

February 21–27, 2010

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Today the 140th Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held following 11:00 worship. All members are encouraged to attend; child care will be provided during the meeting. After that meeting, all are invited to an **intergenerational congregational luncheon** in Anderson Hall. A limited number of luncheon tickets will be available in Coffee Hour; following the meeting, tickets will be available at the station between the Loggia and gallery.

A workshop on charitable giving through estate planning will be held next Sunday, February 28 at 12:30 p.m. in the Dining Room. RSVP to Wydetta Carter at 312.981.3381 (wcarte@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, February 22.

ENRICHMENT

New Academy for Faith and Life adult education classes will begin next 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. More details can be found in the Academy brochures in the literature racks or online at www.fourthchurch.org.

Continuing Academy classes include “The Exodus as a Rite of Passage,” led by Tom Dozeman, which meets today at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall South Balcony and **“Integrity in Business,”** which meets this Thursday, February 25 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For information or to register for the Thursday class, contact Anita Bright at 312.573.3364.

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

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.

Monday evening yoga, hosted by the Young Adults, begins this Monday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. All ages and levels are welcome. For details, email yoga@fourthchurch.org.

Community Book Group will meet this 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.

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.

An eight-session T'ai Chi course for beginners will start Thursday, March 11 at 5:00 p.m. T'ai Chi helps participants develop balance and achieve relaxation. For details or to register, call the T'ai Chi Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 388.

LENT

"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 more information—including recommended reading—or to register, pick up a brochure in the literature racks or contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by this Wednesday, February 24.

A Lenten labyrinth walk will be available in Anderson Hall from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 27. This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes to complete.

Daily Lenten devotions written by Fourth Church members and staff are available in the church literature racks, by email (simply send email addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org), and at www.fourthchurch.org.

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, March 26 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 Wydetta Carter at 312.981.3381 (wccarter@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.

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 prayer service in the style of Taizé will be held this Friday, February 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Reading and math tutors for elementary children at two Cabrini-Green schools
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

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
Men's seasonal sturdy clothes in larger sizes (pants, belts, shoes, etc.)

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

News and Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.

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MISSION AND OUTREACH

All silent and live auction items for **Carnaval, the March 5 Mission Benefit**, are currently available for online bidding at www.chicagolights.org. The last day to RSVP for Carnaval is this Friday, February 26; stop by the Mission Benefit table today during Coffee Hour to make reservations. Drawing tickets for the "Technology Treasures" package continue to be available during Coffee Hour and online. For more details about this annual event supporting Chicago Lights and the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, visit www.chicagolights.org.

The Sewing and Knitting Workshop will meet this Tuesday, February 23 at 5:00 p.m. for a time of fellowship, to drop off finished articles, and to pick up materials. Finished items are distributed to social service agencies and shelters.

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.

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) in the Manse basement, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8 confirmation) in the Page Smith Room, and Senior Highs (grades 9–12) in the Crow's Nest.

FELLOWSHIP

The Thirties Forties fellowship group will host a Lenten book study of Henri Nouwen's *Lent and Easter Wisdom* beginning next Sunday, February 28 at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse. All are welcome.

Professor of Theological Ethics Ken Vaux will speak on "America in God's World" at the next Men's Group meeting on Saturday, March 13 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. To RSVP for breakfast, call 312.787.4570 before 12:00 noon on Friday, March 12. All are welcome.

Fourth Dimension, a fellowship opportunity for individual adults age forty-seven and older, will gather on Friday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall for a presentation on the great pilgrimage churches of medieval Europe. To preregister (required), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, March 10.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

"Fourth Church Artists Shine Their Light in the City" is on exhibition in the Loggia and Gallery; an artists' reception will be held Sunday, March 7 during Coffee Hour.

Fourth Church Organist and Director of Music John Sherer will be the featured artist at the Friday, February 26 Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The Swedish Radio Choir will perform at Fourth Church this Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. For tickets, call 312.294.3000 or visit www.cso.org.

The Chicago Ensemble will also be in concert at Fourth Church this Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. For tickets, visit www.chicagoensemble.org or call 773.889.4206.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 21–27, 2010

Sunday, February 21

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
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
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
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, Fourth Church Rising, Senior Highs	<i>(see announcement)</i>
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir	Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
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.	Annual Meeting of the Congregation	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Senior High Choir	Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Loggia
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
1:00 p.m.	Congregational Luncheon	Anderson Hall
3:10 p.m.	Chamber Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship Jo Preuninger preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, February 22

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Yoga	Crow's Nest

Tuesday, February 23

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
5:00 p.m.	Sewing and Knitting Group	Large Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Community Book Group	Randolph Room
7:30 p.m.	Swedish Radio Choir	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Chicago Ensemble	Blair Chapel

Wednesday, February 24

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
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Thursday, February 25

7:30 a.m.	"Integrity in Business"	<i>(see announcement)</i>
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, February 26

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer	Sanctuary
3:30 p.m.	Serving Fourth Friday Supper	Catholic Charities
5:30 p.m.	Lenten Retreat	Randolph Room
7:30 p.m.	Taizé	Blair Chapel

Saturday, February 27

8:30 a.m.	Lenten Retreat	Anderson Hall
1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Lenten Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall

Preaching on Sunday, February 28

Jocelyn C. Cadwallader preaching	8:00 a.m.
John Buchanan preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Adam Fronczek 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.