

May 27—June 2, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

**Encore**, a benefit for our Center for Life and Learning, will be held this Friday, June 1 at 5:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. CSO concertmaster Robert Chen and friends will perform. For further details and tickets visit [www.fourthchurch.org/cll](http://www.fourthchurch.org/cll)

**Those graduating** from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2018 are asked to send their names to Rocky Supinger ([rsupinger@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)) by Monday, June 11 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 17, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

**A Fourth Church contingent** will be expressing our support of the LGBTQ community by walking with the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches—of which Fourth Church is a partner—in the Chicago Pride Parade on Sunday, June 24. For details, contact Nanette Sawyer ([nsawyer@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nsawyer@fourthchurch.org)).

**Connection Corner** helps you discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church. Look for the lighted table during 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour.

**Inquirers' Class** offers opportunity to both learn more about Fourth Church as well as explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is also a prerequisite for membership, next meets on Sunday, June 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. Class attendees are encouraged to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. that day.

**If you are away over the summer**, it is easy to make pledge contributions online at [www.bit.ly/FPCgiving](http://www.bit.ly/FPCgiving) (or by clicking on the “To Make a Gift” button at the top left of the Fourth Church website: [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)).

**Bookmark the Fourth Church website**—[www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, photos, and more.



### It couldn't be easier to share your church with friends:

whether it's an invitation to enjoy a free Friday outdoor concert in the courtyard this July, a thought-provoking quote from a sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)). Why not share at least one with friends?

**Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:**  
@FourthChicago

**Individuals experiencing life challenges** can benefit from being paired with a Stephen Minister. Learn more at [www.fourthchurch.org/caring](http://www.fourthchurch.org/caring)

**Please use the recycling baskets** around campus to help us care for creation.

## Worship

**Dancers** from the Chicago Lights Dance Academy are offering a liturgical dance at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services today.

**Family worship activity bulletins** for children are available from the ushers.

**Sacred Pause** meditation is held Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

**Morning Prayer** is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**Individuals can lift up prayer concerns** with a Deacon in Stone Chapel following 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship on Sundays.

**Devotions** are available daily via email (sign up at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)); at [facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@FourthChicago), as well as online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org); and in booklets in the literature racks.

## Fellowship

**Men's breakfast** next meets on Saturday, June 9 at 8:00 a.m. in Room 4E.

**Young Adults**, a group for those in their twenties and thirties, meets today for their weekly Sunday Gathering at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

**Cornerstones**—a group for those fifty and older—will meet Friday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4G for dinner and a program by Robert Edger entitled “The Art of Aging.” Register by Wednesday, May 30 (*required*) at [www.bit.ly/cfpc0618](http://www.bit.ly/cfpc0618) or with Anne Ellis (312.573.3369).

**The men's discussion group**, “How to Hear God Speaking Personally through the Gospels,” meets this Friday, June 1 from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. in the Randolph Room. To register (*required*), email Anne Ellis ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Fourth for Bridge** will gather this Saturday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. For details contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

## Enrichment

**“Race: The Power of an Illusion”** with Vicky Curtiss and Robert Crouch meets next Sunday, June 3 at 11:00 a.m. in 5D.

**Men's Book Club** will discuss *Elephant Company* by Vicki Constantine Croke this Tuesday, May 29 at 7:30 a.m. in the Parish House Dining Room. For details contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369).

**Men's Bible Study** meets on Tuesday, June 5 in the Loop at 7:30 a.m. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

*News and Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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**Books by Women** will discuss *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

## Music and the Arts

**Paintings by Gerald Griffin** are on display in the Loggia through Labor Day.

**Women's Choir** will sing in worship services beginning today through Sunday, July 15. Their next rehearsal is Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m.

## Mission and Outreach

**The Benevolent Guild** meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B.

**A free screening of *Milwaukee 53206: The Epidemic of Vanishing Black Men*** will be hosted by the Interfaith Coalition Against Racism, of which Fourth Church is a member, this Saturday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m. at University Church (57th Street and University Avenue).

**Join the Gospel Run 5K/10K** this Saturday, June 2 to support anti-racism training programs at Fourth Church. Register online at [www.raceroster.com/16612](http://www.raceroster.com/16612) or donate at the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

**Fourth Church's Sunlight Project** will host a sex trafficking awareness and speaker training event with Selah Freedom on Thursday, June 7 at 4:45 p.m. To volunteer, visit [selahfreedom.com](http://selahfreedom.com)

**A mission trip to Washington, D.C.**, to explore oppression and resistance in our history will take place October 6–13. Applications for this trip led by Robert Crouch and Vicky Curtiss are due Saturday, June 30: [www.bit.ly/fpcdc2018](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdc2018)

**Registration for Salad Shares** from the Urban Farm is now open. Shares (half and full) can include vegetables, fruit, and eggs. Sign up at [www.bit.ly/2nDjvSL](http://www.bit.ly/2nDjvSL)

## Volunteers/Donations Needed

**Adult-size men and women's socks** for guests of the Social Service Center

**Ushers for the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services**

**Ushers for memorial services** and special events at the church

**Coffee Hour Hospitality Team** members to serve at Sunday Coffee Hour once a month

**Shower Ministry greeters (men)** for rotating Tuesday schedule (1:15–4:00 p.m.)

**Chicago Lights Summer Day** volunteers to help with this six-week program for students; learn more at new volunteer orientation on Thursday, June 14 at 3:00 p.m. or Thursday, June 21 at 6:00 p.m. Register online: [www.bit.ly/2w9B96e](http://www.bit.ly/2w9B96e)

*To sign up or for information about other volunteer opportunities, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Robert Crouch (312.981.3382; [rcrouch@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rcrouch@fourthchurch.org))*

## Children, Youth, and Family

**There is no Sunday School today.** Summer Sunday School, with classes at 9:30 a.m. only, will begin next Sunday, June 3.

**The Fourth Church Day School** is accepting applications for the fall. For details, contact Kathy Hager (312.640.2579).

**Vacation Bible School** will be Monday, August 6–Friday, August 10 here at Fourth Church. Register online at [bit.ly/fpcvbs18](http://bit.ly/fpcvbs18)

## Calendar for May 27–June 2, 2018

<b>Sunday, May 27</b>		<b>Trinity Sunday</b>	
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Lucy Forster-Smith preaching</b> <b>Sanctuary</b>
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
9:00, 10:30 a.m.;	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery	Nursery / Day School
	<b>9:30 and 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b> <b>Sanctuary</b>
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.		Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Tour	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour	Sanctuary
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adult Gathering	Room 5A
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz at Four</b>	<b>Joe Morrow preaching</b> <b>Sanctuary</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
<b>Monday, May 28</b>		<b>Memorial Day: Church Office Closed</b>	
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
<b>Tuesday, May 29</b>			
	7:30 a.m.	Men's Book Club	Parish House Dining Room
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause	Stone Chapel
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.		Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Meditation with Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room
<b>Wednesday, May 30</b>			
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Buchanan Chapel</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.		Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
<b>Thursday, May 31</b>			
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
<b>Friday, June 1</b>			
	7:00 to 8:30 a.m.	Men's Discussion Group	Randolph Room
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Voice, recorder, lute, viols	Buchanan Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Encore	Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Room 4G
<b>Saturday, June 2</b>			
	7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge	(see announcement)

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### Worship on June 3      Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching   Communion
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		Shannon J. Kershner preaching
	4:00 p.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching   Jazz Communion

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