

January 13–19, 2019

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

News and Opportunities



Worship and Prayer

Individuals can lift up prayer concerns with a Deacon in Stone Chapel (*through the door to the right of the pulpit*) following 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship today.

Jazz at Four, a worship service with Communion, is held Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. That service's sermon series "Who Is Jesus?" begins today with "Jesus the Beloved."

The Chicago Lights Dance Academy will be offering a liturgical dance during 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship next Sunday, January 20 as part of our observance of Martin Luther King Jr. weekend.

Sacred Pause meditation, a weekly time of silent reflection hosted by the Replogle Center and the Spiritual Formation Council, is offered on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel as a time to join staff in praying for Fourth Church members and for those in need.

A candlelit Taizé service—a time of prayer, meditative song, and silent reflection—will be held Friday, January 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel, as it is on the fourth Friday of each month.

Daily devotions are available on facebook.com/fourthchurch, Twitter (@FourthChicago), and www.fourthchurch.org; in the literature racks; and via email (subscribe at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions).

Mission

This Tuesday, January 15 is the application deadline for mission trips to Cuba (May 6–15) and **Guatemala** (August 4–11). Learn more or apply at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips

Learn about Fourth Church Prison Ministry today at 12:20 p.m. in Room 5F.

A trip to Alabama and Mississippi that focuses on the civil rights movement is being planned by the Racial Equity Council for October 26–November 2. Details and a trip application are available online at www.bit.ly/crtrip2019

The Benevolent Guild meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create taggies for NICU infants and stuffed animals for children in hospitals and shelters. No sewing experience needed.

The Care of Creation Committee invites those interested in eco-stewardship and environmental justice to attend their Sunday, January 20 meeting at 12:30 p.m. in Room 4E.

Tickets for the Gala of Hope, which will be Friday, March 1 at the Radisson Blu Aqua, are available online at bidpal.net/clgala2019; all proceeds benefit Chicago Lights, the nonprofit community outreach arm of Fourth Church, and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being.

News and Resources

If you have not yet fulfilled your 2018 pledge to the Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so!

And if you have not yet made a pledge for 2019, please take a moment to submit it, either by using the card in the pew racks or by filling out the online form at www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal

The Deacons' Connection Corner during Coffee Hour offers opportunity to discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church.

A one-session Inquirers' Class for those interested in becoming Fourth Church members is offered today and again Sunday, February 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room.

Register at www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers

A weekday daytime training course for Stephen Ministers will begin in the spring. To learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, stop by the Stephen Ministry table at Coffee Hour.

Fellowship

Today, sample chilis in Borwell Dining Room between 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. as part of our chili cook-off! Tickets are available at the door. All proceeds support the summer youth mission trips.

Women at Fourth will gather on Thursday, January 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. Joe Morrow, Minister for Evangelism, will share stories from his faith and ministerial journey.

LGBTQIA Brunch will be held on Sunday, January 27 at 12:15 p.m. Meet near the reception desk to walk to a neighboring restaurant. Those attending are encouraged to invite friends as well.

Cornerstones will host a presentation by Father Michael Pflieger on Friday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. A dinner (*prepaid reservations required: www.bit.ly/cfpc0219*) will be held at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. For details, contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Books by Women will discuss *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate on Tuesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Volunteers Needed

Hospitality hosts (two-hour shifts) for the Presbytery of Chicago meeting to be held at Fourth Church, on Saturday, February 16

For 8:00 a.m. worship, ushers to serve Communion and greet and lay liturgists to read scripture

Volunteers to unload food trucks for Fourth Church Meals Ministry and the Social Service Center on the second and fourth Monday mornings of the month at Fourth Church

To sign up or to learn about other volunteer opportunities or donation needs, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Robert Crouch (312.981.3382)

Enrichment

The Presbyterian Historical Society is the topic of a presentation by its executive director, Beth Hessel, today at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4G.

“Exploring the Theological Declaration of Barmen,” an adult education class led by Jeff Doane, continues today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5E.

“Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about the Bible,” a class led by Rocky Supinger and Matt Helms, concludes next Sunday, January 20 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G.

Men’s Bible Study meets this Tuesday, January 15 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

The Calvin College January Series of one-hour lectures is shown via live video feed at Fourth Church on weekdays through January 23 (*except Monday, January 21*) at 11:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. For a full list of speakers, see www.calvin.edu/january-series

“Yoga for Managing Stress and Mood” will be offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on first and third Wednesdays beginning February 6 at 7:15 p.m.

A “Connecting to the Heart” workshop will be offered by the Replogle Center on Saturday, February 9 at 10:00 a.m. Learn more and register at www.bit.ly/2CdfF9D

An Enneagram workshop will be offered by the Replogle Center on Saturday, February 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Learn more and register at www.bit.ly/2S18OWh

“Path of Discipleship,” a six-week Lenten series hosted by the Spiritual Formation Council and including presentations by the pastors on spiritual practices, will meet on Tuesday evenings beginning Tuesday, March 12. Space is limited, so register soon at www.bit.ly/fpcpod2019

Children, Youth, and Family

This Tuesday, January 15 is the deadline to register for summer 2019 youth trips to New Jersey, Detroit, and the Presbyterian Youth Triennium. Sign up at www.bit.ly/summertrips19

Sunday School children join us in worship today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m., sitting with their parents until just prior to the sermon, when the children will leave with their teachers for their classrooms.

Youth meet this morning, with Junior High (grades 6–8) at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G; a time of fellowship for all youth at 10:30 a.m. in Allison Library; and Confirmation (Room 4G) and Senior High (Room 5G) at 11:00 a.m.

Music and the Arts

This week’s free Friday Noonday Concert is presented by Rhonda Edgington (trumpet and organ).

Chicago Ensemble will be in concert this Tuesday, January 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at www.thechicagoensemble.org and at the door.

Calendar for January 13–19, 2019

Sunday, January 13	8:00 a.m. Worship • Lucy Forster-Smith preaching	Sanctuary
<i>Baptism of Christ</i>	8:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Choir Loft
	9:00/10:00/10:30 a.m. Cherub/Youth/Children’s Choir Rehearsals	Room 4F
	9:00 a.m. Inquirers’ Class	Page Smith Room
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 and 11:00 a.m.	Children in Worship Sunday School	(see announcement)
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Youth Groups	(see announcement)
10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Chili Cook-Off	Borwell Dining Room
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m. “The Theological Declaration of Barmen”	Room 5E
	12:00 p.m. Sanctuary Tour	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m. Organ Tour	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m. “Presbyterian Historical Society”	Room 4G
	12:20 p.m. Prison Ministry	Room 5F
	4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four • Joseph L. Morrow preaching	Buchanan Chapel
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
Monday, January 14	9:00 a.m. Day School (<i>also Tues.–Fri.</i>)	Day School Classrooms
	11:30 a.m. Calvin College January Series (<i>also Tues.–Fri.</i>)	Page Smith Room
	4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	<i>Catholic Charities</i>
	5:00 p.m. Chicago Lights Tutoring (<i>also Tues.–Thurs.</i>)	Gratz Fifth Floor
Tuesday, January 15	7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study	(see announcement)
	7:45 a.m. Sacred Pause	Stone Chapel
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunches (<i>also Wed.–Thurs.</i>)	Anderson Hall
	7:00 p.m. Meditation with the Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room
	7:30 p.m. Chicago Ensemble	Buchanan Chapel
Wednesday, January 16	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
Thursday, January 17	7:00 a.m. Men’s Faith Discussion Group (<i>also Fri.</i>)	Randolph Room
	6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, January 18	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Rhonda Edgington	Buchanan Chapel

For a complete Fourth Church calendar that includes links to register for programs and to add events to your own electronic calendar, see www.fourthchurch.org/calendar

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