



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).

Today 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 (the link is also available on our website: www.fourthchurch.org).

Next Sunday, August 30 we will **resume our virtual Coffee Hours via Zoom!** We hope you will join us online after worship on August 30 at www.bit.ly/fpcfellowship (Zoom details are also posted at www.fourthchurch.org).

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).

We are grateful to all who have made gifts in support of our mission and ministry. Thank you!

This monthly generosity report summarizes contributions to Fourth Church as of July 31, 2020.

Fourth Presbyterian Church Generosity Report — Contributions as of July 31, 2020				
<i>YTD = Year-to-Date</i>	YTD Actual	YTD Budgeted	YTD Variance	2020 Budget
Pledged contributions	\$1,769,052	\$1,801,872	(\$32,821)	\$3,111,000
General contributions	\$958,610	\$1,088,357	(\$129,747)	\$2,270,929
Restricted contributions	\$270,725	\$289,840	(\$19,115)	\$573,100
Total contributions	\$2,998,388	\$3,180,070	(\$181,682)	\$5,955,029

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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** (444 W. Chicago Ave.) this Friday, August 28 between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m.

- * As part of our commitment to caring for the most vulnerable, Fourth Church **Meals Ministry** provides—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

Women at Fourth will gather via Zoom for a time of conversation this Thursday, August 27 at 6:00 p.m. For Zoom details, contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org). * **Noonday Concerts** are streamed on Fridays at 12:10 p.m. at www.bit.ly/fpcprograms (where they are available during the week). * **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). * **Cornerstones**, a group of those fifty and over, will gather via Zoom for “**An Evening with Shannon Kershner**” on Friday, September 4 at 5:30 p.m. Zoom details will be sent to those who register by September 3 at bit.ly/cpfc0920
* **Books by Women** invites women to join them via Zoom on Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m. for discussion of *Becoming* by Michelle Obama. Zoom details are posted on the church calendar at www.fourthchurch.org/calendar, where you can find information about **other online opportunities**, including Bible studies, Benevolent Guild, and the Knitting and Crocheting group.

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.

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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