

August 12–18, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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Fourth Church is **abuzz with activity** this summer! The programs, opportunities, outreach, and services that more than fill our campus on summer weekdays—from Meals Ministry Bag Lunches to Center for Life and Learning exercise classes—depend on the generous summer giving of members and friends. Gifts can be made online at www.bit.ly/FPCgiving or placed in the offering plate. Thank you for your support!

Discover ways to get involved at Fourth Church at Coffee Hour Connection Corner, which occurs after the 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. services.

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.

Inquirers' Class, which offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian church history and beliefs—meets today from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. This one-session prerequisite for membership will be offered again on Sunday, September 9 at the same time. To register for that session, visit www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers

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.

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



Have you seen our photos from ancient Babylon?

This past week was filled with fun and learning as preschoolers through fifth-graders traveled to ancient Babylon for Vacation Bible School's focus on the Old Testament prophet's messages for us. Check out the VBS pictures—as well as some favorite quotes from recent sermons and devotions and Fourth Church news postings—all on Facebook: www.facebook.com/fourthchurch

Mission and Outreach

Fourth Church's Sunlight Project, which works to end sex trafficking, will host a training session this Wednesday, August 15 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 4G. RSVP at volunteer@selahfreedom.com

Fresh produce is available from today during Coffee Hour and weekly from the Chicago Lights 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 through the Farm's Community Supported Agriculture program.

Voter registration will be offered next Sunday, August 19 during Coffee Hour for those who have not registered or whose name or address has changed. Two forms of ID will be required: one with name and current address and a second ID with name.

Knitting and Crocheting will meet Tuesday, August 28 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in Room 4F.

Fellowship

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 next meets on Tuesday, August 21 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 meet Monday, August 27 at 7:30 a.m. at a member's home. Contact Anne Ellis for details (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org)

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

Enrichment

The Tuesday meditation group meets this Tuesday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room

An information session for the new men's discussion series on the Gospels will be offered this Wednesday, August 15 at 6:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. The group will begin meeting on September 12. For more information, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369).

For adults sixty and more, a host of exercise opportunities, classes (from French to painting to films to history), and day trips are all in store during the new program year of the Center for Life and Learning, which kicks off Monday, September 10. For details—and the ability to register online for classes and to renew CLL memberships—see www.fourthchurch.org/cll or contact Susan Quaintance (312.981.3386; squaintance@fourthchurch.org).

Volunteers/Donations Needed

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

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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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

Showers 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)

Music and the Arts

Artist Gerald Griffin will lead a gallery walk in the Loggia—his last discussion at Fourth Church before the exhibit closes on Labor Day—to discuss his exhibition “Paradigm Shift” on Sunday, August 26, after the 11:00 a.m. service.

Jazz singer Elaine Dame will present this Friday's Music by the Fountain concert at 12:10 p.m. in the courtyard.

Children, Youth, and Family

Those who supported the youth's summer trips to Cuba, Detroit, and Montreat are invited to hear the students share their experience. Join them following 11:00 a.m. worship on Sunday, August 26. A light lunch will be served. RSVP to Rocky Supinger at rsupinger@fourthchurch.org

Sunday School does not meet in August.

Families are encouraged to worship with their children in the Sanctuary. Family 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

Our Day School preschool program

has openings for the 2018–19 school year. For more information, contact Kathy Hager at 312.640.2579.

Worship

Jazz at Four worship with Communion will be outdoors today at 4:00 p.m. in the Michigan Avenue courtyard.

“A Spirit Revolution,” our summer sermon series, continues on the Acts of the Apostles. Next week's sermon will be on “Starting the Church in Corinth” (Acts 18:1–4 and 1 Corinthians 1:10–18).

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), online at www.fourthchurch.org; and in booklets in the literature racks.

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

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel as a time to join staff in praying for all Fourth Church members and for those in need.

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, August 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Calendar for August 12–18, 2018

Sunday, August 12		
	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	8:00 a.m. Worship Matt Helms 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
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Inquirer's Class	Page Smith Room
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Lucy Forster-Smith preaching	Sanctuary
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
	4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four Abbi Heimach-Snipes	Michigan Ave. Courtyard
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
Monday, August 13		
	4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
	6:30 p.m. Young Adults Volleyball	Oak Street Beach
Tuesday, August 14		
	7:45 a.m. Sacred Pause	Stone Chapel
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Loggia
	7:00 p.m. Meditation with Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room
Wednesday, August 15		
	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Loggia
	4:30 p.m. Sunlight Project	Room 4G
	6:15 p.m. Men's Group Information Session	Randolph Room
Thursday, August 16		
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Loggia
Friday, August 17		
	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, August 18		
10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand	(444 W. Chicago Ave.)

Worship on August 19		
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	8:00 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss preaching Communion	
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss 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.