

June 2–8, 2019

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

News and Opportunities



We are glad to have you with us today and hope you will explore the many opportunities for learning, serving, and community building at Fourth Church! * **Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ**, we welcome everyone, without exception, into the life of this congregation. * We invite you to join us at this intersection of faith and life as we share God's grace with one another and the world through worship and ministries of healing, reconciliation, and justice.



Today is **Shawn Fiedler's** last Sunday with us, as he prepares to move back to Boston, where his partner has accepted a new position. As Ministerial Associate for Worship, Shawn has been supporting the worship life of Fourth Church since 2017, including being an integral presence at all four Sunday worship services. Please join us during Coffee Hour, which is sponsored this morning by the Worship, Music, and Arts Committee in honor of Shawn, to thank him for all that his ministry among us has meant and wish him Godspeed in the next chapter of his journey.

Today is also **Abbi Heimach-Snipes'** last day with us, as she has accepted a call to serve as associate rector at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Oak Park. Abbi has been our Pastoral Resident for three years, working as the primary pastoral leader for the TwentiesThirties young adult group as well as serving as a key worship team member for the Jazz at Four community. Abbi will be preaching at the Jazz at Four service this afternoon, after which we will have a special time of fellowship, which is sponsored by the Worship, Music, and Arts Committee, to thank Abbi and wish her Godspeed in her journey.



Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2019 are asked to send their names to Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org) by next Monday, June 10 so they might be included in the bulletin on **Baccalaureate Sunday**, June 16.

This “News and Opportunities” insert is our invitation to you to join us in taking part in the programs and resources available to you here at Fourth Church, all of which welcome newcomers. On our website you will find even more opportunities, as well as the page www.fourthchurch.org/sign-up with details about signing up for the programs listed here. To receive our weekly email newsletter, subscribe at www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc

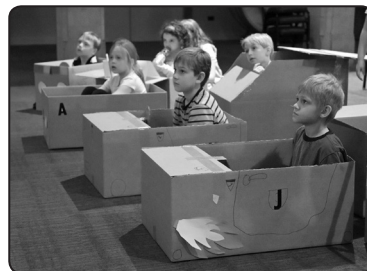
In addition to our Sunday morning services, we come together as a **worshiping community** on Sunday afternoons for a 4:00 p.m. jazz Communion service in Buchanan Chapel. * If you are interested in **servicing as a greeter or usher** to welcome Jazz at Four or 11:00 a.m. worshipers, please let us know! * On Wednesdays we gather for **Morning Prayer** to pray for members and those in need.



If you are away over the summer, it is easy to make **pledge gifts online** at www.fourthchurch.org/give-online (or by clicking on the “To Make a Gift” button on the Fourth Church website). * We also encourage you to bookmark the Fourth Church website (www.fourthchurch.org) and follow us on ◀Facebook and Instagram (@FourthChurch) to **stay in touch** with us and keep up to date on news, photos of church life, favorite quotes from sermons, information about upcoming events, and much more!

Our **“Big Questions” sermon series**—in which we consider questions submitted by the congregation earlier this year—continues today with “Will we recognize each other in heaven?” Next week, on Pentecost, we will ask “What’s the deal with the Holy Spirit?”

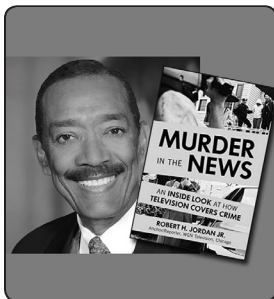
Summer Sunday School begins today (continuing through July 28) at 9:30 a.m. only. * Children are always **welcome to worship** with their parents; be sure to ask an usher for a children’s bulletin! * On our calendar of summer children’s activities is our **Family Night Drive-In Movie** ▶ at the church on Friday, June 14 at 5:30 p.m., featuring *Toy Story 3*. Registration is also open for **Vacation Bible School**, which this summer takes us to ancient Greece with the Apostle Paul, on the mornings of August 5–9.



A Fourth Church contingent will express our support of the LGBTQIA community by walking with the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches —of which Fourth Church is a partner—in the ◀ **Chicago Pride Parade** on Sunday, June 30. * All are welcome to celebrate the 50th anniversary of **Stonewall** today at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Share good food and fellowship and explore displays from the Legacy Walk museum, view memorable photos, hear history of significant events past and current, and learn highlights from current Chicago happenings.

Daily devotions written by Fourth Church members and staff are available via **email** (sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions); at **facebook.com/fourthchurch**, **Twitter** (@FourthChicago), and at www.fourthchurch.org; and in booklets in the literature racks.

Among the options for those who would like to enrich their faith are **Men's Bible study** this Tuesday, June 4 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop (*registration via our sign-up page is required*) and the monthly **Horizons Bible study** for women on Wednesday, June 12 at 12:00 p.m.



If you are looking for ways to connect with others here at Fourth Church or in the community, we invite you to find a program or event that matches your interests or has you curious. * Rob Koon will talk about **“Art in the Life of Fourth Church”** at a Friday, June 7 dinner program of **Cornerstones** (*registration required by this Wednesday, June 5*). ◀ Robert Jordan, former news anchor and reporter for WGN and author of the new book *Murder in the News*, will present the program at **Men's Breakfast** this Saturday, June 8 at 8:00 a.m. * **Books by Women** meets Tuesday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room to discuss Jennifer Egan's *Manhattan Beach*.

Our **Fourth Church Meals Ministry** program could use your help! * We are in need of individuals to wrap silverware, help cook, or serve food for our ▶ **Sunday Night Suppers**. * We are also in the midst of our spring **snack drive** to collect individually packaged snacks and fruit cups for our weekday Bag Lunch program. Donations can be dropped off at Coffee Hour or the reception desk or shipped to the church, “Attn: Meals Ministry.”



You can also support the work of **Chicago Lights**, our nonprofit community outreach arm, in a variety of ways. * The six-week ◀ **Summer Day** program needs volunteers to work with students at the church; one-session orientations will be held Thursdays, June 12 at 3:00 p.m. and June 20 at 6:00 p.m. Individuals are also needed to serve on the **Gala of Hope Committee**, to share their talents and connections in support of this Chicago Lights and Replogle Center fundraising benefit. * If you are planning to run the Chicago Marathon this year, the **Chicago Lights Marathon Team** invites you to join them in supporting Chicago Lights. (*See the sign-up page for details about these opportunities!*)

Join us for **Encore**—the sixth annual Center for Life and Learning benefit—on Saturday, June 22 at 5:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel! Tenor Cole Seaton will be joined by musical friends for a performance of Broadway songs, after which we will gather for a reception in the Commons. (*Visit the sign-up page for more information and a link to get your tickets online.*)



For details, go to www.fourthchurch.org/sign-up

Calendar for June 2–8, 2019

Sunday, June 2	8:00 a.m. Worship • Matt Helms preaching	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
	9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Nursery	Nursery / Day School
	9:30 a.m. Worship • Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School	Borwell Dining Room
	10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
	10:30 a.m. Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m. Worship • Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
	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. Stonewall Celebration Lunch	Borwell Dining Room
	4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four • Abbi Heimach-Snipes preaching . .	Buchanan Chapel
	5:00 p.m. Fellowship Reception for Abbi	Allison Library
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
Monday, June 3	4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	<i>Catholic Charities</i>
Tuesday, June 4	7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study	<i>The Loop</i>
	7:45 a.m. Sacred Pause Meditation	Stone Chapel
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
Wednesday, June 5	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
Thursday, June 6	12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
Friday, June 7	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Jennifer Woodrum, clarinet	Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m. Cornerstones	Borwell Dining Room
Saturday, June 8	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast	Room 4E

See www.fourthchurch.org/calendar
for a complete events calendar, including online registration links.

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