

June 3–9, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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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) by next 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).

If you are away over the summer, it is easy to make pledge contributions online at 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).

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 noon 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, meets next 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. For details or membership information, contact Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org).

Individuals experiencing life challenges can benefit from being paired with a Stephen Minister who walks alongside them as a listening presence. Learn more at www.fourthchurch.org/caring

Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook to see photos of church life and keep up-to-date on Fourth Church news.



This Summer: “A Spirit Revolution”

In June and July our Sunday scripture texts will be drawn from the Acts of the Apostles. Together we will read about the early church and disciples from Paul to Tabitha to Barnabas to Lydia. From those focal texts our sermon series, “A Spirit Revolution,” will invite us to widen our imaginations about what God might do through us as individuals and as a church.

Bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, photos, and more.

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

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago)

Worship

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.

Jazz at Four, a weekly jazz Communion service, is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

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

A candlelit service in the style of Taizé is offered on the fourth Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 22 will be our next opportunity to gather in Buchanan Chapel for song, prayer, and reflection.

Music and the Arts

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

Volunteers/Donations Needed

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

Travel-size toiletries 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; 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 at 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)

Children, Youth, and Family

Family Drive-In Movie Night will be held on Friday, June 15 at 5:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall and will include dinner, time to build “cars,” and movie viewing.

News and Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.

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Our Day School preschool program has openings for the 2018–19 school year. For details, call Kathy Hager at 312.640.2579.

Summer Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G during June and July.

Vacation Bible School—which this year will take us back to ancient Babylon as we visit with the Old Testament prophets and learn about our call to be disciples—will be held the mornings of August 6–10. Register online at bit.ly/fpcvbs18

Fellowship

To **sponsor Coffee Hour** in memory or honor of a loved one or a special occasion, email Anne Ellis: aellis@fourthchurch.org

Young Adults group meets today for their weekly Sunday Gathering at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. Each summer Monday, they also meet at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach for a fun evening of volleyball.

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

Mission and Outreach

Chicago Shares voucher booklets, which offer a way to give to those in need on the streets, are available by emailing Nancy Davis at ndavis@fourthchurch.org

The Benevolent Guild meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B. (*No sewing experience necessary.*)

Fresh, local produce is available at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand (444 W. Chicago) on Saturdays between 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Weekly produce shares are also available through the Farm's Community-Supported Agriculture program. Visit www.bit.ly/2nDjvSL

Fourth Church's Sunlight Project will host a sex trafficking awareness and speaker training event with Selah Freedom this Thursday, June 7 at 4:45 p.m. in Room 4F. To volunteer, visit 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

The Sunday Church Market hosted by the Chicago Lights Urban Farm will be held every other Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning next Sunday, June 10.

Enrichment

"Race: The Power of an Illusion" meets today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D.

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

A meditation group hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being meets on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. A time of discussion follows for those interested.

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

Horizon's Women's Bible Study meets next Wednesday, June 13 at 12:00 noon in 5H.

Men's Book Club will discuss *On Tyranny* by Timothy Schneider on Monday, June 25 at 7:30 a.m. at a member's home. Contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369).

Calendar for June 3–9, 2018

Sunday, June 3 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	8:00 a.m. Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
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	
9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship		Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Summer Sunday School	Room 4G	
11:00 a.m.	“Race: The Power of an Illusion”	Room 5D	
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	
4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four		Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall	

Monday, June 4

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball	Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, June 5

7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
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

Wednesday, June 6

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall

Thursday, June 7

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
4:45 p.m.	Selah Freedom Presentation and Training	Room 4F

Friday, June 8

7:00 to 8:30 a.m.	Men’s Discussion Group	Randolph Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Mio Nakamura, piano	Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, June 9

8:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast	Room 4E
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand	<i>(444 W. Chicago Ave.)</i>

Worship on June 10 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching Communion	
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching Baptisms	
4:00 p.m.	Abbi Heimach-Snipes preaching Jazz Communion	
