

April 8–14, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

News and Resources

Lucy Forster-Smith is being installed as our Senior Associate Pastor for Leadership Development and Adult Education today during the 11:00 a.m. service. Please join us for a reception in Lucy's honor in Anderson Hall following worship.

Next Sunday's pancake breakfast to raise funds for the youth's 2018 mission trips to Cuba, Detroit, and Missouri, as well as the Montreat Youth Conference, will take place between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Tickets will be available at the door next Sunday, April 15 as well as in Coffee Hour this morning.

Today's Inquirers' Class provides an opportunity to learn about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class meets at 9:00 a.m. in Room 5G and is a prerequisite for membership. Participants will worship together at the 11:00 a.m. service. The class will also be offered Sunday, May 13 at 9:00 a.m.

Worship

Families worshipping with young children are encouraged to request family worship bulletins from the ushers.

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

A weekly Jazz at Four worship service with Communion is held on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Today's service will include reflection on Dr. King's assassination fifty years ago this month.

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

Devotions written by Fourth Church members and staff 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.



From our joyous Easter celebration for all ages

to a look back at our moving Holy Week journey to Easter to reminders of the many things for which we are thankful—you can find online fun pictures of the life that daily fills this place. Visit www.facebook.com/fourthchurch (*which you can view even if you don't have a Facebook account*) to see images of Fourth Church mission and ministry in action!

The next candlelit Taizé service—a contemplative time of meditative song, prayer, and silent reflection held on the fourth Friday of each month—will take place on Friday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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

Children, Youth, and Family

Children are joining us in worship today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. They will sit with their parents until just prior to the sermon, when they will leave with their teachers for Sunday School. Next Sunday the fourth graders will receive Bibles from the congregation during worship.

Tunes for Tots, for parents and children up to two years old, is held on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Day School Classroom B.

Youth gather for fellowship at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room. Then at 11:00 a.m. Junior Highs meet in Room 4G; Confirmation in Room 5A; and the Senior Highs in the Bumpus Room.

The Fourth Church Day School is accepting applications for its 2018–19 early childhood programs, including a tot-and-parent class, a three-morning preschool class, and an extended-day option. Space is also available for June 5–8 and June 11–14 summer programs. For details, contact Kathy Hager (312.640.2579; khager@fourthchurch.org).

Mindful Parenting meets for discussion with Sue Schemper next Sunday, April 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft.

Spring Family Camp will be held Friday, May 18–Sunday, May 20 in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. For details, contact Briana at bbelding-peck@fourthchurch.org

Mission and Outreach

Used bicycles, bicycle parts, helmets, and jerseys will be collected this Saturday, April 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the church. The bicycles will be repaired by Working Bikes and sent to those in need.

“Analyzing and Understanding Systemic Racism” training will be offered May 24–26 here at the church. Contact Vicky Curtiss (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org) to register.

The Gospel Run 5K/10K (and a half-mile walk for children) on Saturday, June 2 will provide opportunity to walk, run, or pledge to raise funds in support of anti-racism training programs at Fourth Church through the Interfaith Council Against Racism. To register or pledge, sign up at www.raceroster.com/16612 by May 15.

The Benevolent Guild meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create taggies and stuffed animals for hospitalized children. (*No sewing experience necessary.*)

The Blue Bows on the trees outside the Manse are our public witness as part of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness month. To learn more, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369).

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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Fellowship

The Young Adults group (twenties and thirties) meets for its weekly Gathering time of discussion and fellowship on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Books by Women will discuss *The Secrets of Wistide* by Kate Saunders this Tuesday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Men's Breakfast will meet on Saturday April 14 at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish House Dining Room for a program on China by Preston M. Torbert.

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

Music and the Arts

Choirs for children and youth rehearse Sundays in 4F: Cherub (age 3–grade 1) at 9:00 a.m.; Youth (grades 6–12) at 10:00; and Children's (grades 2–5) at 10:30.

Those interested in singing with the Fourth Church Choral Society for their spring concert featuring Baroque music from the Bolivian rainforest are invited to Thursday evening rehearsals from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

This week's free Friday Noonday concert is presented by Artful Song voice and piano trio at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Art by guests of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center is on display in the Loggia through Thursday, April 12.

Enrichment

Women at Fourth's Horizons Bible study meets Wednesday noon, April 11 in 5H.

Our 2018 spiritual pilgrimage to Ghost Ranch is currently underway in New Mexico. Please keep the nine participants in your prayers in the week ahead.

"Religion within the Bounds of Mere Reason," a class led by Clare Pearson and using Kant's *Religion within the Limits of Reason Alone*, continues today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5D.

"Church and Empire: New Testament Responses to the Roman Empire," taught by Walter Hansen, begins this morning at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D.

Men's Bible Study next meets on Tuesday morning, April 17 in the Loop at 7:30 a.m. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Volunteers/Donations Needed

Tutors to work with students of the Chicago Lights Tutoring program one evening a week at the church; a new tutor orientation will be held this Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room

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

Men's clothing (*all sizes*) for guests of the Social Service Center Share Shop

Large paper shopping bags for use by Share Shop and Food Pantry guests

Individually packaged snack items (*5,000 needed each month*) for Meals Ministry guests; particularly needed are fruit snacks, including applesauce and fruit cups

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).

Calendar for April 8–14, 2018

Sunday, April 8		Second Sunday of Easter	
8:00 a.m.	Worship	Rocky Supinger preaching	Sanctuary
8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel	Choir Loft
9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class		Room 5G
9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots	Day School Classroom B	
9:00/10:00/10:30 a.m.	Cherub/Youth/Children's Choir Rehearsals		Room 4F
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	
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		Sanctuary	
	Sunday School	Fourth Floor, Gratz Center	
9:30 a.m.	"Religion and Mere Reason"		Room 5D
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Youth Fellowship		Bumpus Room
11:00 a.m.	Youth Groups		(<i>see announcement</i>)
11:00 a.m.	"Church and Empire"		Room 5D
11:00 a.m.	Installation of Lucy Forster-Smith		Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Reception for Lucy Forster-Smith		Anderson Hall
12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults		Room 5A
4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four	Abbi Heimach-Snipes preaching		Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, April 9

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

Tuesday, April 10

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
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room
6:00 p.m.	New Tutor Orientation	Borwell Dining Room
7:00 p.m.	Meditation with Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, April 11

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
12:00 p.m.	<i>Horizons</i> Women's Bible Study	Room 5H

Thursday, April 12

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

Friday, April 13

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Artful Song Trio	Buchanan Chapel
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Saturday, April 14

8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Parish House Dining Room
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Bike Drive	Borwell Dining Room

Worship on April 15 **Third Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching Communion
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
4:00 p.m.	Matt Helms preaching Jazz Communion