

January 6–12, 2019

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

# News and Opportunities



## Worship and Prayer

**Individuals can lift up prayer concerns** with a Deacon in Stone Chapel (*through the door to the right of the pulpit*) following 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship today.

**Jazz at Four**, a worship service with Communion, is held Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Beginning next Sunday, January 13 the service will include the sermon series “Who Is Jesus?”

**Sacred Pause meditation**, a weekly time of silent reflection hosted by the Replogle Center and the Spiritual Formation Council, is offered on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

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

**The Center for Life and Learning (CLL)** will hold its annual memorial service this Thursday, January 10 at 12:00 p.m. in Stone Chapel as a time to remember CLL members who died in 2018.

**A candlelit Taizé service**—a time of prayer, meditative song, and silent reflection—will be held Friday, January 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel, as it is on the fourth Friday of each month.

**Daily devotions** are available on [facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@FourthChicago), and [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org); in the literature racks; and via email (subscribe at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)).

## Mission

**January 15 is the application deadline for mission trips to Cuba** (May 6–15) and **Guatemala** (August 4–11). Learn more or apply at [www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips](http://www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips)

**A trip to Alabama and Mississippi** that focuses on the civil rights movement is being planned by the Racial Equity Council for October 26–November 2. Details and a trip application are available online at [www.bit.ly/crtrip2019](http://www.bit.ly/crtrip2019)

**The Benevolent Guild** meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create taggies for NICU infants and stuffed animals for children in hospitals and shelters. No sewing experience needed.

**Learn about Fourth Church Prison Ministry** next Sunday, January 13 at 12:20 p.m. in Room 5F.

**A report of 2018 highlights of the STOP-IT Drop-In Center** for survivors of sex trafficking is available at the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

**The Gala of Hope**—benefiting Chicago Lights, the nonprofit community outreach arm of Fourth Church, and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being—will be held Friday, March 1 at the Radisson Blu Aqua. Tickets will be available later this month.

## News and Resources

**The Deacons' Connection Corner** during Coffee Hour offers opportunity to discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church.

**A one-session Inquirers' Class** for those interested in becoming Fourth Church members meets next Sunday, January 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. Attendees are encouraged to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. that day. Register at [www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers](http://www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers)

**A weekday daytime training course for Stephen Ministers** will begin in the spring. Information about this fifty-hour class is posted online at [www.bit.ly/fpcstephen](http://www.bit.ly/fpcstephen)

## Fellowship

**Take part in our chili cook-off** on Sunday, January 13! Enter your chili in the contest by signing up online (at [www.bit.ly/chili2019](http://www.bit.ly/chili2019)). Or come enjoy chili for lunch next Sunday between 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Proceeds support the summer youth mission trips.

**Books by Women** will discuss *A Walk Lillian Boxfish Takes* by Kathleen Rooney this Tuesday, January 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**Men's Faith Discussion Groups** begin this Thursday and Friday, January 10 and January 11, at 7:00 a.m. To sign up (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Women at Fourth** will gather on Thursday, January 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room for fellowship and a program by our Minister for Evangelism, Joe Morrow.

**LGBTQIA Brunch** will be held on Sunday, January 27 at 12:15 p.m. Meet in the Commons near the Chestnut Street doors to walk to a neighboring restaurant. Those attending are encouraged to invite friends as well.

**Cornerstones will host a presentation by Father Michael Pfleger** on Friday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. A dinner (*prepaid reservations required: [www.bit.ly/cfpc0219](http://www.bit.ly/cfpc0219)*) will be held at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. For details, contact Anne Ellis ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**To sponsor Coffee Hour** in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

## Volunteers Needed

**For 8:00 a.m. worship**, ushers to serve Communion and greet and lay liturgists to read scripture

**Volunteers to unload food trucks** for Fourth Church Meals Ministry and the Social Service Center on the second and fourth Monday mornings of the month at Fourth Church

**Sunday Night Supper greeters and servers** on Sundays from 3:45 to 6:15 p.m.

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

## Enrichment

**“Fifteen Days of Free Liberal Arts Education”** describes the January Series of one-hour lectures offered by Calvin College and shown via live Internet video feed at Fourth Church on weekdays through January 23 (*except Monday, January 21*) at 11:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. Nicholas Kristof, Barbara Pierce Bush, and Craig Detweiler are among the lecturers. For a full list of speakers, see [www.calvin.edu/january-series](http://www.calvin.edu/january-series)

**Meditation sessions** with the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being are held each Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room.

**Women at Fourth’s Horizons Bible study** meets this Wednesday noon, January 9 in Room 5H.

**“Faith in the Midst of Turmoil: Exploring “The Theological Declaration of Barmen”** is a new adult education class, led by Jeff Doane, that will begin Sunday, January 13 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5E.

**The Presbyterian Historical Society** will be the topic of a presentation by its executive director, Beth Hessel, program next Sunday, January 13 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4G.

**A “Connecting to the Heart” workshop** will be offered by the Replogle Center on Saturday, February 9 at 10:00 a.m. Learn more and register at [www.bit.ly/2CdfF9D](http://www.bit.ly/2CdfF9D)

**An Enneagram workshop** will be offered by the Replogle Center on Saturday, February 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Learn more and register at [www.bit.ly/2S18OWh](http://www.bit.ly/2S18OWh)

**“Path of Discipleship,”** a six-week Lenten series hosted by the Spiritual Formation Council and including presentations by the pastors on spiritual practices, will meet on Tuesday evenings beginning Tuesday, March 12. Space is limited, so register soon at [www.bit.ly/fpcpod2019](http://www.bit.ly/fpcpod2019)

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Sunday School** meets at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center. Next Sunday children will join their parents in worship for the beginning of the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

**TED Talks for Parents** has its monthly gathering today at 9:30 a.m. in the fourth-floor Loft.

**Youth** are worshipping together in the Sanctuary at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. today and will share in a time of fellowship at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**Details about summer 2019 youth trips** to New Jersey, Detroit, and the Presbyterian Youth Triennium are posted at [www.bit.ly/summertrips19](http://www.bit.ly/summertrips19); register by Tuesday, January 15.

**Our Day School** will hold an open house this Saturday, January 12 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. as a time for parents and children to learn about our weekday preschool program and to share in play.

## Music and the Arts

**The Chen family string quartet** will present this week’s free Friday Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. For a schedule of upcoming concerts, see [www.fourthchurch.org/concerts](http://www.fourthchurch.org/concerts)

## Calendar for January 6–12, 2019

<b>Sunday, January 6</b>	8:00 a.m. <b>Worship • Victoria G. Curtiss preaching</b>	Sanctuary
<i>Epiphany of Christ</i>	8:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Choir Loft
	9:00/10:00/10:30 a.m. Cherub/Youth/Children’s Choir Rehearsals	Room 4F
	9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
	9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Nursery	Nursery / Day School
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. <b>Worship • Joseph L. Morrow preaching</b>	Sanctuary
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School	Gratz Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m. TED Talks for Parents	The Loft
	9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Youth in Worship	Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m. Youth Fellowship	Allison Hall and Library
	10:30 a.m. Youth Parents Meeting	Bumpus Room
	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
	4:00 p.m. <b>Jazz at Four • Shawn Fiedler preaching</b>	Buchanan Chapel
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
<b>Monday, January 7</b>	9:00 a.m. Day School ( <i>also Tues.–Fri.</i> )	Day School Classrooms
	11:30 a.m. Calvin College January Series ( <i>also Tues.–Fri.</i> )	Page Smith Room
	4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	<i>Catholic Charities</i>
	5:00 p.m. Chicago Lights Tutoring ( <i>also Tues.–Thurs.</i> )	Gratz Fifth Floor
<b>Tuesday, January 8</b>	7:45 a.m. Sacred Pause	Stone Chapel
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunches ( <i>also Wed.–Thurs.</i> )	Anderson Hall
	6:00 p.m. Books by Women	Bumpus Room
	7:00 p.m. Meditation with the Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room
<b>Wednesday, January 9</b>	9:30 a.m. <b>Morning Prayer</b>	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	12:00 p.m. <i>Horizons</i> Bible Study	Room 5H
<b>Thursday, January 10</b>	7:00 a.m. Men’s Faith Discussion Group ( <i>also Fri.</i> )	Randolph Room
	12:00 p.m. CLL Annual Memorial Service	Stone Chapel
	6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Friday, January 11</b>	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Chen Family String Quartet	Buchanan Chapel
<b>Saturday, January 12</b>	9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Day School Open House	Day School Classrooms

For a complete Fourth Church calendar that includes links to register for programs and to add events to your own electronic calendar, see [www.fourthchurch.org/calendar](http://www.fourthchurch.org/calendar)

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