

August 26–September 1, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

News and Resources

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

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 after the service.

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

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also online at www.bit.ly/fpcnominating. Use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members with gifts for leadership and ministry. Paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

Worship

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.

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



What's going on at Fourth Church?

Check out the churchwide calendar on the website for a complete look at what's happening at Fourth Church in the days and months ahead. You'll also find calendars by program and interest areas, and you can add the dates to your electronic calendar as well. Just visit www.fourthchurch.org or scan this QR code with any smartphone to learn more.

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Enrichment

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

Our weekly Jazz at Four service with Communion will be held in Buchanan Chapel on Sunday, September 9; we will be welcoming our neighbors, Chicago Sinai Congregation, to the Sanctuary that evening as we do each year for their Rosh Hashanah Eve service.

Music and the Arts

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

The final 2018 Music by the Fountain concert will be presented Friday, August 31 by pianist Amr Fahmy 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.

The Handbell Choir begins rehearsals on Sunday, September 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft.

“A Chanticleer Christmas” concert tickets are already available for December 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Order tickets at www.cso.org (312.294.3000).

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The Tuesday meditation group meets this Tuesday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room

Cornerstones—a group for those fifty and older—will meet on Friday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Borwell Dining Room for dinner and a presentation on “The Legacy of Faith” led by Lucy Forster-Smith. Register online at www.bit.ly/cfpc0918

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.

The new program year for the Center for Life and Learning kicks off Monday, September 10. To register online for classes and to renew CLL memberships go to www.fourthchurch.org/cll or contact Susan Quaintance (312.981.3386).

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).

Volunteers/Donations Needed

Sunday Night Supper volunteers

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

Pianist to play in Children's Chapel from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. three Sundays a month

Administrative volunteer to enter data four hours a week through December

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 game on Monday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Coffee Hour today is sponsored by Bill Bowen in memory of his wife, Sonja Bowen, who died a year ago. To sponsor Coffee Hour contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Men's Book Club will meet this Monday, August 27 at 7:30 a.m. at a member's home. Contact Anne Ellis for details (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org)

Men's Bible Study will meet at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 4 in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369)

Children, Youth, and Family

Join Fourth Church youth today 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.

Register by this Saturday, September 1 for eighth-grade Confirmation and the fall retreat. Sign up at www.bit.ly/8thconf

Sunday School and youth gatherings will resume after Labor Day, on Sunday September 9. Join us for 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.

Mission and Outreach

Fourth Church's Meals Ministry is participating in the Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk on September 8. Learn how you can get involved at Coffee Hour today and online at www.classy.org/team/181904

Fresh produce is available during Coffee Hour today.

Knitting and Crocheting will meet this 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

Calendar for August 26–September 1, 2018

Sunday, August 26 **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Lucy Forster-Smith 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	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. and	12:00 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel	
	12:00 p.m.	Gallery Walk with Gerald Griffin	Loggia	
	12:00 p.m.	Youth Summer Trip Reflections	Borwell Dining 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	Joeseph L. Morrow preaching	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall	

Monday, August 27

	7:30 a.m.	Men's Book Club		<i>(See announcement)</i>
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities	
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball	Oak Street Beach	

Tuesday, August 28

	7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause		Stone Chapel
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall	
	4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting	Room 4F	
	7:00 p.m.	Meditation with Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room	

Wednesday, August 29

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

Thursday, August 30

	12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches		Anderson Hall
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Friday, August 31

	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, September 1

	10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand		<i>(444 W. Chicago Ave.)</i>
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Worship on September 2 **Twenty-Second 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.	Shannon J. Kershner 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.