

January 27–February 3, 2019

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

News and Opportunities



Worship and Prayer

Individuals can lift up prayer concerns with a Deacon in Stone Chapel (*through the door to the right of the pulpit*) following 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship today.

Jazz at Four, a worship service with Communion, is held Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. That service's sermon series "Who Is Jesus?" continues today with "Jesus the Teacher."

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

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

Daily devotions are available on facebook.com/fourthchurch, Twitter (@FourthChicago), and www.fourthchurch.org; in the literature racks; and via email (subscribe at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions).

Mission

Help score a victory in the Souper Bowl of Caring! Next Sunday, please bring cans of soup or nonperishable food items to contribute to the annual Souper Bowl of Caring, a national effort to alleviate hunger through local food programs. Our youth will be in Coffee Hour on February 3 to collect the canned goods and monetary contributions, all of which will support Fourth Church Meals Ministries and the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center Food Pantry.

Tickets for the Gala of Hope, which will be Friday, March 1 at the Radisson Blu Aqua, and for the drawing for a Peloton bike are available online at bidpal.net/clgala2019 and during Coffee Hour. All proceeds benefit Chicago Lights—the nonprofit community outreach arm of Fourth Church—and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being.

A trip to Alabama and Mississippi that focuses on the civil rights movement is being planned by the Racial Equity Council for October 26–November 2. See www.bit.ly/crtrip2019 for details.

The Benevolent Guild meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create taggies for NICU infants and stuffed animals for children in hospitals and shelters. No sewing experience needed.

Music and the Arts

The Red Riding Hood string quartet will present this week's free Friday Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

News and Resources

A new book of prayers by John Boyle, founder of the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being and member of the Fourth Church pastoral staff until his death in 2013, is available at the Book Nook during Coffee Hour. All proceeds benefit the Replogle Center.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held Sunday, February 10 at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary and will include the election of officers.

A weekday daytime training course for Stephen Ministers will begin in the spring. To learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister or to apply, visit www.bit.ly/fpcstephen; applications for those interested in becoming a Stephen Minister are due Friday, February 22.

A one-session Inquirers' Class for those interested in becoming Fourth Church members will be held on Sunday, February 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. Attendees are encouraged to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. that day. Register at www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers

If you have not yet fulfilled your 2018 pledge to the Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so! And if you have not yet made a pledge for 2019, please take a moment to submit it, either by using the card in the pew racks or by filling out the online form at www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal

Discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church by talking to a Deacon at the Connection Corner during Sunday morning Coffee Hour.

Fellowship

LGBTQIA Brunch will be held today at 12:15 p.m. Anyone interested in attending is asked to meet near the reception desk to walk to a neighboring restaurant and is encouraged to invite friends.

TwentiesThirties will gather for a SpeakEasy time of fellowship on Thursday, January 31 between 7:00 and 10:00 p.m. at Replay in Lincoln Park (2833 N. Sheffield).

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

Volunteers Needed

Hospitality hosts (*two-hour shifts*) for the Presbytery of Chicago meeting that will be held at Fourth Church on Saturday, February 16

For 8:00 a.m. worship, ushers to serve Communion and greet; lay liturgists to read scripture

Individuals needed to clean, fold, and prepare liturgical linens and garments that support weekly Communion services and morning worship (*once a month*)

Volunteers to unload food trucks for Fourth Church Meals Ministry and the Social Service Center

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

Enrichment

“Exploring the Theological Declaration of Barmen,” an adult education class led by Jeff Doane, concludes today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5E.

Cornerstones will host a presentation by Father Michael Pfleger this Friday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel; the program is free and open to the public. A few seats may remain for the dinner (*prepaid reservations required by Wednesday, January 30: www.bit.ly/cfpc0219*) at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. For details, email Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

“Conversations with Pastors on the Intersection of Faith and Life” begins next Sunday, February 3 at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Shannon Kershner and Shawn Fiedler, Ministerial Associate for Worship, will be our first conversation partners. The following weeks (*beginning February 10*), this class will be held at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

A Reformation trip to Prague, Luther sites in Germany, and Geneva will be led by Judith Watt and Lucy Forster-Smith in October. For details, see www.bit.ly/reformationtrip2019

“Yoga for Managing Stress and Mood” will be offered by the Replogle Center on first and third Wednesdays beginning February 6 at 7:15 p.m. Register at www.bit.ly/rccwyoga

A “Connecting to the Heart” workshop will be offered by the Replogle Center on Saturday, February 9 at 10:00 a.m. Learn more and register at www.bit.ly/2CdF9D

Books by Women will discuss *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate on Tuesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

A new Men’s Faith Discussion Group will meet on Friday mornings from February 15 through May 17 at 7:00 a.m. to discuss the Gospel of Matthew. No knowledge of the Bible or theology is required. Registration is required; contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

An Enneagram workshop will be offered by the Replogle Center on Saturday, February 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Learn more and register at www.bit.ly/2S18OWh

“Path of Discipleship,” a six-week Lenten series hosted by the Spiritual Formation Council and including presentations by the pastors on spiritual practices, will meet on Tuesday evenings beginning Tuesday, March 12. Space is limited, so register soon at www.bit.ly/fpcpod2019

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School meets at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Youth meet this morning, with Junior High (grades 6–8) at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5D; a time of fellowship for all youth at 10:30 a.m. in the fifth-floor lounge; and Confirmation (Room 4G) and Senior High (Room 5D) at 11:00 a.m.

Junior high youth will be going on retreat to Lake Geneva the weekend of February 22–24. Sign up online at www.bit.ly/lakegenevaretreat

Calendar for January 27–February 1, 2019

Sunday, January 27	8:00 a.m. Worship Communion • Matt Helms preaching Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal Buchanan 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
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship • Shannon J. Kershner preaching Sanctuary
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School Gratz Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Youth Groups <i>(see announcement)</i>
	10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Time of Prayer with Deacons Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m. “The Theological Declaration of Barmen” Room 5E
	12:00 p.m. Sanctuary Tour Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m. Organ Tour Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m. LGBTQIA Brunch <i>(see announcement)</i>
	4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four • Nanette Sawyer preaching Buchanan Chapel
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper Anderson Hall
Monday, January 28	9:00 a.m. Day School <i>(also Tues.–Fri.)</i> Day School Classrooms
	4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper <i>Catholic Charities</i>
	5:00 p.m. Chicago Lights Tutoring <i>(also Tues.–Thurs.)</i> Gratz Fifth Floor
Tuesday, January 29	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
	7:00 p.m. Meditation with the Replage Center Boyle Conference Room
Wednesday, January 30	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild Room 5B
Thursday, January 31	7:00 a.m. Men’s Faith Discussion Group Randolph Room
	6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m. TwentiesThirties SpeakEasy <i>(see announcement)</i>
Friday, February 1	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Red Riding Hood Quartet Buchanan Chapel
	5:30 p.m. Cornerstones Dinners Borwell Dining Room
	7:00 p.m. Father Pfleger Program Buchanan Chapel

For a complete Fourth Church calendar that includes links to register for programs and to add events to your own electronic calendar, see www.fourthchurch.org/calendar

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