

June 10–16, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

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Today's special offering will be sent to Common Hope, our mission partner for over a decade, to purchase medical supplies to help those in Guatemala. Make checks out to Fourth Church with "Guatemala" in the memo line or place your gift in the Disaster Relief envelopes in the pew racks.

Submit names for those graduating (from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2018) by tomorrow, Monday, June 11 in order to be included in the June 17 Baccalaureate Sunday bulletin. Names should be sent to Rocky Supinger ([rsupinger@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)).

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](mailto:nsawyer@fourthchurch.org)).

If you are away over the summer, it is easy to make pledge contributions online at [www.bit.ly/FPCgiving](http://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](http://www.fourthchurch.org)).

**Inquirers' Class next meets July 8** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. This one-session class offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church, membership, and to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. For details or membership information, contact Joe Morrow ([jmorrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jmorrow@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.

**Individuals experiencing life challenges** can benefit from being paired with a Stephen Minister. For more information, stop by Coffee Hour today.



### A fun week with Old Testament prophets in Babylon

is on the horizon for our children this summer! VBS will take them on another Holy Land adventure when we gather the mornings of August 6–10. Online registration is available at [bit.ly/fpcvbs18](http://bit.ly/fpcvbs18) for signing up children—preschool to fifth grade—to participate in Vacation Bible School. Youth volunteers are also needed for our VBS week.

## Children, Youth, and Family

Our 2018 Urban Youth Mission summer program begins later today when we welcome youth from Myers Park Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, North Carolina. They are joining us for a weeklong Urban Youth Mission experience of learning and serving.

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

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.

## Worship

“A Spirit Revolution” is our summer sermon series on the Acts of the Apostles. Next week’s sermon will be on the church getting organized (Acts 6:1–7).

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.

Family worship activity bulletins for children are available from the ushers.

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

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

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.

## Fellowship

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

## Volunteers/Donations Needed

Good Neighbors Street Outreach volunteers; new volunteer orientation will be held on Monday, June 18 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 4F. Register at [bit.ly/FPCGnsov](http://bit.ly/FPCGnsov)

Chicago Lights Summer Day volunteers; new volunteer orientation will be held this Thursday, June 14 at 3:00 p.m. or Thursday, June 21 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 5E. Register online at [www.bit.ly/2w9B96e](http://www.bit.ly/2w9B96e)

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

*News and Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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**Ushers for memorial services** and special events at the church

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

**Ushers for the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services**

**School Supply Drive volunteers;** contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org)

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

## Music and the Arts

**Friday's Noonday Concert** is presented by organist Thomas E. Gouwens at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**"Paradigm Shift,"** a collection of paintings by Gerald Griffin, is on display in the Loggia through Memorial Day.

## Enrichment

**"Race: The Power of an Illusion"** with Vicky Curtiss and Robert Crouch meets today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D.

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

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

**Men's Bible Study** next meets Tuesday, June 19 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**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).

**A meditation group** meets on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room.

**Lucy Forster-Smith** will join Women at Fourth to share her faith journey on Thursday, June 28 at 5:30 p.m. in Bumpus.

## Mission and Outreach

**Today fresh produce** from the Chicago Lights Urban Farm is available for purchase during Coffee Hour; proceeds benefit the community outreach work of the Farm. The Farmstand at 444 W. Chicago is open on Saturdays between 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. For weekly produce shares through the Farm's CSA program, visit [bit.ly/2nDjvSL](http://bit.ly/2nDjvSL)

**Baklava** made by Sadika Jalmou, a Syrian refugee hosted by Fourth Church, is for sale today during Coffee Hour.

**A Community Cookout** will be this Saturday, June 16 at 12:00 noon at the Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago). All are invited to this free lunch. Volunteers to help are also needed. Contact Deja Stout (dstout@fourthchurch.org).

**Chicago Shares voucher booklets**—a way to give to those in need on the streets—are available for \$5 per booklet at the receptionist desk.

**A mission trip to Washington, D.C.**, led by Robert Crouch and Vicky Curtiss, will take place on October 6–13. Applications for are due Saturday, June 30: [www.bit.ly/fpcdc2018](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdc2018)

**Learn about Fourth Prison Ministry**—a program ministering to men in Cook County Jail—on Sundays, July 1 and July 8 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4F. Contact Vicky Curtiss (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

**9,876 snacks were donated** to the Spring Snacks for Sacks drive. Thank you for your continued support to feed those in need.

## Calendar for June 10–16, 2018

### Sunday, June 10 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<b>8:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Rocky Supinger preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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. to 12:00 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Urban Farm Church Market		Anderson Hall / Loggia
	<b>9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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
	<b>4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four</b>	<b>Abbi Heimach-Snipes preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

### Monday, June 11

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

### Tuesday, June 12

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
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room
7:00 p.m.	Meditation with Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room

### Wednesday, June 13

	<b>9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Buchanan Chapel</b>
	9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	12:00 p.m. <i>Horizon's</i> Women's Bible Study	Room 5H
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall

### Thursday, June 14

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day Volunteer Orientation	Room 5E

### Friday, June 15

7:00 to 8:30 a.m.	Men's Discussion Group	Randolph Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Thomas E. Gouwens, organ	Sanctuary
5:30 to 8:00 p.m.	"Drive-In" Family Movie Night	Anderson Hall

### Saturday, June 16

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	(444 W. Chicago Ave.)
12:00 p.m.	Urban Farm Community Cookout	(444 W. Chicago Ave.)

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### Worship on June 17 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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