



In addition to livestreaming our 11:00 a.m. service at [www.bit.ly/FPCworship](http://www.bit.ly/FPCworship), where the service is available throughout the week, we make the service and sermon available via **podcast on iTunes and Spotify: [www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast](http://www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast)**; we also invite you to sign up to receive our sermons **by email: [www.bit.ly/fpcsermons](http://www.bit.ly/fpcsermons)**

As a connectional community committed to living out our care for one another and remaining together while apart, **we very much we want to hear from you!** Our pastors, Deacons, Stephen Ministers, and other volunteers are available to connect with you by phone and email. Please let us know by contacting our Pastoral Care Office ([callerton@fourthchurch.org](mailto:callerton@fourthchurch.org))—

- ▶ **if you are—or someone you know is—feeling isolated, lonely, anxious, or sick**
- ▶ **if you are a medical professional or are a provider of essential services**, as we want to care for you as well in what we know are difficult days for you and your colleagues
- ▶ **if you have a prayer request**; Dave Handley ([dhandley@fourthchurch.org](mailto:dhandley@fourthchurch.org)) is receiving these requests as part of our Morning Prayer and Deacon Prayer Ministries
- ▶ **if you would like to talk to a pastor**, please call the church (312.787.4570) and your request will be forwarded to someone on the pastoral staff.
- ▶ **if you would like to explore options for teletherapy** with our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, the Center invites you to call them at 312.787.2729, ext 2260.

Stephen Ministry is here to help you in this difficult time. If you would like to have a **phone conversation with a Stephen Minister**, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

Our daily devotions are available as a **resource for personal meditation and prayer**. You can receive them in your inbox (sign up at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)) or read them online ([www.fourthchurch.org/devotions](http://www.fourthchurch.org/devotions)), via Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)), or on Twitter ([www.twitter.com/fourthchicago](http://www.twitter.com/fourthchicago)). ✨ Opportunities to join in a virtual **Sacred Pause time of meditation** are offered by our Replogle Center on Saturdays (8:30 a.m.) and Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) at [facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing](http://facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing)

As part of our commitment to caring for the most vulnerable, Fourth Church **Meals Ministry** is providing “to go” packaged meals for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers and “to go” lunches for the Tuesday-through-Thursday Bag Lunch program. These are being served outside, so as to limit lines and in-person gatherings. ✨ The Chicago Lights **Social Service Center** is also providing essential services on Tuesdays (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.) and Wednesdays through Fridays (10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.) by offering “curbside” pickup of emergency clothing; hygiene items; and pre-assembled bags for scheduled Food Pantry appointments. ✨ For ways you can **order and ship items particularly needed for these ministries** see [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)

**Today is Dedication Commemoration Sunday** at Fourth Church, declared by Pastor John Timothy Stone in 1914 to be observed on the third Sunday of each May. On Sunday, May 10, 1914, the Fourth Church congregation worshiped in the Michigan Avenue Sanctuary for the first time, having moved from its smaller facility on Rush at Superior. A series of dedicatory services were held the remainder of that week. ✨ The generations that have gone before us left a vibrant legacy, not only in the bricks and mortar of the Sanctuary and Parish House buildings but also in the financial foundation from which we carry forth our ministry. It was the \$25,000 that remained after the completion of the 1914 building project that began the Fourth Church endowment fund. Just as we carry on the work of the church today, so too we are committed to **passing on the legacy** of that ministry for future generations. If you have planned or are considering a legacy gift to Fourth Church or Chicago Lights as part of your will, we invite you to contact Stuart Barnes Jamieson ([sjamieson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:sjamieson@fourthchurch.org)) for Legacy Society details.

Next Sunday, May 24, **Vicky Curtiss will preach during our worship service** on what will be her final Sunday leading worship as our Associate Pastor for Mission as she will be retiring June 1. We invite you to send messages of gratitude and well wishes to her at [vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org)

On Sunday, May 31 Jeff Doane will begin a three-week **online Academy for Faith and Life class** on **Jon Meacham's book** *The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels*. For the Zoom details and the course syllabus, simply register online at [www.bit.ly/soulamerica](http://www.bit.ly/soulamerica)

This Monday, May 18 we will be cohosting a **virtual Iftar dinner** with our Muslim neighbors and friends and St. Raymond Catholic Church of Mt. Prospect. Nanette Sawyer will be among the presenters that evening, which begins at 7:00 p.m. on YouTube at [www.bit.ly/interfaithiftar20](http://www.bit.ly/interfaithiftar20)

In this time while we are not in the same place, we remain connected as community and church in a variety of ways. ✨ **TwentiesThirties** opportunities for young adults include a weekly Zoom Coffee Hour following worship, a time of fifteen-minute Examen prayer on Thursdays, and monthly trivia gatherings. Details are available from Joe Morrow ([jmorrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jmorrow@fourthchurch.org)). ✨ Adults sixty and over are invited to take part in online **Center for Life and Learning** courses and gatherings—ranging from exercise classes to lectures to Book Club. Details are available from Susan Quaintance ([squaintance@fourthchurch.org](mailto:squaintance@fourthchurch.org)). ✨ **Sunday School lessons and crafts** to do at home are posted at [www.bit.ly/fpcsundayschool](http://www.bit.ly/fpcsundayschool). ✨ Information about **online youth group** and **home-from-college gatherings** is listed at [fourthchurch.org/youth](http://fourthchurch.org/youth). ✨ **Noonday Concerts** are streamed on Fridays at [www.bit.ly/fpcprograms](http://www.bit.ly/fpcprograms), where they are also available to enjoy later.

Watch our **website** ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) for additional resources and ways to connect. We also encourage you to follow us on **Facebook** ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)) and **Instagram** ([www.instagram.com/fourthchurch](http://www.instagram.com/fourthchurch)) for updates and glimpses of our life together while apart.

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