

News and Resources

April 25–May 1, 2021



Today we welcome **the newest members of Fourth Church:** Jeff and Angela Kendall.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a member of Fourth Church, we invite you to contact Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org).

A time of **online fellowship takes place each Sunday** following the postlude. All are invited to join us for this **virtual Coffee Hour via Zoom** at www.bit.ly/fpcfellowship (Zoom details are also posted at www.fourthchurch.org). You can take part in Coffee Hour **by phone** as well: dial 312.626.6799 and enter meeting ID number 963 5583 1751#.

“His Truth Is Marching On: The Life of John Lewis” is a new adult education class led by Jeff Doane that begins today at 9:30 a.m. and draws on Jon Meacham’s *His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope*. For Zoom details, register at www.bit.ly/truthmarching0421 * The **“Foundations of Faith: An Hour a Week with the Bible”** Zoom class continues this Sunday at 12:30 p.m. with Rocky Supinger leading a study of **“Love Letters: 1, 2, 3 John.”** Next week Nanette Sawyer will begin the class’s three-week look at **“The Bible as a Weapon: Disarming the Clobber Passages.”** For Zoom details, register at www.bit.ly/fpcf20 * Our **“Generosity as a Spiritual Practice”** series continues this Tuesday, April 27 at 6:00 p.m. with **Rocky Supinger** leading a discussion of **the stewardship of money and finances** and the ways in which living generously can enrich our lives and deepen our faith. For details, including the Zoom link, register at www.bit.ly/generosity0421

Men’s Bible Study meets online on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. and **Horizons Bible Study for women** meets online this Wednesday, April 28 at 12:00 p.m. Email Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org) for Zoom details. * **TwentiesThirties Bible Study** for young adults meets via Zoom on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. For Zoom details, email Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org).

Rethinking Incarceration: Advocating for Justice that Restores is the topic of the **First Tuesday Book Club** conversation with author Dominique Gilliard on Tuesday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. For the Zoom details, register at www.bit.ly/firsttuesdaybooks * **Books by Women** will meet via Zoom on Tuesday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss **Elinor Oliphant Is Completely Fine** by Gail Honeyman. Email Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org) for Zoom details.

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 March 31, 2021.

Fourth Presbyterian Church Generosity Report — Contributions as of March 31, 2021				
<i>YTD = Year-to-Date</i>	YTD Actual	YTD Budgeted	YTD Variance	2021 Budget
Pledged contributions	\$703,279	\$828,000	(\$124,721)	\$3,135,000
General contributions	\$93,017	\$110,000	(\$16,983)	\$1,964,000
Restricted contributions	\$255,582	\$180,559	\$75,023	\$706,147
Total contributions	\$1,051,879	\$1,118,559	(\$66,681)	\$5,805,147

Sunday School and family activities meet online. For details about these opportunities, email Briana Belding-Peck (bbelding-peck@fourthchurch.org). * For details about **youth groups**, email Katie Patterson (kpatterson@fourthchurch.org). * Adults sixty and over are invited to take part in the **Center for Life and Learning**; for details, email Susan Quaintance (squaintance@fourthchurch.org) or see www.fourthchurch.org/ccl

Our online Friday Noonday Concerts take place at 12:10 p.m. at www.bit.ly/fpcprograms as well as via Facebook Live and on our YouTube channel (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos). This week the concert features our **organist, John Sherer**. * **Harpist Autumn Selover** will present the program at **Cornerstones'** online gathering for those fifty and over on Friday, May 7 at 5:30 p.m. For Zoom details, register at www.bit.ly/cornerstones0521 * **Knitting and Crocheting** will meet online this Tuesday, April 27 at 4:00 p.m., and the **Benevolent Guild**, which has been making face masks, meets via Zoom on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. For details, contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

If you are looking for **devotional meditations for your personal time of prayer and reflection**, we invite you to join the more than 4,000 people who use the daily devotions written by Fourth Church members and staff. These reflections are available by email (sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions) as well as online (www.fourthchurch.org/devotions), via Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch), and Twitter (twitter.com/fourthchicago). * On Wednesdays we gather for **Morning Prayer via Zoom** at 9:30 a.m. Email Carol (callerton@fourthchurch.org) for details.

If you would like to have a **one-time phone conversation with a Stephen Minister or arrange for ongoing talks**, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365. * **To explore options for teletherapy**, call our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at 312.787.2729, ext. 2260. * **If you would like to talk to a pastor**, please call the church (312.787.4570). * **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.

For the foreseeable future we are gathering online for **livestream-only worship**. We stream our service at 11:00 a.m. at www.bit.ly/FPCworship (where the service is available throughout the week) as well as via **Facebook Live** (facebook.com/fourthchurch) and **YouTube** (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos). * Those without Internet access are invited to **listen to the service live via phone by calling 888.916.9166 (toll-free)** at the time of the service. * During the week we make the service and sermon available via **podcast on iTunes and Spotify** (www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast).

Watch our **website** (www.fourthchurch.org) and follow us on **Facebook** (facebook.com/fourthchurch) and **Instagram** (instagram.com/fourthchurch) for resources and ways to connect. Online events are posted on the church calendar at www.fourthchurch.org/calendar

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