News and Resources



- We continue to gather online for **livestream-only worship throughout the summer**, as our campus will remain closed through August. 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)**.
- As a connectional community committed to living out our care for one another and remaining together while apart, **we very much 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 want to talk about grief, anger, or frustration you are feeling
 - ▶ 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
 - ▶ **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 explore options for teletherapy with our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, the Center invites you to call them at 312.787.8425.
 - ▶ If you would like to have a phone conversation with a Stephen Minister, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.
 - ▶ 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.

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**). * On Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. we gather online for **Morning Prayer via Zoom.** Email Carol Allerton (*callerton@fourthchurch.org*) for details. * A virtual **Sacred Pause time of meditation** is hosted by our Replogle Center on Saturdays (8:30 a.m.) and Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) at facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing

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- Those who are interested in **becoming a member of Fourth Church** are invited to join us online for a two-session Inquirers' Class on Sunday, July 19 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday, July 22 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. To register for this class *(required for membership)* and discover more about Fourth Church history, mission, and congregational life as well as the Presbyterian Church (USA), **sign up at www.bit.ly/inquirer0720**
- **New virtual small groups** (of six to eight members) are holding their first Zoom gatherings this week, and new groups for August are being formed. If you are interested in being part of an August group focused on a book discussion, conversations about race, or reflections on faith journeys, please email Anne Ellis (*aellis@fourthchurch.org*).
- Adults sixty and over are invited to take part in online Center for Life and Learning summer exercise classes, Book Club, virtual tours, and more. Details are available from Susan Quaintance (*squaintance@fourthchurch.org*). * Information about online youth group gatherings is listed at fourthchurch.org/youth. * For details about online programming for children, parents, and families, including Sunday School, midweek craft and story time, and online VBS, contact Briana Belding-Peck (*bbelding-peck@fourthchurch.org*). * TwentiesThirties offers opportunities for young adults, including a weekly Zoom Coffee Hour following worship and a book study. Details are available from Joe Morrow (*jmorrow@fourthchurch.org*). * Noonday Concerts are streamed on Fridays at 12:10 p.m. at www.bit.ly/fpcprograms, where they are also available later in the week. The July 10 concert features the Fourth Quartet, from our Jazz at Four services.
- As part of our commitment to caring for the most vulnerable, Fourth Church **Meals Ministry** is providing—via outdoor pickup—"to go" meals for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers and "to go" lunches for the Tuesday-through-Thursday Bag Lunch program. * Tuesday through Friday mornings the Chicago Lights **Social Service Center** offers "curbside" pickup of emergency clothing; hygiene items; and pre-assembled bags for scheduled Food Pantry appointments. * For ways to **order and ship items needed for these ministries** see www.fourthchurch.org
- To purchase fresh produce and support the community, stop by the **Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm** on Fridays between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. Guests are required to wear a face covering and practice social distancing while at the Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.). * The Chicago Lights **Summer Day** program, which is being held online this year, and begins on Monday. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the students and staff participating in this academic and arts program for first through eighth graders from under-served neighborhoods.
- 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.

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