

July 15–21, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

Please take a moment to sign the pew information pad—whether you are a visitor or a member, whether you have updated contact information to share or whether it is the same—so that we might know you are with us.

To recommend yourself or others for the office of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, or Chicago Lights Board, please use the forms that are available in the pew racks and also online at [www.bit.ly/fpcnominating](http://www.bit.ly/fpcnominating); the Nominating Committee is receiving these suggestions through September 30.

Inquirers' Class next meets on Sunday, August 12 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)).

Individuals experiencing life challenges can benefit from being paired with a Stephen Minister, who walks alongside them as a listening presence. For more information, stop by the Stephen Ministry table in Coffee Hour or learn more online at [www.fourthchurch.org/caring](http://www.fourthchurch.org/caring)

Discover ways to get involved at Fourth Church at Coffee Hour Connection Corner, which occurs after each service.

Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook to see photos of church life and keep up-to-date on Fourth Church news.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:  
[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago)

## Worship

“A Spirit Revolution,” our summer sermon series, continues on the Acts of the Apostles. Next week’s sermon will be on Paul and Barnabas (Acts 15:1–12).



### Fourth Church is abuzz with activity this summer!

The programs, opportunities, outreach, and services that more than fill our campus on summer weekdays—from Chicago Lights Summer Day to Urban Youth Mission to Meals Ministry Bag Lunches—depend on the generous summer giving of members and friends. Gifts can be placed in the offering plate or made online ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)). Thank you for your support!

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**Family bulletins** are available from ushers.

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

**Sacred Pause** meditation is held on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

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

**A candlelit service in the style of Taizé** is offered at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, and will be held next Friday, July 27 in Buchanan Chapel.

## Mission and Outreach

**School supplies** are being collected by Women at Fourth for children taking part in the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, Tutoring, and Summer Day programs. For a list of materials needed and details about the School Supply Drive, stop by Coffee Hour or contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org; 312.573.3369).

**Fresh produce is available** at the Chicago Light's Urban Farm's Farmstand (444 W. Chicago) on Saturdays between 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Weekly produce shares are available through the Farm's Community-Supported Agriculture program. For details on the CSA program, visit [bit.ly/2nDjvSL](http://bit.ly/2nDjvSL)

**The Urban Farm's Community Farm Day** is this Saturday, July 21 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (444 W. Chicago). Volunteers may sign up at [www.bit.ly/communityfarm0721](http://www.bit.ly/communityfarm0721)

**Knitting and Crocheting** meets next Tuesday, July 24 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in Room 4F.

**The Chicago Lights Summer Dance** Intensive Showcase will be held Thursday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**A Community Cookout** will be held on Saturday, August 4 at 12:00 noon at the Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago). All are invited to this free lunch. Volunteers are needed. For details contact Deja Stout (dstout@fourthchurch.org).

**Chicago Shares voucher booklets** are available for \$5 per booklet at the reception desk.

## Fellowship

**To sponsor Coffee Hour** in memory or honor of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; 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.

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

**Women at Fourth** will meet next Thursday, July 26 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 5G to prepare backpacks for Summer Day and Dance Academy students.

*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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## Enrichment

**The Tuesday meditation group** meets this Tuesday, July 17 from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. A time of discussion follows for those interested.

**The Circle of Healing Sound** will be offered through the Replegle Center next Wednesday, July 25 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Brochures with more information are in the literature racks. Register online at [bit.ly/healingsound0718](http://bit.ly/healingsound0718)

**Another session of the men's discussion group** "How to Hear God Speaking Personally through the Gospels" will be offered on Wednesdays from September through November. Space is limited. Information sessions will be offered on Sunday, August 5 after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services and on Wednesday, August 15 at 6:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For more information contact Anne Ellis ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Registration for eighth grade** Confirmation and the fall Confirmation retreat are due by September 1. For details and registration, go to [bit.ly/8thconf](http://bit.ly/8thconf)

**Vacation Bible School** will be held the mornings of August 6–10. Register online by Tuesday, July 31 at [bit.ly/fpcvbs18](http://bit.ly/fpcvbs18)

**Summer Sunday School** meets at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

**Our Day School preschool program** has openings for the 2018–19 school year. For more information, contact Kathy Hager at 312.640.2579.

## Volunteers/Donations Needed

**Volunteers to launder towels and washcloths** for the weekly Shower Ministry

**Ushers** for the 8:00 a.m. service

**Greeters** for the 4:00 p.m. service

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

**Walker with a seat** for a friend of Fourth Church in need

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

**Individually packaged snack items** for Meals Ministry guests

*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

**An artist reception with Gerald Griffin** will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Mr. Griffin's collection of paintings, "Paradigm Shift," is on display in the Loggia through Labor Day.

**Those going on the South Africa music trip**—forty members and friends of Fourth Church—will depart this Wednesday, July 18. Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they take part in this sixteen-day journey.

**Music by the Fountain**—our outdoor concert series in the Michigan Avenue courtyard—continues this Friday, July 20 with jazz musicians Mark and Anne Burnell performing at 12:10 p.m.

## Calendar for July 15–21, 2018

### Sunday, July 15 **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	<b>8:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Lucy Forster-Smith preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Michigan Avenue Courtyard
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Nursery / Day School
	<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
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons		Stone Chapel
12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Young Adult Gathering		Room 5A
12:30 p.m.	Artist Reception: Gerald Griffin		Borwell Dining Room
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>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, July 16

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day <i>(also Tue.–Fri.)</i>	Fifth Floor
10:00 a.m.	Chicago Lights Dance <i>(also Tue.–Fri.)</i>	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 17

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause	Stone Chapel
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
7:00 p.m.	Meditation with Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room

### Wednesday, July 18

<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Buchanan Chapel</b>
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall

### Thursday, July 19

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
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### Friday, July 20

7:00 to 8:30 a.m.	Men's Discussion Group	Randolph Room
12:10 p.m.	Music by the Fountain	Michigan Avenue Courtyard

### Saturday, July 21

10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand	<i>(444 W. Chicago Ave.)</i>
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Community Farm Day	<i>(444 W. Chicago Ave.)</i>

### Worship on July 22 **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching   Communion
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching
4:00 p.m.	Nanette Sawyer 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.