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).

Inquirers’ Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class—a prerequisite for membership—is being offered today and will be repeated on Sunday, August 6 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.

Connection Corner helps you discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church. Look for the Connection Corner table during Coffee Hour.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also online at www.bit.ly/fpcnominating. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry. When completed, paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

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Today a labyrinth walk will be hosted in Buchanan Chapel between 12:15 and 2:00 p.m. by those making a spiritual pilgrimage to the Iona community in Scotland later this month. The labyrinth in the chapel is also available for walking this week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday. (See page 4 for times.)

If you’re traveling over the summer we hope you’ll stay connected with us while away: “Like” the Fourth Church page on Facebook to see all the latest Fourth Church news in your News Feed. Bookmark the Fourth Church website (www.fourthchurch.org) for access to audio of sermons from 11:00 worship and for more news about the Fourth Church community.
Family worship bulletins are available from the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. ushers.

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

Amy Pagliarella, a former member and elder of Fourth Church who was also under care of our Seminarian Care Team, will be preaching at today’s Jazz at Four service.

Jazz at Four outdoor worship will be held in the Michigan Avenue courtyard on Sundays, August 13 and September 3.

Sacred Pause meditative silence 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 an opportunity to join staff in praying for all Fourth Church members and for those in need.

A candlelit service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. Friday, July 28 will be our next opportunity to gather for this contemplative time of song and meditation.

Summer Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

A new-parents luncheon will be held today at 12:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for parents who have had children baptized in the past year.

This week we will welcome youth groups from Salem Presbyterian Church of Salem, Indiana, and Chatham Presbyterian Church of Chatham, Illinois, as they join us for a weeklong Urban Youth Mission experience of learning and serving.

Outdoor Family Movie Nights continue this Thursday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m. on the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in the Bumpus Room) and take place each Thursday in July.

Vacation Bible School—which this year will take us back to ancient Rome as we travel with the Apostle Paul and learn about our call to be disciples—will be held the mornings of August 7–11. Register online at www.bit.ly/fpcvbs17

Youth and their families will go camping Labor Day weekend, September 1–3, at Warren Dunes State Park in Michigan. For details or to sign up (space is limited), go to www.bit.ly/youthcamping17

Those who will be in college this fall are invited to participate in a mission trip to Mexico December 26 to January 2 to build cisterns in Yucatan. The deadline to sign up is Thursday, August 31. Details and a registration form are posted online: www.bit.ly/fpcmexico17info

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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Young Adults have their weekly Gathering—a time to discuss a different topic each week—on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. On Mondays they play beach volleyball at Oak Street Beach at 6:30 p.m.

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

Weekly Seeds, a women’s Bible study, is on hiatus until fall.

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

Men’s Bible Study next meets Tuesday, July 18 in the Loop at 7:30 a.m. To RSVP (required), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Men’s Book Club will discuss Astrophysics for People in a Hurry by Neil de Grasse Tyson on Monday, July 24 at 7:30 a.m. in the Randolph Room.

Music by the Fountain—our series of free outdoor concerts over the lunch hour on Fridays in July and August—continues this Friday, July 14 with Donnie Norton performing in the courtyard at 12:10 p.m.

Artist Rhonda Nass will talk about her art, which is currently on exhibit in the Loggia, and demonstrate her art technique next Sunday, July 16 at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

To sign up or for information about other volunteer opportunities, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Robert Crouch at 312.981.3382 or rcrouch@fourthchurch.org
Calendar for July 9–15, 2017

Sunday, July 9
8:00 a.m.  Worship  Rocky Supinger preaching  Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.  Coffee Hour  Michigan Avenue Courtyard
9:00 a.m.  Inquirers’ Class  Page Smith Room
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  Nursery  Nursery / Day School
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  Worship  Victoria G. Curtiss preaching  Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.  Sunday School  Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  Nursery  Nursery / Day School
12:15 to 2:00 p.m.  Labyrinth Walk  Buchanan Chapel
12:15 p.m.  Time of Prayer with Deacons  Stone Chapel
12:30 p.m.  Young Adults Gathering  Room 5A
4:00 p.m.  Jazz Worship  Amy Pagliarella  Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.  Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper  Anderson Hall

Monday, July 10
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  Labyrinth Walk  Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.  Chicago Lights Summer Day  Fifth Floor
10:00 a.m.  Summer Dance  Parish House Dining Room
4:00 p.m.  Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper  Catholic Charities
6:30 p.m.  Young Adults Volleyball  Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, July 11
7:45 a.m.  Sacred Pause  Stone Chapel
9:00 a.m.  Day School Summer Twos  Day School Classrooms
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.  Meals Ministry Bag Lunches  Anderson Hall

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

Thursday, July 13
10:30 a.m.  Moms’ Group  Room 4C
6:30 p.m.  Outdoor Family Movie Night  Day School Playground

Friday, July 14
12:10 p.m.  Music by the Fountain  Michigan Avenue Courtyard

Saturday, July 15
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.  Labyrinth Walk  Buchanan Chapel
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand  (444 E. Chicago Ave.)
12:00 to 3:00 p.m.  Volunteer Hours at the Urban Farm  Urban Farm

Worship on Sunday, July 16
8:00 a.m.  Matt Helms preaching | Communion
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  Matt Helms preaching | New Members at 11:00
4:00 p.m.  Shawn Fiedler 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.