

September 2–8, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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A **Sanctuary open house** for neighbors and visitors will be hosted by the Discover Fourth Committee this Saturday, September 8 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Inquirers' Class, which offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian church history and beliefs—meets next Sunday, September 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. To register for this one-session class that is also a prerequisite for membership, visit www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers

“Get Connected” through fellowship, education, and service at Fourth Church! On Sunday, September 16, all are invited to Anderson Hall and the Commons following worship for the annual “Get Connected” Coffee Hour—an opportunity to identify ways to connect through educational opportunities, fellowship groups, volunteer needs, and other activities.

Individuals experiencing life challenges can benefit from being paired with a Stephen Minister. For more information visit www.fourthchurch.org/caring

Discover ways to get involved at Fourth Church at Coffee Hour after the service.

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 Use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members with gifts for leadership and ministry. Paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

Worship

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



What's going on at Fourth Church?

Check out the churchwide calendar on the website for a complete look at what's happening at Fourth Church in the days and months ahead. You'll also find calendars by program and interest areas, and you can add the dates to your electronic calendar as well. Just visit www.fourthchurch.org or scan this QR code with any smartphone to learn more.

Enrichment

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.

Our weekly Jazz at Four service with Communion will be held in Buchanan Chapel next Sunday, September 9 as we will be welcoming our neighbors, Chicago Sinai Congregation, to the Sanctuary that evening as we do each year for their Rosh Hashanah Eve service.

A Blessing of the Animals service will be held Saturday, October 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Michigan Avenue courtyard.

Music and the Arts

Our Noonday concert series moves back inside this week with soprano Jacqueline Piccolino at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Those interested in singing in the choir for 8:00 a.m. worship are invited to Chancel Choir rehearsals, which begin this Thursday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. Rehearsals for the Choral Society will begin Thursday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m.

The Handbell Choir begins rehearsals next Sunday, September 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft.

“A Chanticleer Christmas” concert tickets are already available for December 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Order tickets at www.cso.org (312.294.3000).

The Tuesday meditation group meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room

Cornerstones—a group for those fifty and older—will meet this Friday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Borwell Dining Room for dinner and a presentation on “The Legacy of Faith” led by Lucy Forster-Smith. Register online at www.bit.ly/cfpc0918 by Wednesday, September 5.

John Buchanan and Tom Dozeman will be teaching “In the Beginning: God and Humankind in Genesis” for four weeks beginning next Sunday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

“Just and Unjust Wars” is an adult education class that explores questions about just war tradition and peace. This four-week class will begin next Sunday, September 9 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5E.

The new program year for the Center for Life and Learning kicks off next Monday, September 10. To register online for classes and to renew CLL memberships go to www.fourthchurch.org/cll or contact Susan Quaintance (312.981.3386).

The new men’s discussion series on the Gospels will begin on September 12 at 7:00 a.m. in Room 5A. Register (*required*) with Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Volunteers/Donations Needed

Sunday Night Supper volunteers

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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Ushers for the 8:00 a.m. service

Greeters for the Jazz at 4:00 p.m. service

Pianist to play in Children's Chapel from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. three Sundays a month

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

T-shirts, sizes XL and larger, for guests of the Elam Davies Social Service Center

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

Individually packaged salty snack items for Meals Ministry bagged lunches

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

Fellowship

Young Adults group meets today for their weekly Sunday Gathering at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

To sponsor Coffee Hour in memory or honor of a loved one or a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369).

Men's Bible Study will meet at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 4 in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369)

Join Fourth Church's new movie club—Classic Movies You've Never Seen—on Thursday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F. This week's movie is *Casablanca*. All ages are welcome!

Men's Breakfast next meets on Saturday, September 15 at 8:00 a.m. in Room 4E.

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School and youth gatherings resume next Sunday September 9. Sunday School will meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Junior High (grades 6–8) will meet at 9:30 a.m. All youth will gather for fellowship at 10:30 a.m., and Senior High and Confirmation will meet at 11:00 a.m. Families are invited to join us for food and games in the courtyard at 12:00 p.m.

Choirs for children and youth resume next Sunday, September 9 in Room 4F: Cherub Choir (age 3–grade 1) at 9:00 a.m., Youth Choir (grades 9–12) at 10:00 a.m. (with grades 6–8 joining at 10:15 a.m.), and Children's Choir (grades 2–5) at 10:30 a.m.

Mission and Outreach

Fourth Church's Meals Ministry is participating in the Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk on September 8. Learn how you can get involved at Coffee Hour today and online at www.classy.org/team/181904

Fresh produce is available from the Chicago Lights Urban Farm's Farmstand (444 W. Chicago) on Saturdays between 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Chicago Lights Tutoring is looking for tutors for the 2018–2019 school year. RSVP information and orientation dates are online at www.bit.ly/CLtutoring2018

Fourth Church's Racial Equity Council will host a book lecture on *Strength for the Struggle* by Joseph Ellwanger—author, pastor, and civil rights activist—on Saturday, September 30 at 12:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org)

Calendar for September 2–8, 2018

Sunday, September 2			
	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Lucy Forster-Smith preaching
9:00, 10:30 a.m.;	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
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
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	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
Monday, September 3 <i>Church Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day</i>			
Tuesday, September 4			
	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	<i>(See announcement)</i>
	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, September 5			
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.		Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
Thursday, September 6			
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.		Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Classic Movies You've Never Seen	Room 4F
Friday, September 7			
	7:00 to 8:30 a.m.	Men's Discussion Group	Randolph Room
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert	Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Borwell Dining Room
Saturday, September 8			
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.		Sanctuary Open House	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.		Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand	<i>(444 W. Chicago Ave.)</i>

Worship on September 9			
	8:00 a.m.	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		Rocky Supinger Communion	
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching Baptisms	
	4:00 p.m.	Joseph L Morrow 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.