

July 29—August 4, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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

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, will next be offered on Sunday, August 12 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.

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

Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook for photos and church news.

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

Individuals experiencing life challenges can benefit from being paired with a Stephen Minister. For more information visit www.fourthchurch.org/caring

Worship

“A Spirit Revolution,” our summer sermon series, continues on the Acts of the Apostles. Next week’s sermon will be on “Singing in the Jail” (Acts 16:16–34).

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 Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel



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). Thank you for your support!

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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.

Fellowship

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

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.

Children, Youth, and Family

VBS registration is due this Tuesday, July 31 for our Vacation Bible School journey to ancient Babylon the mornings of August 6–10. Register at bit.ly/fpcvbs18; youth and adult volunteers are also needed (email Matt: mhelms@fourthchurch.org).

Ten of our senior high youth will be spending this week in North Carolina at the Montreat Youth Conference, a time of worship, recreation, community building, and spiritual reflection involving hundreds of Presbyterian youth from across the U.S. Please keep the youth and their leaders in your prayers.

This week our Urban Youth Mission program welcomes youth groups from the First Presbyterian Church of Stillwater, Minnesota, and the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville, North Carolina, as they join us for a weeklong experience of learning and serving.

There will be no Sunday School in August. Families are encouraged to have their children worship with them in the Sanctuary. Family worship bulletins are available from the ushers. Sunday School will resume after Labor Day weekend, with the Children, Youth, and Family Fall Kickoff on Sunday, September 9.

Registration for eighth grade Confirmation and the fall Confirmation retreat are due by September 1. For details and registration, go to bit.ly/8thconf

Music and the Arts

Our South Africa travelers—forty members and friends led by Shannon Kershner and John Sherer—return later this week after a week and a half of singing with local choirs and learning from our South African Christian siblings about efforts to realize antiracism, healing, and reconciliation.

Marimba player Matthew Coley will present this week's outdoor Music by the Fountain concert this Friday, August 3 at 12:10 p.m. in the Michigan Avenue courtyard.

Gerald Griffin's collection of paintings are on display in the Loggia through Labor Day.

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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Volunteers/Donations Needed

Individually packaged salty snack items such as chips and pretzels for Bag Lunches

T-shirts, sizes XL and larger, for guests of the Elam Davies Social Service Center

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

Walker with a seat

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

Ushers for 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. services

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

Mission and Outreach

Women at Fourth's School Supply Drive continues. Backpack donations are due today. For a list of additional materials needed by August 12 and other volunteer opportunities, stop by Coffee Hour, email Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org), or visit www.fourthchurch.org

A performance by the Summer Day students will take place this Thursday, August 2 at 1:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. All are invited to come show support for these youth.

Fresh produce is available at the Urban Farm's Farmstand (444 W. Chicago) on Saturdays between 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Visit bit.ly/2nDjvSL to sign up for weekly produce shares—which include eggs and fruits—through the Farm's Community-Supported Agriculture program.

A Community Cookout will be held this Saturday, August 4 at 12:00 noon at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago). All are invited to this free lunch and time of fellowship with neighbors. Volunteers are needed. To volunteer, contact Deja Stout (312.252.3559; dstout@fourthchurch.org).

The Urban Farm's Community Farm Day will be held next Saturday, August 11 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (444 W. Chicago).

Fourth Church's Sunlight Project will host a volunteer interest meeting next Saturday, August 11 at 10:45 a.m. in Room 4F and a training session on Wednesday, August 15 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 4G. RSVP at volunteer@selahfreedom.com

Enrichment

The Tuesday meditation group meets this Tuesday, July 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room.

Horizons Bible Study will meet this Wednesday, August 1 with Rabbi Amanda Greene at 12:00 noon in Bumpus. Their study on *Clothed with the Sun* by Joyce Hollyday will meet next Wednesday, August 8 at noon in the Bumpus Room.

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

Information sessions for the new men's discussion series on the Gospels will be offered on August 5 at 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon and on August 15 at 6:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For more information, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Calendar for July 29—August 4, 2018

Sunday, July 29			Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Worship	Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary
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
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.			Worship
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.	Summer Sunday School		Room 4G
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
4:00 p.m.	Jazz at Four	Joseph L. Morrow preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
Monday, July 30			
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day		Fifth Floor
4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper		Catholic Charities
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach
Tuesday, July 31			
7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause		Stone Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day		Fifth Floor
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, August 1			
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day		Fifth Floor
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches		Anderson Hall
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	<i>Horizons</i> Bible Study		Bumpus Room
Thursday, August 2			
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day		Fifth Floor
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches		Anderson Hall
1:30 p.m.	Summer Day Performance		Buchanan Chapel
Friday, August 3			
7:00 to 8:30 a.m.	Men's Discussion Group		Randolph Room
12:10 p.m.	Music by the Fountain: Marimba		Michigan Avenue Courtyard
Saturday, August 4			
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.)

Worship on August 5	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching Communion
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching Communion
4:00 p.m.	Joseph L. Morrow 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.