

August 19–25, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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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.

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!

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, which offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian church history and beliefs—next meets, Sunday, September 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. To register for this one-session class that is also a prerequisite for membership, visit www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers

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



It couldn't be easier to share your church with friends:

Whether it's an invitation to enjoy a free Friday outdoor concert in the courtyard, a thought-provoking quote from a sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch). Share at least one with friends!

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.

This week’s Music by the Fountain concert will be presented Friday, August 24 by jazz singer Terry Sullivan at 12:10 p.m. in the Michigan Avenue courtyard.

Those interested in singing in the choir for 8:00 a.m. worship are invited to Chancel Choir rehearsals, which begin Thursday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. Rehearsals for the Choral Society will begin Thursday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Enrichment

The Tuesday meditation group meets this Tuesday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room

The new men’s discussion series on the Gospels will begin on September 12 at 7:00 a.m. Register (*required*) with Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

The new program year for the Center for Life and Learning kicks off Monday, September 10. For details about this program for adults sixty and older—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).

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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John Buchanan and Tom Dozeman will be teaching “In the Beginning: God and Humankind in Genesis” for four weeks beginning Sunday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

“**Just and Unjust Wars**” is an adult education class that explores questions about just war tradition and peace. This four-week class will begin on Sunday, September 9 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5E.

Mission and Outreach

Voter registration is offered today and on September 2 during Coffee Hour.

Fresh produce is available from the Chicago Lights Urban Farm’s Farmstand (444 W. Chicago) on Saturdays between 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Sign up for CSA shares at www.bit.ly/2nDjvSL by August 22.

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

Chicago Lights Tutoring is looking for tutors for the 2018–2019 school year. RSVP information and orientation dates are online at www.bit.ly/CLtutoring2018

Volunteers/Donations Needed

Administrative volunteer to enter data four hours a week through December

Sunday Night Supper volunteers

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

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

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

Individually packaged salty snack items

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

Fellowship

Young Adults group meets today for their weekly Sunday Gathering at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. Join summer volleyball at Oak Street Beach for its final two games—Mondays, August 20 and 27 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Men’s Bible Study meets this 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)

Worship

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.

A candlelit Taizé service will take place this Friday, August 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. A labyrinth will be available to walk beforehand in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Access daily devotions 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.

The “A Spirit Revolution,” summer sermon series concludes next week with “Paul Reflects on his Conversion” (Acts 22:6–21).

Children, Youth, and Family

Join Fourth Church youth as they share experiences from their trips to Cuba, Detroit, and Montreat. A light lunch will be served in Borwell Dining Room after 11:00 a.m. worship next Sunday, August 26. RSVP to rsupinger@fourthchurch.org

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

Sunday School and youth gatherings will resume after Labor Day, on Sunday September 9, when we kick off another exciting year of programming. There will also be family time with food and games in the courtyard at 12:00 p.m. that day.

“Together We Play,” an interactive class for parents and children ages eighteen to twenty-four months (by September 1), will be offered on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m., September to June. For information about this class and other Day School openings, contact Kathy Hager at 312.640.2579.

Calendar for August 19–25, 2018

Sunday, August 19			
	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching
9:00, 10:30 a.m.;	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary Michigan Avenue Courtyard
9:00 a.m. to	12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Nursery / Day School
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.			
	Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
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
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz at Four	Nanette Sawyer preaching
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Sanctuary Anderson Hall
Monday, August 20			
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball	Oak Street Beach
Tuesday, August 21			
	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	(see announcement)
	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 22			
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.		Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Loggia
	<i>1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Church Offices Closed for Annual Staff Outing</i>	
Thursday, August 23			
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Loggia
Friday, August 24			
	7:00 to 8:30 a.m.	Men's Discussion Group	Randolph Room
	12:10 p.m.	Music by the Fountain	Michigan Avenue Courtyard
	6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Taizé	Buchanan Chapel
Saturday, August 25			
	10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand	(444 W. Chicago Ave.)

Worship on August 26		Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	8:00 a.m.	Lucy Forster-Smith preaching Communion	
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	
	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.