

February 14–20, 2010

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**FOURTH  
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CHURCH**  
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# News and Opportunities

## LENT

**Ash Wednesday services** will be held this Wednesday, February 17 at 12:10 and 7:30 p.m., with Communion and the opportunity for imposition of ashes as part of both services.

**Daily Lenten devotions** written by Fourth Church members and staff will be available beginning Wednesday, February 17 in the church literature racks, by email (simply send email addresses to [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org)), and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**“Telling Our Faith Stories,”** this year’s Lenten Retreat, will be held at Fourth Church February 26–27. Lillian Daniel, Senior Minister at First Congregational Church in Glen Ellyn, will lead the retreat. For details or to register, pick up a brochure in the literature racks or contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Wednesday, February 24. Following the retreat on Saturday, February 27, **a Lenten labyrinth walk will be available** from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

**A Lenten Book Study**, hosted by the ThirtiesForties fellowship group, will begin Sunday, February 28 and will focus on Henri Nouwen’s *Lent and Easter Wisdom*. All are invited to take part in this study, which will be held Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Reservations for the March 5 Mission Benefit**, Carnival, can be made today during Coffee Hour. Drawing tickets for the “Technology Treasures” package are also available as are details about the online auction. For more information about this annual event supporting the programs of Chicago Lights and the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, visit [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org).

**Information about House Bill 174** and a letter urging state legislators to pass a just and moral budget are available at the Mission table.

**Those interested in participating in a Fourth Church mission trip in 2010** are encouraged to consider the following opportunities: Urban Regeneration: Chicago (April 23–24), Lakota Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations (June 2–26), or Honduras (July 30–August 9). Details, including upcoming application deadlines, can be found in the literature racks and online at [www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html).

## FELLOWSHIP

**The Gathering**, a fellowship opportunity for young adults age twenty-two to thirty-five, meets today at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

**Fourth Church youth** meet each Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon: Elevation (grades 6–7) meets in the Manse-basement and Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets in the Crow's Nest. Fourth Church Rising (grade 8) is visiting the Muslim Education Center in Morton Grove today.

**Thanks to all Souper Bowl of Caring participants**, last Sunday Fourth Church youth collected \$3,365.14 and 407 cans of food and dried goods for the Elam Davies Social Service Center.

**Musician Jim Gill will return for the annual Day School Benefit** this Saturday, February 20. A time for fellowship will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Westminster House; Jim will perform from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. For more information, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578 (mscanlan@fourthchurch.org).

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**“Biblical Entrepreneurs, Tongue-in-Cheek”** will be performed by Fourth Acts today at 12:30 p.m. in the Activity Room as part of their “At a Glance” series. All are invited to come and enjoy comedy, coffee, and treats.

**Photographic prints featuring the 2002 Stars and Doves sanctuary installation** are available today during Coffee Hour.

**“Fourth Church Artists Shine Their Light in the City”** is on exhibition in the Loggia and Gallery.

**Cellist Luis Leguia** will be the featured artist at the Friday, February 19 free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**The Newberry Consort**, an early music ensemble, will be in concert on Friday, February 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets are available online at [www.newberry.org](http://www.newberry.org) or by calling 312.255.3610.

**The Swedish Radio Choir** will perform at Fourth Church on Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. For tickets, call 312.294.3000 or visit [www.cso.org](http://www.cso.org).

**The Chicago Ensemble** will be in concert at Fourth Church on Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. For tickets, visit [www.chicagoensemble.org](http://www.chicagoensemble.org) or call 773.889.4206.

## 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.

**An afternoon worship service including Communion** is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**Morning Prayer** is held weekdays at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for daily Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel.

**A service in the style of Taizé** is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month; the next service will be February 26.

*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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## ENRICHMENT

### **Weekly Bible Study opportunities:**

*Women*, Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

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

*Life and Learning*, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

**“The Exodus as a Rite of Passage,”** led by Tom Dozeman, meets today at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall South Balcony.

**Men’s Bible Study** meets this Tuesday, February 16 at 7:30 a.m. For details, contact Anita Bright at 312.573.3364.

**“Food, Mood, and Balance: The Impact of Food and Lifestyle Choices on Well-being”** will be the topic of the Midwinter Conference hosted by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center on Saturday, February 20 at Fourth Church. For information or to register, pick up a brochure from the literature racks or call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

**The Community Book Group** will meet Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room for discussion, led by Donna Gray, on *The Thirteen American Arguments* by Howard Fineman.

**New Academy for Faith and Life adult education classes** will begin Sunday, February 28: at 9:30 a.m., **“Presbyterianism and Catholicism”** will be led by Fred Holper and **“Love, Bible Style: Exploring the Song of Songs”** will be led by John Vest; at 11:00 a.m., **“Callings: Vocations and the Christian Life”** will be led by Adam Fronczek and **“The Qur’an”** will be led by Omer Mozaffar. For course details, stop by the Academy table during Coffee Hour or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/academy.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/academy.html).

**Books by Women** will discuss *Read My Pins: Stories from a Diplomat’s Jewelbox* by Madeleine Albright on Tuesday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. All are welcome.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**The 140th Annual Meeting of the Congregation** will be held next Sunday, February 21 following 11:00 worship. All members are encouraged to attend; child care will be provided during the meeting. Afterwards, all are invited to an **intergenerational congregational lunch** in Anderson Hall. There will be a kids’ buffet and music by the Senior High Choir. Tickets for this meal are available during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk during the week.

**“Three stories. Three faiths. One God”** will be the topic of discussion by Eboo Patel, Christine Chakoian, and Sherre Hirsch on *30 Good Minutes* on WTTW on February 14, 21, and 28 at 5:00 p.m.

**A workshop on charitable giving through estate planning** will be held on Sunday February 28 at 12:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall South Balcony. RSVP to Wydetta Carter at 312.981.3381 ([wcarte@fourthchurch.org](mailto:wcarte@fourthchurch.org)) by Monday, February 22.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Buffet servers, food runners, setup and takedown crew, and hosts** for next Sunday’s Congregational Luncheon  
**Volunteers to sort and pack food** at the Greater Chicago Food Depository, Saturday, May 1, 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Greeting cards and stamps** for Sunday and Monday Night Supper guests  
**Furniture** for a person living with HIV/AIDS moving into an assisted living shelter; a list is at the Volunteer table  
**Gently used clothes for a seven-year-old girl** who is chronically ill; a list of items is at the Volunteer table

*For details and a list of additional needs, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.*

## CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 14–20, 2010

### Sunday, February 14

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Sarah A. Johnson preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal		Dining Room
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study		Large Conference Room
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Adam Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Junior High Choir		Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Elevation, Senior Highs		<i>(see announcement)</i>
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir		Dining Room
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Adam Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir		Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	"The Exodus as a Rite of Passage"	Anderson Hall	South Balcony
12:00 p.m.	Senior High Choir		Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
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.	Fourth Acts "At a Glance"		Activity Room
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Afternoon Worship</b>	<b>John W. Vest preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

### Monday, February 15

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)		Stone Chapel
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### Tuesday, February 16

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

### Wednesday, February 17

<b>Ash Wednesday</b>			
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room
<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>		<b>Sanctuary</b>
5:30 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> groups		Manse
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>		<b>Sanctuary</b>

### Friday, February 19

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Luis Leguia		Sanctuary
8:00 p.m.	Newberry Consort in Concert		Sanctuary

### Saturday, February 20

8:30 a.m.	Midwinter Retreat: "Food, Mood, and Balance"		<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Day School Benefit		Westminster House

### **Preaching on Sunday, February 21**

Joyce Shin preaching	8:00 a.m.
John Buchanan preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Jo Preuning preaching	4:00 p.m.

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk. Discounted parking at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue, is available at the rate of \$6.00 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.