## **News and Resources**

## April 11-17, 2021



A time of **online fellowship takes place each Sunday** following the postlude. All are invited to join us for this **virtual Coffee Hour via Zoom** at **www.bit.ly/fpcfellowship** (Zoom details are also posted at www.fourthchurch.org). You can take part in Coffee Hour **by phone** as well: dial 312.626.6799 and enter meeting ID number 963 5583 1751#.

- A new adult education class, **"Paradigm Shift: An Artist's Story" with Gerald Griffin,** meets this Sunday, April 11 and next Sunday 18 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom. This class with the painter of "The Ascension," the stunning artwork hanging in our Commons, will focus on **the topic of racial identity** and includes **remote video tours of Mr. Griffin's South Side studio** as he is **interviewed by Cynthia Johnson**. For Zoom details, register at www.bit.ly/paradigmshift0421 **\*** The **"Foundations of Faith: An Hour a Week with the Bible"** Zoom class resumes this Sunday at 12:30 p.m. with **Rocky Supinger** launching a three-week series on **"Love Letters: 1, 2, 3 John."** For Zoom details, register at www.bit.ly/fpcff20
- A four-week series **"Generosity as a Spiritual Practice,"** begins this Tuesday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m. **Lucy Forster-Smith** will lead the first week's conversation, which will focus on **"Spirit: Stewarding Spiritual Gifts,"** the sixth chapter of *Beyond the Offering Plate: A Holistic Approach to Stewardship.* For details, including the Zoom link, register at www.bit.ly/generosity0421 **\* "Why Do Presbyterians Do Interfaith?"** will be the topic of a Zoom conversation led by Nanette Sawyer on Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. For Zoom details, register at www.bit.ly/interfaith041321
- Men's Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. and *Horizons* Bible Study for women meets this Wednesday, April 14 at 12:00 p.m. For Zoom details for these Bible studies, email Anne Ellis (*aellis@fourthchurch.org*). \* TwentiesThirties Bible Study for young adults meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. For Zoom details, email Joe Morrow (*jmorrow@fourthchurch.org*).
- Books by Women will meet via Zoom this Tuesday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss Olive Again by Elizabeth Strout. Email Anne Ellis (*aellis@fourthchurch.org*) for Zoom details. **\*** *Rethinking Incarceration: Advocating for Justice that Restores* is the topic of the First Tuesday Book Club conversation with author Dominique Gilliard on Tuesday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. For the Zoom details, register at www.bit.ly/firsttuesdaybooks
- Sunday School and family activities meet online. For details about these children and family opportunities, email Briana Belding-Peck (*bbelding-peck@fourthchurch.org*). \* For details about youth groups and Confirmation, email Katie Patterson (*kpatterson@fourthchurch.org*).
   \* Adults sixty and over are invited to take part in the Center for Life and Learning; for details, email Susan Quaintance (*squaintance@fourthchurch.org*) or see www.fourthchurch.org/cll
- **Our Friday Noonday Concerts** take place at 12:10 p.m. each week at www bit ly/fpcprograms as well as via Facebook Live and on our YouTube channel (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos). This week the online concert will feature our **organ scholar, Laura Bottei.**

- Our LGBTQIA+ Widen Our Welcome group will meet for online happy hour on Tuesday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. **\* Women at Fourth** will gather online on Thursday, April 22 at 6:00 p.m. for a program by Chris Norton on the array of concerts that take place at Fourth Church and what goes into making that happen. **\* Knitting and Crocheting** will meet online on Tuesday, April 27 at 4:00 p.m. For Zoom details for these gatherings, contact Anne Ellis (*aellis@fourthchurch.org*).
- If you are looking for a resource for personal meditation and prayer, **we invite you to join the more than 4,000 people who use the daily devotions** written by Fourth Church members and staff. These reflections are available by email (sign up at **www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions**) as well as online (www.fourthchurch.org/devotions), via Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch), and Twitter (www.twitter.com/fourthchicago).
- On Wednesdays we gather for Morning Prayer via Zoom at 9:30 a.m. Email Carol Allerton (*callerton@ fourthchurch.org*) for details. \* If you would like to talk to a pastor, please call the church (312.787.4570). \* 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. \*
  To explore options for teletherapy, call our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at 312.787.2729, ext. 2260. \* If you would like to have a one-time phone conversation with a Stephen Minister or arrange for ongoing talks, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.
- We are looking for church members to serve as **adult volunteer leaders with youth ministry** (for grades 6–12). Those interested in learning more are invited to sign up at www.bit.ly/ youthleaderinfo2021 **\* Fourth Church Meals Ministry** is also looking for volunteers. **To sign up to help,** please use VOMO, our Volunteer Ministry sign-up platform, at **www.bit.ly/ fpcvolunteers \*** The **Benevolent Guild,** which has been making face masks, meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. For details, email Anne Ellis (*aellis@fourthchurch.org*).
- 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), the service is available via **Facebook Live** (facebook.com/fourthchurch) and **YouTube** (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos) at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. \* Those without Internet access are invited to **listen to the service live via phone by calling 888.916.9166** (*toll-free*) at the time of the service (*the prelude begins around 10:45 a.m.*). \* During 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).
- Watch our **website** (www.fourthchurch.org) and follow us on **Facebook** (facebook.com/ fourthchurch) and **Instagram** (instagram.com/fourthchurch) for resources and ways to connect. Online events are posted on the church calendar at **www.fourthchurch.org/calendar**

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