

July 1–7, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

**Today Shawn Fiedler begins his new role** as Ministerial Associate for Worship. In this role, Shawn's energy will be devoted full-time to maintaining, enhancing, and deepening the worship life of the congregation. We give thanks for his many gifts and his work!

**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](http://www.bit.ly/fpcnominating); please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry.

**Inquirers' Class meets next Sunday, 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](mailto:jmorrow@fourthchurch.org)).

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

**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.

**If you are away over the summer**, it is easy to make pledge contributions online at [www.bit.ly/FPCgiving](http://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](http://www.fourthchurch.org)).

**Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:** @FourthChicago

**Please use the recycling baskets** around campus to help us care for creation.

## Worship

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



### **If you're traveling over the summer**

we hope you'll stay connected with us while away: "Like" the Fourth Church page on Facebook to see all the latest Fourth Church news in your News Feed. Bookmark the Fourth Church website ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) for access to audio of sermons from 11:00 worship and for more news about the Fourth Church community.

“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 Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10:1–17, 34–35).

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

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

**Morning Prayer** will not be held this Wednesday due to the Fourth of July.

**A candlelit service in the style of Taizé** is offered at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, which will next be held on Friday, July 27 in Buchanan Chapel for this contemplative time of song and meditation.

## Volunteers/Donations Needed

**School Supply Drive** volunteers and donations. The drive begins today; for more information contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

**Volunteers to launder towels and washcloths** for the Shower Ministry

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

**Ushers** for the 8:00 a.m. service

**Greeters** for the 4:00 p.m. service

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

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

## Fellowship

**Coffee Hour on June 24** was sponsored by Robert Starshak and Ross Draegert in honor of LGBT Pride Month. To sponsor Coffee Hour, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369).

**Young Adults group** meets today for their weekly Sunday Gathering at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. Volleyball will not meet this week; it next meets Monday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

**Horizons Women’s Bible Study** will discuss *Clothed with the Sun—Biblical Women, Social Justice and Us* by Joyce Hollyday when they meet next Wednesday, July 11 at 12:00 noon in Room 4E.

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Registration for Eighth grade** Confirmation and the fall Confirmation retreat are due by September 1. For details and registration, go to [bit.ly/8thconf](http://bit.ly/8thconf)

**Our Day School preschool program** has openings for the 2018–19 school year. For more information, contact Kathy Hager at 312.640.2579.

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

*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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**Vacation Bible School**, which will explore the Old Testament prophets in Babylon, will be held the mornings of August 6–10. Register online by Tuesday, July 31 at [bit.ly/fpcvbs18](http://bit.ly/fpcvbs18)

## Enrichment

**Men's Bible Study** meets this Tuesday, July 3 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**The Center for Life and Learning** summer exercise classes begin next Monday, July 9. To sign up for these eight-week classes, register online or contact Susan Quaintance for more information (312.981.3386; [squaintance@fourthchurch.org](mailto:squaintance@fourthchurch.org)).

**The Tuesday meditation group** next meets on July 10 from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. A time of discussion follows for those interested.

**Couples Group** next meets on Thursday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

**A Tools for Well-Being Workshop** will be offered on Saturday, July 14 at 10:00 a.m. Register (*required*) at [bit.ly/wellbeing0718](http://bit.ly/wellbeing0718)

**The Circle of Healing Sound** will be offered on Wednesday, July 25 at 7:00 p.m. Register online at [bit.ly/healingsound0718](http://bit.ly/healingsound0718)

## Mission and Outreach

**Learn about Fourth Prison Ministry** today at 12:15 p.m. in Room 5F. Another opportunity to learn about this ministry will occur next Sunday, July 8 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4F. If you are interested in getting involved with this ministry contact Vicky Curtiss ([vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org)).

**A discussion on building bridges with Cuba**, ending the economic blockade, and ending all travel restrictions will be presented in Room 4F today at 11:00 a.m.

**The Chicago Lights Dance Academy's** Summer Dance Intensive program begins this week at Fourth Church and continues with four weeks of daily dance classes.

**The Chicago Lights Urban Farm's** Community Farm Day and volunteer orientation is this Saturday, July 7 (444 W. Chicago). To register for volunteer orientation, go to [www.bit.ly/clurban](http://www.bit.ly/clurban)

**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 on the CSA program, visit [bit.ly/2nDjvSL](http://bit.ly/2nDjvSL)

**Knitting and Crocheting** next meets on Tuesday, July 24 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in Room 4F.

**Chicago Shares voucher booklets** are available for \$5 per booklet at the reception desk.

## Music and the Arts

**Music by the Fountain**—our series of free outdoor concerts over the lunch hour on Fridays in July and August—begins this Friday, July 6 with jazz vocalist Libby York performing at 12:10 p.m. in the courtyard.

**"Paradigm Shift,"** a collection of paintings by Gerald Griffin, is on display in the Loggia through Labor Day.

## Calendar for July 1–7, 2018

### Sunday, July 1 **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	<b>8:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Lucy Forster-Smith preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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
	<b>9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Lucy Forster-Smith preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Summer Sunday School		Room 4G
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Building Bridges with Cuba		Room 4F
12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Prison Ministry Information Session		Room 5F
12:30 p.m.	Young Adult Gathering		Room 5A
	<b>4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four</b>	<b>Shawn Fiedler preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

### Monday, July 2

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day <i>(also Tue.–Fri.)</i>	Fifth Floor
10:00 a.m.	Summer Dance Intensive <i>(Tue.–Fri.)</i>	Parish House Dining Room
4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities

### Tuesday, July 3

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

### Wednesday, July 4 *Fourth of July: Church Office Closed*

### Thursday, July 5

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
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### Friday, July 6

7:00 to 8:30 a.m.	Men's Discussion Group	Randolph Room
12:10 p.m.	Music by the Fountain	Michigan Avenue Courtyard

### Saturday, July 7

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>
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Urban Farm Tour and Orientation	<i>(444 W. Chicago Ave.)</i>
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Urban Farm Community Farm Day	<i>(444 W. Chicago Ave.)</i>

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### Worship on July 8 **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching   Communion
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching   Baptisms
4:00 p.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching   Jazz Communion

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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.