



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 learn more about the Legacy Society by contacting Katy Frey Bever (kbever@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#. * The next round of Zoom Small Groups will begin this week. They offer opportunity to **connect with five to seven other people via Zoom for a time of fellowship, relationship building, and spiritual formation**. * **Knitting and Crocheting** gathers online on Tuesday, May 25 at 4:00 p.m. for a time to work on knitting or crocheting projects while sharing in Zoom conversation. * **Women at Fourth** meets online for a program with Nanette Sawyer on Thursday, May 27 at 6:00 p.m. For Zoom details for these gatherings, email Anne Ellis (aellis@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/cll * The Friday, June 4 **Cornerstones online fellowship gathering** for those fifty and over will include a program on **"LGBT+ Pride: Why We Keep Marching"** presented by **Ed Miller, Roger Wilson, and Nanette Sawyer**. For Zoom details, register at www.bit.ly/cornerstones0621

Violinist Heather Wittels will present this week's **online Friday Noonday Concert**, which takes place at www.bit.ly/fpcprograms at 12:10 p.m. as well as on Facebook Live and our YouTube channel (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos). * A **Music Mission Trip to the Middle East** is being planned for 2022. To learn more or express interest, contact John Sherer (jsherer@fourthchurch.org) or Nanette Sawyer (nsawyer@fourthchurch.org).

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“Jonah: The Reluctant Prophet,” a new class led by David Handley, meets on Sundays at 9:30 am via Zoom; for Zoom details, register at www.bit.ly/jonah21 * **“The Bible as a Weapon: Disarming the Clobber Passages”** concludes today at 12:30 p.m. with Nanette Sawyer leading our discussion. For Zoom details, register at www.bit.ly/fpcff20 * **Men’s Bible Study** meets online on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. and **Horizons Bible Study for women** next meets online on Wednesday, May 26 at 12:00 p.m. Email Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org) for Zoom details.

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.

Thanks to the generosity of many, **Fourth Church Meals Ministry is expanding!** Beginning Saturday, June 5, we will offer a **to-go breakfast for our guests on Saturdays**, a day when there are very few meals programs in the city. **Three to four volunteers will be needed each Saturday** to assemble and distribute this cold breakfast from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know via VOMO, our Volunteer Ministry sign-up platform at www.bit.ly/fpcvolunteers

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 Replegle 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**, while developing plans for ways in which we might begin to offer some in-person worship opportunities this summer. We stream our online 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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