

June 17–23, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

News and Resources

The 223rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) is meeting June 16–23 in St. Louis. You can follow the work of the General Assembly online at www.pcusa.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 next Sunday, June 24. For details, contact Nanette Sawyer (nsawyer@fourthchurch.org). The flag above our Sanctuary doors is further expression of our support of the LGBTQ community and is displayed through June 29, by decision of Session, as a public sign of the welcome and inclusive hospitality we extend to all.

Discover ways to get involved at Fourth Church at Coffee Hour Connection Corner at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 noon.

Inquirers' Class next meets July 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. This one-session class offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church, membership, and to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. For details or membership information, contact Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org).

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).

Individuals experiencing life challenges can benefit from being paired with a Stephen Minister, who walks alongside them as a listening presence. Learn more at www.fourthchurch.org/caring

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



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!

Worship

Dr. Andrea Zaki, President of the Protestant Churches of Egypt, will be our guest preacher next Sunday, June 24 at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. A leading voice for Christians in the Middle East, Dr. Zaki is also General Director of the Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services.

“**A Spirit Revolution,**” our summer sermon series on the Acts of the Apostles, invites us to widen our imaginations about what God might do through us as individuals and as a church. Next week’s sermon will be on Saul’s conversion (Acts 9:1–19).

Family worship activity bulletins for children are available from the ushers.

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

Devotions are available daily via email (sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions); at facebook.com/fourthchurch, Twitter (@FourthChicago), as well as online at www.fourthchurch.org; and in booklets in the literature racks.

Sacred Pause meditation 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.

This Friday a service in the style of Taizé will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. A prayer labyrinth is available from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Children, Youth, and Family

This week we welcome youth groups from Providence Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, North Carolina; St. Phillip Presbyterian Church of Hurst, Texas; and Mifflin Presbyterian Church of Gahanna, Ohio, as they join us for a weeklong Urban Youth Mission experience of learning and serving.

Vacation Bible School, which this year will take us back to ancient Babylon as we visit with the Old Testament prophets and learn about our call to be disciples, will be held the mornings of August 6–10. Register online at bit.ly/fpcvb18

Our Day School preschool program has openings for the 2018–19 school year. For details, call Kathy Hager at 312.640.2579.

Summer Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

Fellowship

To sponsor Coffee Hour in memory or honor of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Young Adults group meets today for their weekly Sunday Gathering at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. Each summer Monday, they also meet at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach for a fun evening of volleyball.

Coffee Hour Chats, an opportunity to discuss the day’s sermon, will be held next Sunday, June 24 at 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon in the Randolph 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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Volunteers/Donations Needed

Good Neighbors Street Outreach volunteers; new volunteer orientation will be held this Monday, June 18 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 4F. Register at bit.ly/FPCgnsov

Chicago Lights Summer Day new volunteer orientation will be this Thursday, June 21 at 6:00 p.m. Register: www.bit.ly/2w9B96e

Adult-size men's and women's socks for guests of the Social Service Center

Ushers for memorial services and special events at the church

Ushers for the 8:00 a.m. and greeters for the 4:00 p.m. services

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

School Supply Drive volunteers and donations. Drive begins next Sunday, June 24. Contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org)

To sign up or to learn about other volunteer opportunities, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Robert Crouch (312.981.3382)

Music and the Arts

A collection of paintings is on display in the Loggia through Memorial Day.

Friday's Noonday Concert by soprano Therese Pircon will be at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Enrichment

"Race: The Power of an Illusion" meets for its final session today at 11:00 a.m. in 5D.

A meditation group meets on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room.

Men's Bible Study meets this Tuesday, June 19 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Men's Book Club will discuss *On Tyranny* by Timothy Schneider on Monday, June 25 at 7:30 a.m. at a member's home. Contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369).

The Interfaith Relations Committee will host a community meeting on Wednesday, June 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room to discuss interfaith engagement at Fourth Church.

Lucy Forster-Smith will join Women at Fourth to share her faith journey on Thursday, June 28 at 5:30 p.m. in Bumpus.

Mission and Outreach

Fresh, local produce is available at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand (444 W. Chicago) on Saturdays between 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Weekly produce shares are also available through the Farm's Community-Supported Agriculture program. For details, visit bit.ly/2nDjvSL

Chicago Shares voucher booklets—a way to give to those in need—are available for \$5 per booklet at the receptionist desk.

Knitting and Crocheting meets next Tuesday, June 26 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in 4F.

A mission trip to Washington, D.C., led by Robert Crouch and Vicky Curtiss, will take place on October 6–13. Applications are due Saturday, June 30: www.bit.ly/fpcdc2018

Learn about Fourth Prison Ministry—a program ministering to men in Cook County Jail—on Sundays, July 1 and July 8 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4F. Contact Vicky Curtiss (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

Calendar for June 17–23, 2018

Sunday, June 17 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

	8:00 a.m.	Worship Matt Helms preaching	Sanctuary
9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.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 Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Summer Sunday School	Room 4G
	11:00 a.m.	“Race: The Power of an Illusion”	Room 5D
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.		Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Tour	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour	Sanctuary
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adult Gathering	Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz at Four Nanette Sawyer preaching	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, June 18

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	2:00 p.m.	Street Outreach Volunteer Orientation	Room 4F
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball	Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, June 19

7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study		<i>(see announcement)</i>
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause	Stone Chapel
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches		Anderson Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Meditation with Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, June 20

	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall

Thursday, June 21

	12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Summer Day Volunteer Orientation	Room 5E
	7:00 p.m.	Women’s Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, June 22

	7:00 to 8:30 a.m.	Men’s Discussion Group	Randolph Room
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Therese Pircon, soprano	Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Taizé Worship	Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, June 23

	8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.		Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand	<i>(444 W. Chicago Ave.)</i>

Worship on June 24 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching Communion	
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Andrea Zaki preaching	
	4:00 p.m.	Joseph L. Morrow preaching Jazz Communion	