

February 3–9, 2019

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

News and Opportunities



Worship and Prayer

Jazz at Four, a worship service with Communion, is held Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. That service's sermon series "Who Is Jesus?" continues today with "Jesus the Outsider."

"A Time of Awakening" will be the topic of discussion this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room when Nanette Sawyer tells the story of a time of awakening in her own faith journey and invites others to share their stories. This is the first in a monthly series of clergy conversations prior to our Jazz at Four worship service.

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.

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.

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.

A candlelit Taizé service—a time of prayer, meditative song, and silent reflection—will be held Friday, February 22 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, Twitter (@FourthChicago), and www.fourthchurch.org; in the literature racks; and via email (subscribe at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions).

Mission

Help score a victory in the Souper Bowl of Caring! Our youth are in Coffee Hour today to collect cans of soup, nonperishable food items, and monetary donations for the annual Souper Bowl of Caring, a national effort to alleviate hunger through local food programs. All donations will support Fourth Church Meals Ministry and the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center Food Pantry.

Tickets for the Gala of Hope, which will be Friday, March 1 at the Radisson Blu Aqua, and for the drawing for a Peloton bike are available online at bidpal.net/clgala2019 and during Coffee Hour. All proceeds benefit Chicago Lights—the nonprofit community outreach arm of Fourth Church—and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being.

To run with the Chicago Lights Marathon Team, email Lauren Suppes (lsuppes@chicagolights.org).

The Racial Equity Council invites you to view and discuss *The Long Shadow*, a film about the origins and legacy of slavery, on Sunday, February 17 at 2:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

News and Resources

Please take a moment this week to complete a survey from our Resource Development Committee that will be emailed to members and all others who give to Fourth Church and Chicago Lights.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held next Sunday, February 10 at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary and will include the election of officers. The slate of candidates recommended by the Nominating Committee is posted at www.fourthchurch.org/about/boards.html

A new book of prayers by John Boyle, founder of the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being and member of the Fourth Church pastoral staff until his death in 2013, is available at the Book Nook during Coffee Hour. All proceeds benefit the Replogle Center.

A weekday daytime training course for Stephen Ministers will begin in the spring. To learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister or to apply, visit www.bit.ly/fpcstephen; applications for those interested in becoming a Stephen Minister are due Friday, February 22.

A one-session Inquirers' Class for those interested in becoming Fourth Church members will be held next Sunday, February 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 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

Fellowship

Men's Breakfast will take place this Saturday, February 9 at 8:00 a.m. in Room 4E.

Books by Women will discuss *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate on Tuesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

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.

Youth are worshipping together in the Sanctuary at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. today as they do on the first Sunday of each month. They will also share in a time of fellowship at 10:30 a.m. in the fifth-floor lounge and, during Coffee Hour, collect contributions for the Souper Bowl of Caring.

TED Talks for Parents has its monthly gathering today at 9:30 a.m. in the fourth-floor Loft to watch and discuss the TED Talk "Technology Hasn't Changed Love. Here's Why."

The Fourth Church Day School's family party and benefit will be this Saturday, February 9 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and Anderson Hall. There will be music, refreshments, a bounce house, games, photo booth, and balloon artist. All are invited to bring young children to this event, for which there is no admission fee.

Junior high youth will be going on retreat to Lake Geneva the weekend of February 22–24. Sign up online at www.bit.ly/lakegenevaretreat

Enrichment

“Conversations with Pastors on the Intersection of Faith and Life” begins today at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room with Shannon Kershner and Shawn Fiedler, Ministerial Associate for Worship. Next Sunday the class will meet at 11:00 a.m. with Judy Watt and Rocky Supinger.

The class “Water: Use, Abuse, and Stewardship” begins Sunday, February 10 at 9:30 a.m. in 5E.

A Reformation trip to Prague, Luther sites in Germany, and Geneva will be led by Judith Watt and Lucy Forster-Smith in October. For details, see www.bit.ly/reformationtrip2019; to sign up for a March 14 information meeting, contact Allison Santos (asantos@fourthchurch.org).

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. See www.bit.ly/crtrip2019 for details.

“Yoga for Managing Stress and Mood,” offered by the Replogle Center twice each month, begins this Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. Register at www.bit.ly/rccwyoga

A “Connecting to the Heart” workshop will be offered by the Replogle Center this Saturday, February 9 at 10:00 a.m. Learn more and register at www.bit.ly/2CdFF9D

Men’s Bible Study meets Tuesday, February 5 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Women at Fourth’s Horizons Bible study will meet on Wednesday, February 13 at 12:00 p.m. in 5H.

A new Men’s Faith Discussion Group will meet on Friday mornings from February 15 through May 17 at 7:00 a.m. Registration (*contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org*) is required.

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

“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

Volunteers Needed

Hospitality hosts (*two-hour shifts*) for the Presbytery of Chicago meeting that will be held at Fourth Church on Saturday, February 16

Administrative volunteer to perform various office tasks such as filing, data entry, and organizing department information (*four to eight hours a week*)

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

Individuals needed to clean, fold, and prepare liturgical linens and garments that support weekly Communion services and morning worship (*once a month*)

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).

Calendar for February 3–9, 2019

Sunday, February 3	8:00 a.m. Worship Communion • Rocky Supinger preaching Sanctuary
	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/Souper Bowl of Caring Anderson Hall/Commons
	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
	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. to 12:00 p.m. Youth Groups <i>(see announcement)</i>
	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
	12:15 p.m. “The Intersection of Faith and Life” Borwell Dining Room
	3:00 p.m. “A Time of Awakening” Bumpus Room
	4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four • Joseph L. Morrow preaching Buchanan Chapel
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper Anderson Hall
Monday, February 4	9:00 a.m. Day School <i>(also Tues.–Fri.)</i> Day School Classrooms
	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
Tuesday, February 5	7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study <i>(see announcement)</i>
	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
	7:00 p.m. Meditation with the Replough Center Boyle Conference Room
Wednesday, February 6	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild Room 5B
	7:15 p.m. Yoga for Managing Stress and Mood Boyle Conference Room
Thursday, February 7	7:00 a.m. Men’s Faith Discussion Group Randolph Room
	6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
Friday, February 8	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Richard Benedum, Organ Sanctuary
Saturday, February 9	8:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast Room 4E
	9:00 a.m. Day School Family Party and Benefit Borwell Dining Room
	10:00 a.m. “Connecting to the Heart” Boyle Conference Room

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

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