

May 7–13, 2017

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

News and Resources

Congratulations to Hardy Kim, who this past Sunday was called by Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church to be their Pastor and Head of Staff. Hardy's last day with us will be Sunday, July 2. Please join us that day when after 11:00 worship we gather to thank Hardy for his ministry among us and wish him Godspeed in this new call. *You can read Hardy's letter to the congregation at 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 p.m. Coffee Hour.

Worship

The labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available for walking on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. *(See page 4 for times.)*

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

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

Sacred Pause meditative silence is offered Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. The next service will be May 26.

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

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center.



Fourth Church extends its gratitude to the officers who this spring complete their three-year term as Elder, Deacon, or Trustee. Please take opportunity to thank them *(they are wearing purple name tags today)*, the continuing officers, and those officers who are being ordained and installed this morning *(and who are wearing red name tags)* for their dedication and service to this congregation.

Kindergarteners are receiving Bibles from the congregation this morning during Children's Chapel, which is held weekly in Buchanan Chapel. These Bibles reflect the baptismal pledge of this church to support its children and youth.

Children will worship with their parents next Sunday, May 14 during the first part of the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. They will come to the Sanctuary with their parents and then go to their Sunday School classrooms prior to the sermon.

Youth in grades 6–12 meet for fellowship today at 11:00 a.m. Junior Highs gather in Room 4G and Senior Highs meet in the Bumpus Room.

Spring Family Camp will be Friday, May 19–Sunday, May 21 in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. For details and to sign up, see www.bit.ly/familycamp17

Youth and their families will go camping Labor Day weekend, September 1–3, at Warren Dunes State Park in Michigan. For details, go to www.bit.ly/youthcamping17

Fourth Church Day School is accepting applications for its 2017–18 half-day Twos and Preschool classes. For information, contact Kathy Hager (312.640.2579).

Enrichment

Meditation opportunities are offered by the Replogle Center on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. This week a half-hour introduction to meditation is also offered at 6:30 p.m.

Weekly Seeds, a Sunday Bible study for women, meets at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

“The Righteous Mind by Jonathan Haidt,” a three-week class with Nanette Sawyer, begins today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F.

“Theology of Culture, Discipleship, and the Secular Creed,” a three-week class taught by Michael Kazanjian, begins today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5F.

Books by Women will discuss *The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II* by Diane Kiernan this Tuesday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Horizons Bible Study, a monthly Bible study for women, meets this Wednesday, May 10 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 4J.

“Don't Believe Everything You Think: Change Your Life by Managing Your Mind” is this year's annual conference hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. It will be held on Saturday, June 10 in Buchanan Chapel. For details or to register call 312.787.8425.

Mission and Outreach

To sign up for weekly organic produce shares from the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, visit www.bit.ly/clcsa2017

A spring plant sale will take place at the Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) on Saturday, May 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Each Saturday the Farm also holds open volunteer hours from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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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Conversations about racial equity are being sponsored citywide by the Chicago Community Trust. To take part in the one hosted by Fourth Church on Wednesday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4G (with dinner), RSVP by Sunday, May 14 to Vicky Curtiss at vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org

“Introduction to Systemic Racism,” a training workshop to facilitate conversations about race and racism, will be offered Thursday, May 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room 5G. Email Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org by this Friday, May 12 for fee details and to register (*space is limited*).

The Benevolent Guild, which creates gifts for children in hospitals and shelters, meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in 5B.

Fellowship

Young Adults are away on retreat this weekend. They will resume their weekly Sunday Gathering on May 14 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Men’s Breakfast will meet this Saturday, May 13 at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish House Dining Room. Carl Treleaven, author of *The Unexpected Perspective: The Implications of Darwin and the Big Bang for Christians and Everyone Else* will speak. RSVP to Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

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

Music and the Arts

To sign up for the South Africa music trip planned for summer 2018, contact John Sherer (jsherer@fourthchurch.org; 312.981.3592).

The Choral Society rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. for its upcoming concert of French music. All are invited to the concert on Friday evening, May 19 in the Sanctuary.

This week’s free Friday Noonday Concert will be an organ recital by Thom Gouwens.

The exhibit of colored-pencil drawings by Rhonda Nass is on display in the Loggia.

Volunteers and Donations

Chicago Lights Summer Day needs volunteers (June 26–August 3) for academic and art class assistance and as field trip chaperones. For details, contact Fernie Tiflis at ftiflis@chicagolights.org

Men are needed as Shower Ministry greeters on Tuesdays, 1:15–4:00 p.m., on a rotating schedule.

Children’s clothing is needed for a displaced family: infant girl (size 12–18 months); boy (size 7–8 years), and girl (size 10–12 for a 9-year-old). Please label clothing “Volunteer Ministry” and drop it off at the reception desk.

Materials and funds for hygiene kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Church World Services are being collected through May 14.

Nearly 900 snack items are needed each week to fill sack lunches served to our guests by Fourth Church Meals Ministry. For details or to drop off donations, visit the Meals Ministry cart at Coffee Hour.

To volunteer—or for additional volunteer opportunities—contact Robert Crouch, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 (rcrouch@fourthchurch.org).

Calendar for May 7–13, 2017

Sunday, May 7

	8:00 a.m. Worship	Rocky Supinger preaching	Sanctuary
	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	
	9:00 a.m. Tunes for Tots	Day School Classroom B	
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship	Rocky Supinger preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Floor 4	
	9:30 a.m. <i>Righteous Mind</i>	Room 5F	
	9:30 a.m. Weekly Seeds Women's Bible Study	Room 5H	
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel	
	11:00 a.m. Theology of Culture	Room 5F	
	11:00 a.m. Youth Gatherings	Room 4G / Bumpus Room	
	4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship	Nanette Sawyer preaching	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall	

Monday, May 8

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Day School (<i>also Tues.–Fri.</i>)	Day School Classrooms
	4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring (<i>also Tues.–Thurs.</i>)	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

Tuesday, May 9

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 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 (<i>also Wed.–Thurs.</i>)	Anderson Hall
	6:30 p.m. Intro to Meditation/Meditation	Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, May 10

	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	12:00 p.m. Horizons Bible Study	Room 4J

Thursday, May 11

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m. Choral Society Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel

Friday, May 12

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Thomas Gouwens, organist	Sanctuary
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Saturday, May 13

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast	Parish House Dining Room
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Spring Plant Sale	Urban Farm
	12:00 to 3:00 p.m. Volunteer Hours at the Urban Farm	Urban Farm

Worship on Sunday, May 14

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

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$8. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.