



At its May meeting, the Session of Fourth Church voted to continue to have **livestream-only worship throughout the summer**; our campus will remain closed through August. In addition to livestreaming our 11:00 a.m. service at 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); we also invite you to sign up to receive our sermons **by email** (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)—

- ▶ **if you want to talk about the grief, anger, and frustration you are feeling**
- ▶ **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) 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 days. If you would like to have a **phone conversation with a Stephen Minister**, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

On Wednesday mornings we gather online at 9:30 a.m. for **Morning Prayer via Zoom**. To join in this time of prayer, please email Carol Allerton (callerton@fourthchurch.org) for the details.

Today, Sunday, June 7, is the last day for those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2020 to send their names to Katie Patterson (kpatterson@fourthchurch.org) to be included in the June 21 **Baccalaureate Sunday** bulletin.

Ensure you receive the latest updates from Fourth Church by adding your email address to our distribution list. Simply sign up at www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc

The webinar “**Pulling the Weeds out of Our Garden: Anti-Blackness among Muslims and Christians**” will be cohosted this Tuesday evening, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. by the Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago and by the Chicago Presbytery Ecumenical and Interreligious Work Group. This Muslim-Presbyterian dialogue will take place via Zoom and features our Minister of Evangelism, **Joe Morrow, as a featured speaker**. To register (*required*) for this free webinar, sign up at www.bit.ly/pullingtheweeds

A **new Men’s Small Discussion Group** will begin in July and meet weekly for three months to discuss the participants’ “spiritual autobiographies.” For details contact David Handley (dhandley@fourthchurch.org). * This opportunity is just one way we remain connected as community and church while we are apart. **TwentiesThirties** offers opportunities for young adults, including a weekly Zoom Coffee Hour following worship, fifteen-minute Examen prayer on Thursdays, and monthly trivia gatherings. Details are available from Joe Morrow (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). * Information about **online youth group** and **home-from-college gatherings** is listed at fourthchurch.org/youth. * **Noonday Concerts** are streamed on Fridays at 12:10 p.m. at www.bit.ly/fpcprograms, where they are also available later in the week.

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) or read them online (www.fourthchurch.org/devotions), via Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch), or on Twitter (www.twitter.com/fourthchicago). * An opportunity for a virtual **Sacred Pause time of meditation** is offered by our Replogle Center on Saturdays (8:30 a.m.) and Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) at facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing

As part of our commitment to caring for the most vulnerable, Fourth Church **Meals Ministry** is providing—via outdoor pickup—“to go” meals for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers and “to go” lunches for the Tuesday-through-Thursday Bag Lunch program. * Tuesday through Friday mornings the Chicago Lights **Social Service Center** offers “curbside” pickup of emergency clothing; hygiene items; and pre-assembled bags for scheduled Food Pantry appointments. * For ways to **order and ship items needed for these ministries** see www.fourthchurch.org

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

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