www.bit.ly/1aNY3AQ/](http://www.bit.ly/1aNY3AQ/)*

**Chicago Lights Summer Day** volunteers to help with this six-week academic, arts, and enrichment program for students, learn more at new volunteer orientation on Thursday, June 14 at 3:00 p.m. or Thursday, June 21 at 6:00 p.m. *Register online: [www.bit.ly/2w9B96e](http://www.bit.ly/2w9B96e)*

**Clothes donations**, particularly men's, for guests of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center

*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))*

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Kindergarteners are receiving Bibles** from the congregation this morning during Children's Chapel, which is held weekly in Buchanan Chapel. These Bibles reflect the baptismal pledge of this church to support its children and youth.

**Due today is Family Camp registration.** Camp will be held on Friday, May 18–Sunday, May 20 in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Registration is due today at [www.bit.ly/fpcfamilycamp18](http://www.bit.ly/fpcfamilycamp18)

**Children will worship with their parents** next Sunday, May 13 during the first part of the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. They will come to the Sanctuary with their parents and then go to their Sunday School classrooms prior to the sermon.

**Youth** will meet next Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

**The last day for regular Sunday School** and youth programming for this school year is next Sunday, May 13. Sunday School will then be on break until Sunday, June 3 when Summer Sunday School will begin, with classes at 9:30 a.m. only.

**Tunes for Tots will not meet today.** It next meets Sunday, May 13 at 9:00 a.m. in the Day School Classroom B for its last session before its summer hiatus.

**The Fourth Church Day School** is accepting applications for its various 2018–19 early childhood programs as well as its June weeks. For details, contact Kathy Hager (312.640.2579; [khager@fourthchurch.org](mailto:khager@fourthchurch.org)).

**Vacation Bible School** will be Monday, August 6–Friday, August 10 here at Fourth Church. Register at [www.fourthchurch.org/children/vbs](http://www.fourthchurch.org/children/vbs)

## Calendar for May 6–12, 2018

### Sunday, May 6 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

	<b>8:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Victoria G. Curtiss preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	8:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Choir	Loft
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	Anderson Hall / 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	
	9:30 a.m. "Religion within the Bounds of Mere Reason"	Room 5D	
	9:30 a.m. "The Confession of 1967"	Room 5E	
	10:30 a.m. "How to Hear God Speaking" Info Session	Page Smith Room	
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel	
	11:00 a.m. "Race: The Power of An Illusion"	Room 5D	
	11:00 a.m. Youth Worship Together	Sanctuary	
	<b>12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	
	12:30 p.m. Young Adult Gathering	Room 5A	
	<b>4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four</b>	<b>Victoria G. Curtiss preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall	

### Monday, May 7

	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool ( <i>also Tues.–Fri.</i> )	Day School Classrooms
	4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
	5:00 p.m. Tutoring ( <i>also Tues.–Thurs.</i> )	Fifth Floor, Gratz Center

### Tuesday, May 8

	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

### Wednesday, May 9

	<b>9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Buchanan Chapel</b>
	9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	12:00 p.m. <i>Horizon's</i> Women's Book Club	Room 4J

### Thursday, May 10

	6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m. Choral Society Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel

### Friday, May 11

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	World Fair Trade Day Sale	Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m. "Fair Trade: Beyond Coffee" Panel	Borwell Dining Room
	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Thomas E. Gouwens, organist	Sanctuary
	2:30 p.m. "Five Ways to Fair Trade Your Life" Panel	Borwell Dining Room

### Saturday, May 12

	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast	Parish House Dining Room
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Plant Sale	(444 W. Chicago Ave.)

### Worship on May 13 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

	8:00 a.m. Lucy Forster-Smith preaching   Communion
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching   Baptisms   Children in Worship
	4:00 p.m. Nannette Sawyer preaching   Jazz Communion