



For the foreseeable future we are gathering online for **livestream-only worship**.

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); you can also receive our sermons **by email** (www.bit.ly/fpcsermons).

Do you miss connecting with people before and after worship? If so, plan to join us online today following the postlude for **virtual Coffee Hour via Zoom!** This week the Deacons will be our Zoom hosts. We hope to see you online after worship today at www.bit.ly/fpcfellowship (Zoom details are also posted at www.fourthchurch.org). Looking ahead: we will take a break from Coffee Hour on August 23 but then resume again on Sunday, August 30.

Next Sunday, August 23 at 12:15 p.m. we will have an **online town hall gathering** to discuss the boards' decisions about the ways in which we will be church in the days ahead, as we continue to serve those in need and to build connections with one another during this pandemic. There will be time for questions as well as opportunity to hear more about the plans. We hope you will join us at www.bit.ly/fpcprograms

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!** **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 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. ✨ **If you would like to have a phone conversation with a Stephen Minister**, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365. ✨ **If you would like to talk to a pastor**, please call the church (312.787.4570).

The Officer Nominating Committee is gathering recommendations of individuals to serve in the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, or Chicago Lights Board for terms beginning in 2021. If you know any Fourth Church members—including yourself!—who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry, please take a moment to offer your leadership recommendations by completing the online form at www.bit.ly/nominating2020

To purchase fresh produce and support the community, stop by the **Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm** on Fridays between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. Guests are required to wear a face covering and practice social distancing while at the Farm (*444 W. Chicago Ave.*).

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

Our annual **School Supply Drive**, hosted by Women at Fourth and providing supplies for students of Chicago Lights Tutoring, Summer Day, and the Urban Farm, is virtual this year. Details are posted on www.fourthchurch.org; the ordering deadline is August 21. * Fourth Church **Meals Ministry** provides “grab and 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

A **Zoom conversation with our neighbors at Chicago Sinai Congregation** will be held this Wednesday, August 19 at 6:00 p.m. as a time to make new friends and deepen bonds. Preregister (*required*) at bit.ly/fpccsc81920 * **Noonday Concerts** are streamed on Fridays at 12:10 p.m. at bit.ly/fpcprograms (where they are available during the week). For this week’s concert we welcome back jazz vocalist Elaine Dame. * **TwentiesThirties** offers opportunities for young adults. For details, contact Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org). * **The Center for Life and Learning** offers online exercise classes, lectures, and virtual tours for those sixty and over. For details, contact Susan Quaintance (squaintance@fourthchurch.org).

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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). * On Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. we gather online for **Morning Prayer via Zoom**. Email Carol Allerton (callerton@fourthchurch.org) for details. * A virtual **Sacred Pause time of meditation** is hosted by our Replogle Center on Saturdays (8:30 a.m.) and Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) at facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing

Watch our **website** (www.fourthchurch.org) for other 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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