

# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**“Transitions in the Current Job Market”** will be the focus of an upcoming seminar on Tuesday, March 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. The program will be led by career management specialists from the Career Transitions Center of Chicago. For details or to RSVP, contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org).

**Fourth Church offers a variety of services and resources** for those dealing with practical, spiritual, and emotional issues. Those who would like information about available resources are encouraged to contact Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care, at 312.573.3360 (atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org), to pick up a “Fourth Church Cares” card from the literature racks, or to call the Care Line at 312.787.2729, ext. 446.

**A survey prepared by the Refreshing the Vision steering committee** is available during Coffee Hour and also online at www.fourthchurch.org. Please take the time to complete this survey before Sunday, March 22.

**AARP tax preparation assistance** will be provided courtesy of the CLL on Thursdays and Fridays through April 10. To make an appointment, call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 368. All are welcome.

**Gifts to the Dana Ferguson Myers Scholarship Fund**, which supports Chicago Lights Tutoring students in the critical high school years, can be made by writing “Dana Scholarship” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church. Gifts can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Today the North Dakota State University Concert Choir and Madrigal Singers** will be in concert at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This is a free performance.

**Fourth Acts** will meet today from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. in the Activity Room.

**Rembrandt Chamber Players’ Young Artists** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m.

**The Canterbury Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys** will be in concert Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets are available during Coffee Hour, by calling 866.468.3401, or at www.ticketweb.com.

**A call for artists is being put forth by the Fine Arts Council** at Fourth Church. For details, contact Anita Bright at 312.573.3364 (abright@fourthchurch.org) before Wednesday, March 25.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Today Senior Highs** are selling Irish-themed cookies to raise awareness of and resources for their summer Work Camp trip to Northern Ireland.

**Sunday School** classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Fourth Church youth** meet today from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Elevation (grades 6–7) meets in the Manse basement, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8 confirmation) will meet in the Page Smith Room, and Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets in the Crow's Nest.

**The March Family Night** will feature Jim Nesci and his reptiles Friday, March 20, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. To RSVP, sign up on the board in the Westminster House or contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578.

A **“Great Expectations” baby shower** will be held Sunday, March 22 at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse. Families who are expecting or who welcomed a baby in the last year are invited to attend. RSVP by Tuesday, March 17 to [enickerson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

## WORSHIP

**Special prayer requests** are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m., or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes, which are located outside Stone Chapel, in the Narthex, and in Anderson Hall.

*News and Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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**Morning Prayer** is held each weekday at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m.

**J.C. Cadwallader will be ordained** to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament during next Sunday's Vespers. All are invited to attend the service and support J.C. in this important moment in her ministry.

## ENRICHMENT

**Today's adult education opportunities**, offered by the Academy for Faith and Life, are “Who Was Jesus?” (Anderson Hall S. Balcony), “Called to Mission (Anderson Hall N. Balcony A), and “Military Service People and Their Families” (Anderson Hall N. Balcony B) at 9:30 a.m.; “Happiness” (Anderson Hall N. Balcony) and “Bible Stories You Should Know . . . Continues” (Anderson Hall S. Balcony) at 11:00 a.m.

**Weekly Bible Study opportunities:**

*John Knox*, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

*Noonday*, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

*Life and Learning*, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

**Men's Bible Study** meets this Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details and to RSVP, contact Anita Bright at 312.573.3364.

**“Buddhism, Confucianism, and Taoism”**

will be the focus of a CLL Men's luncheon on Thursday, March 26. For details, contact Sergio Soltero at 312.981.3386.

**The Community Book Group** will meet Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room to discuss *Acedia and Me* by Kathleen Norris.

## LENT

**A Lenten book study** of *Lent: The Sunday Readings*, hosted by ThirtiesForties, meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse.

**Weekly Lenten Services** are held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel.

**An Interfaith Passover Seder**, hosted by Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware), will take place Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk.

**“Praying the Song of Songs” is the theme of this year’s Lenten Retreat**, which will take place at the church on Friday evening and Saturday morning, March 27–28. For registration details, pick up a brochure from the literature racks or contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**An opportunity to take part in a Lenten Labyrinth Walk** will be available Saturday, March 28 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall (this meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes).

**Memorialize or honor loved ones** by contributing to the purchase of Easter flowers for the sanctuary. A list of those remembered and honored will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. (Donations must be received by Friday, April 3 in order for names to appear in the bulletin.) Contributions can be made by completing the cards available in the literature racks or by calling Cerry Letrich at 312.981.3381 (cletrich@fourchurch.org).

**Easter Brunch** will take place on Sunday, April 12 at 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Tickets are available during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk.

**Daily Lenten devotions** are available in the literature racks, by e-mail (send e-mail addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org), and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Information regarding support for returning veterans**—as well as a letter to sign—will be available at the Mission Table today.

**Tomorrow is the last day to turn in mission trip applications** for the Lakota Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations trip and the Guatemala trip. Details are available in the literature racks.

**Fourth Church joins congregations statewide** in this weekend’s interfaith effort to “Sound the Alarm for Health Care.” After 11:00 worship, the bells will ring 18 times to call attention to the 1.8 million people in Illinois who have no health insurance.

**The Reverend Bill Shaw**, Director of the 174 Trust in Belfast, Northern Ireland will speak next Sunday, March 22 at a luncheon in the Activity Center following the 11:00 service. To RSVP, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Office assistant** to file and label

documents weekday afternoons

**Church members to host** members of the Canterbury Cathedral of Men and Boys the evenings of April 13 and 14

**Intuit Café assistants** once a week from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. before Tutoring

*For a list of additional needs, stop by the Volunteer table.*

## CALENDAR FOR MARCH 15–21, 2009

### Sunday, March 15

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Alice M. Trowbridge preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Academy Classes		Anderson Hall Balconies
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir		Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir		Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Elevation, Fourth Church Rising, Senior Highs		<i>(see announcement)</i>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Academy Classes		Anderson Hall Balconies
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir		Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	The Gathering		Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	Lenten Book Study		Manse
12:30 p.m.	Fourth Acts		Activity Room
3:00 p.m.	Concert: North Dakota State University Choirs		Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Social Service Center Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal		Anderson Hall
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>Adam Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

### Monday, March 16

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
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### Tuesday, March 17

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel

### Wednesday, March 18

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Midweek Lenten Service</b>	<b>Blair Chapel</b>

### Friday, March 20

9:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Rembrandt Chamber Players' Young Artists	Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	March Family Night	Anderson Hall

### *Preaching on Sunday, March 22*

Sarah A. Johnson 8:00 a.m.

John H. Boyle 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Ordination of Jocelyn C. Cadwallader 6:30 p.m.

Parking is available Sunday mornings at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue, at the rate of \$7.00 for three hours and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.