## **News and Resources**

August 30–September 5, 2020



- For the forseeable future we are gathering online for **livestream-only worship**. 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)**; you can also receive our sermons **by email (www.bit.ly/fpcsermons)**.
- Do you miss connecting with people before and after worship? If so, plan to join us online today following the postlude for **virtual Coffee Hour via Zoom**! We will be gathering online at **www.bit.ly/fpcfellowship** (Zoom details are also posted at www.fourthchurch.org). You can also connect with Coffee Hour **by phone:** dial (312) 626-6799 and enter meeting ID number 963 5583 1751#.
- **The Officer Nominating Committee** is gathering recommendations of individuals to serve in the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, or Chicago Lights Board for terms beginning in 2021. If you know any Fourth Church members—including yourself!—who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry, please take a moment to offer your leadership recommendations by completing the online form at **www.bit.ly/nominating2020** by September 30.
- As part of our commitment to caring for the most vulnerable, Fourth Church **Meals Ministry** provides—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
- 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! 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 312.787.2729, ext 2260. **\* 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).

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- Cornerstones, a group of those fifty and over, will gather via Zoom for "An Evening with Shannon Kershner" on Friday, September 4 at 5:30 p.m. Zoom details will be sent to those who register by September 3 at www.bit.ly/cpfc0920 **\* TwentiesThirties** offers opportunities for young adults. For details, contact Joe Morrow (*jmorrow@fourthchurch.org*). **\*** The book group Books by Women invites women to join them via Zoom on Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m. for discussion of *Becoming* by Michelle Obama. Zoom details are posted on the church calendar at www.fourthchurch.org/calendar, where you can find information about other online opportunities, including Bible studies and Benevolent Guild.
- Those who are interested in **becoming a member of Fourth Church** are invited to join us online for an Inquirers' Class on Sunday, September 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. To register for this one-session class *(required for membership)* and discover more abouto Fourth Church history, mission, and congregational life as well as the Presbyterian Church (USA), **sign up at www.bit.ly/inquirer0920**
- Noonday Concerts are streamed on Fridays at 12:10 p.m. at www.bit.ly/fpcprograms (where they are available during the week). **\*\* The Center for Life and Learning** offers online exercise classes, lectures, and virtual tours for those sixty and over. For details, contact Susan Quaintance (*squaintance@fourthchurch.org*). **\*\*** Information about **youth group opportunities** is available from Katie Patterson (*kpatterson@fourthchurch.org*).
- 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 the Zoom details.
- Watch our **website** (www.fourthchurch.org) for other 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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