

June 9–15, 2019

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

# News and Opportunities

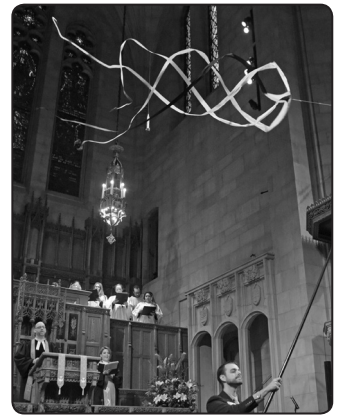


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We are glad to have you with us today and hope you will explore the many opportunities for learning, serving, and community building at Fourth Church! ✨ **Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ**, we welcome everyone, without exception, into the life of this congregation. ✨ **We invite you to join us** at this intersection of faith and life as we share God’s grace with one another and the world through worship and ministries of healing, reconciliation, and justice.

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Today is ► **Pentecost**, the day we celebrate the birth of the church and the giving of the Holy Spirit to the disciples of Jesus. Red, which is the liturgical color for the day, symbolizes the pentecostal fire of the Holy Spirit. ✨ Filled with the Holy Spirit, the disciples began spreading the gospel throughout the world. The Apostle Paul was among those who carried the good news of Jesus to communities near and far. As we’ll learn in this year’s **Vacation Bible School**—“Athens: Paul’s Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth”—Greece was among those destinations. Children are invited to join us in following those travels and exploring Paul’s message when we come together for VBS mornings of singing and learning, crafts and games. You can register online now for our fun-filled August 5–9 VBS week!



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**The last day to submit names of those graduating** from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2019 is tomorrow, Monday, June 10. Send those names to Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org) so they might be included in the bulletin on **Baccalaureate Sunday**, which is next Sunday, June 16.

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Our “**Big Questions**” sermon series—in which we consider questions submitted by the congregation earlier this year—continues today with “What’s the deal with the Holy Spirit?” Next week on Trinity Sunday, we will ponder “What does a Christian have to believe?”

**This “News and Opportunities” insert is our invitation to you** to join us in taking part in the programs and resources available to you here at Fourth Church, all of which welcome newcomers. On our website you will find even more opportunities, as well as the page [www.fourthchurch.org/sign-up](http://www.fourthchurch.org/sign-up) with details about signing up for the programs listed here. To receive our weekly email newsletter, subscribe at [www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc](http://www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc)

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We will gather for a candlelit **Taizé** service on Friday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. The next Taizé service after that will be this fall.

\* Ten years ago we began our weekly **Jazz at Four** Sunday afternoon Communion service. If you've not had a chance to experience this unique worship opportunity, why not stop by Buchanan Chapel at 4:00 p.m. some summer Sunday afternoon? \* If you are interested in **servicing as a greeter or usher** to welcome Jazz at Four or 11:00 a.m. worshipers, please let us know!

\* All are invited to join staff for **Morning Prayer** on Wednesdays.



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Families, we're headed to a **Drive-In Movie** this Friday evening in the Bumpus Room, after we finish making our own cars from which to view *Toy Story 3*. Join us for tacos, car constructing, the film, and some fun family fellowship beginning at 5:30 p.m. \* **Summer Sunday School** continues through July 28 at 9:30 a.m. \* Children are always welcome to worship with their parents; be sure to ask an usher for a children's bulletin!

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**"Making Space for Your Soul"** a workshop hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Saturday, June 15 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., uses SoulCollage and poetry to deepen understanding of self-care and to discover what delights, calls, and engages your soul. (*Visit the sign-up page for more information and to register.*) \* **Spiritual direction**—an ongoing conversation between a trained guide and a person seeking self-knowledge and an understanding of what the Spirit invites that person to do with their life—is available through our Replogle Center as well.

Associate Pastor Vicky Curtiss is also among those who offer one-on-one spiritual direction.

If you would like to learn more, please contact Vicky at [vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org). \* If you are interested in meeting with a Stephen Minister or know someone experiencing life challenges who would benefit from such a caring relationship, please visit the **Stephen Ministry** table at Coffee Hour or leave a message on the Stephen Ministry confidential voicemail at 312.573.3365.

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Join us for **Encore**—the sixth annual Center for Life and Learning benefit—on Saturday, June 22 at 5:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel! Tenor Cole Seaton will be joined by musical friends for a performance of Broadway songs, after which we will gather for a reception in the Commons. (*Visit the sign-up page for more information and a link to get your tickets online.*) \* Beginning on July 8, the Center for Life and Learning will offer a **summer exercise program** at the church for adults sixty and older. Registration is now open!



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**Daily devotions** written by Fourth Church members and staff are available via **email** (sign up at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)); at **facebook.com/fourthchurch**, **Twitter** (@FourthChicago), and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org); and in booklets in the literature racks.

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When you are out shopping or are ordering online, please consider adding some individually packaged snacks or fruit cups for our **Fourth Church Meals Ministry Snack Drive**. We serve more than 900 snacks a week, with each bag lunch containing three snacks for our guests who are hungry. Donations can be dropped off at Coffee Hour or the reception desk or shipped to the church, “Attn: Meals Ministry.” \* We are also in need of individuals to wrap silverware, help cook, or serve food for our **Sunday Night Suppers**.

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You can support the work of **Chicago Lights**, our nonprofit community outreach arm, in a variety of ways. \* The six-week **Summer Day** program needs volunteers to work with students at the church; one-session orientations will be held Thursdays, June 12 at 3:00 p.m. and June 20 at 6:00 p.m. \* Individuals are also needed to serve on the **Gala of Hope Committee** in support of this Chicago Lights and Replogle Center fundraising benefit. \* You can also purchase produce through the **Urban Farm’s** ► Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) subscription service. (See the sign-up page for details about these opportunities!)



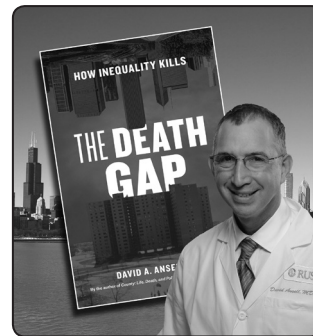
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**Coffee Hour today** is sponsored by Robert Starshak and Ross Draegert in honor of the 1969 Stonewall uprising that catalyzed the gay rights movement in the United States. \* A Fourth Church contingent will express our support of the LGBTQIA community by walking with the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches—of which Fourth Church is a partner—in the **Chicago Pride Parade** on Sunday, June 30.

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Are you looking for ways to connect with others here at Fourth Church or in the community? Check out some of these programs and events for ways to do so! \* **TwentiesThirties Brunch** is today at 12:15 p.m. Meet at the TwentiesThirties table in Coffee Hour to walk to a nearby restaurant.

\* **Books by Women** meets this Tuesday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss Jennifer Egan’s *Manhattan Beach*. \* **Horizons Bible study** for women will meet this Wednesday, June 12 at 12:00 p.m. \* On Thursday, June 27 at 6:00 p.m., the Interfaith Coalition Against Racism is sponsoring a talk by author **David Ansell** ► about those who are poor, urban, and black dying sooner than almost all other Americans.



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Will you be traveling over the summer? **Keep up to date** on the happenings here by bookmarking the Fourth Church website ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) or by following us on Facebook and Instagram (@FourthChurch)! \* You can easily make **pledge gifts online** at [www.fourthchurch.org/give-online](http://www.fourthchurch.org/give-online) or by clicking on the “To Make a Gift” button on the Fourth Church website.

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**For details, go to [www.fourthchurch.org/sign-up](http://www.fourthchurch.org/sign-up)**

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## Calendar for June 9–15, 2019

- Sunday, June 9.** . . . . . **8:00 a.m. Worship • Victoria G. Curtiss preaching.** . . . . . Sanctuary  
*Pentecost* 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  
9:00 a.m. Inquirers' Class . . . . . Page Smith Room  
**9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship • Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger preaching** . . . . . Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School . . . . . Borwel Dining Room  
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  
12:15 p.m. TwentiesThirties Brunch . . . . . *Meet in Anderson Hall*  
**4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four • Lucy Forster-Smith preaching.** . . . . . **Buchanan Chapel**  
5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper . . . . . Anderson Hall
- Monday, June 10.** . . . . . 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Day School Summer Camp (*also Tues.–Fri.*) . . . . . Day School  
4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper. . . . . *Catholic Charities*
- Tuesday, June 11.** . . . . . 7:45 a.m. Sacred Pause Meditation . . . . . Stone Chapel  
12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunches. . . . . Anderson Hall  
6:00 p.m. Books by Women . . . . . Bumpus Room
- Wednesday, June 12** . . . . . **9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer** . . . . . **Buchanan Chapel**  
12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunches. . . . . Anderson Hall  
12:00 p.m. *Horizons* Bible Study. . . . . Room 5H
- Thursday, June 13** . . . . . 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunches. . . . . Anderson Hall  
3:00 p.m. Summer Day Volunteer Orientation . . . . . Room 4E
- Friday, June 14** . . . . . 12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Thom Gouwens, organ . . . . . Sanctuary  
5:30 p.m. Family Night Drive-In Movie. . . . . Bumpus Room
- Saturday, June 15** . . . . . 9:00 a.m. Chicago Lights Dance Academy . . . . . Parish House Dining Room  
1:00 p.m. SoulCollage and Poetry Workshop. . . . . Boyle Conference Room

See [www.fourthchurch.org/calendar](http://www.fourthchurch.org/calendar)  
for a complete events calendar, including online registration links.

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