## **News and Resources**



- In addition to livestreaming our 11:00 a.m. service at www.bit.ly/FPCworship, where the service is available throughout the week, we make the service and sermon available via **podcast on iTunes and Spotify: www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast**; we also invite you to sign up to receive our sermons **by email: www.bit.ly/fpcsermons**
- On Wednesday mornings we gather online at 9:30 a.m. for **Morning Prayer via Zoom.** If you would like to join staff in this time of praying for Fourth Church members and those in need, please email Carol Allerton (*callerton@fourthchurch.org*) for the Zoom information.
- Our daily devotions are available as a **resource for personal meditation and prayer.** You can receive them in your inbox (sign up at **www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions**) or read them online (**www.fourthchurch.org/devotions**), via Facebook (**www.facebook.com/fourthchurch**), or on Twitter (**www.twitter.com/fourthchicago**). \* Opportunities to join in a virtual **Sacred Pause time of meditation** are offered by our Replogle Center on Saturdays (8:30 a.m.) and Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) at facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing
- As a connectional community committed to living out our care for one another and remaining together while apart, **we very much we want to hear from you!** Our pastors, Deacons, Stephen Ministers, and other volunteers are available to connect with you by phone and email. Please let us know by contacting our Pastoral Care Office (*callerton@fourthchurch.org*)—
  - ▶ if you are—or someone you know is—feeling isolated, lonely, anxious, or sick
  - ► if you are a medical professional or are a provider of essential services, as we want to care for you as well in what we know are are difficult days for you and your colleagues
  - ▶ **if you have a prayer request;** Dave Handley (*dhandley@fourthchurch.org*) is receiving these requests as part of our Morning Prayer and Deacon Prayer Ministries
  - ▶ If you would like to talk to a pastor, please call the church (312.787.4570) and your request will be forwarded to someone on the pastoral staff.
  - ▶ If you would like to explore options for tele-therapy with our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, the Center invites you to call them at 312.787.2729, ext 2260.
- Watch our **website** (www.fourthchurch.org) for additional resources and ways to connect. We also encourage you to follow us on **Facebook** (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch) and **Instagram** (www.instagram.com/fourthchurch) for updates and glimpses of our life together while apart.

**Ensure you receive the latest updates** from Fourth Church by adding your email address to our distribution list. Simply sign up at **www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc** 

We are grateful to all who have made gifts in support of our mission and ministry this year. Thank you! This **monthly generosity report** summarizes those contributions to Fourth Church as of March 31, 2020.

Fourth Presbyterian Church Generosity Report — Contributions as of March 31, 2020				
YTD = Year-to-Date	YTD Actual	YTD Budgeted	YTD Variance	2020 Budget
Pledged contributions	\$836,447	\$979,286	(\$142,839)	\$3,111,000
General contributions	\$344,652	\$422,244	(\$77,592)	\$2,270,929
Restricted contributions	\$113,165	\$103,698	\$9,467	\$573,100
Total	\$1,294,263	\$1,505,228	(\$210,964)	\$5,955,029

- Stephen Ministry is here to help you in this difficult time. If you would like to be in **phone contact** with a Stephen Minister, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.
- As part of our commitment to caring for the most vulnerable, the Chicago Lights **Social Service Center** is providing essential services on Tuesdays (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.) and Wednesdays through Fridays (10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.) by offering "curbside" pickup of emergency clothing; hygiene items; and pre-assembled bags for scheduled Food Pantry appointments. **\*** Fourth Church **Meals Ministry** is providing "to go" packaged meals for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers and "to go" lunches for the Tuesday-through-Thursday Bag Lunch program. These are being served outside, so as to limit lines and in-person gatherings. **\*** For ways you can **order and ship items needed for these ministries** see www.fourthchurch.org
- As was highlighted in the congregational email this past week, at the April Session meeting the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee enthusiastically reported that—after a national search and conversations with final candidates—the committee unanimously **recommends Joe Morrow for the newly defined position of Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Community Engagement**. Session will call a congregational meeting—as early in the fall as is feasible—in order for the congregation to hear the report from the APNC and to act on the recommendation to elect Joe as Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Community Engagement.
- In this time while we are not in the same place, we continue to explore new opportunities for all of us to be community and church. **\* Sunday School lessons and crafts** to do at home are posted at www.bit.ly/fpcsundayschool. **\*** Information about **online youth group** and **recentlyhome-from-college gatherings** is listed at fourthchurch.org/youth. **\*** Details about connecting with various online **TwentiesThirties** opportunities are available from Joe Morrow (*jmorrow@ fourthchurch.org*). **\*** Instructors in our **Center for Life and Learning** program for adults sixty and over are emailing assignments and leading some classes via Zoom. For details, email Susan Quaintance (*squaintance@fourthchurch.org*).