

# News and Opportunities

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## 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** is held each fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m.; the next service is March 26.

## LENT AND EASTER

**A Lenten Book Study, hosted by the ThirtiesForties fellowship group**, begins today at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse and will focus on *Lent and Easter Wisdom* by Henri Nouwen. All are welcome.

**An Interfaith Passover Seder**, hosted by Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware), will be held Tuesday, March 23 at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are available during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk during the week.

**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 (wcarter@fourthchurch.org).

**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.

**A Holy Week retreat of quiet prayer and reflection** will be held April 2–3 at the Cenacle Conference Center (513 W. Fullerton) and led by Vicky Curtiss. To register (required), contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 by Wednesday, March 11. Retreat details are available in the literature racks or by contacting Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Those interested in charitable giving through estate planning** are invited to today's planning workshop at 12:30 p.m. in the Dining Room. All are welcome.

**Inquirers' Class** offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is offered today at 12:30 p.m. and tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

## FELLOWSHIP

**The Cycling Club will gather for a group bike ride** this Saturday, March 6 at 9:00 a.m. where the Oak Street underpass comes up to the Lake Shore bike path. For information, email [cyclists@fourthchurch.org](mailto:cyclists@fourthchurch.org).

**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 group for individual adults age forty-seven and older, will gather on Friday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall for a talk on the great pilgrimage churches of medieval Europe. To preregister, 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 in the Loggia during Coffee Hour.

**Soprano Elizabeth Norman** will be the featured artist at this Friday's Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

*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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## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**A letter regarding video gambling legislation**, to be sent to city aldermen, will be available to sign today at the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

**The online auction for Carnival, the March 5 Mission Benefit**, can be accessed at [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org) and will close Monday, March 1 at 10:59 p.m. 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, stop by the Carnival table in Coffee Hour.

**The Benevolent Guild** gathers to create tray favors and stuffed animals for hospitalized children; meetings resume this Wednesday, March 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. Those interested in attending are invited to bring a brown-bag lunch for a time of fellowship following the meeting.

**Peg Griffiths will speak about her recent trip to the Middle East** next Sunday, March 7, in the Activity Center following the 11:00 service. For details or to RSVP, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 ([nholbert@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nholbert@fourthchurch.org)).

**Mission trip applications for Urban Regeneration: Chicago** (April 30–May 1) are due Monday, March 15; applications for the **Lakota Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations trip** (June 21–26) are due Monday, April 5; and Monday, March 29 is the deadline for the July 30–August 9 **trip to Honduras**. For information, visit the literature racks or [www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html](http://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 at 10:30 a.m.: 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.

## ENRICHMENT

**New Academy for Faith and Life adult education classes** begin today: at 9:30 a.m., “**Presbyterianism and Catholicism**” will be led by Fred Holper in Anderson Hall S. Balcony and “**Love, Bible Style: Exploring the Song of Songs**” will be led by John Vest in Anderson Hall N. Balcony A.; at 11:00 a.m., “**Callings: Vocations and the Christian Life**” will be led by Adam Fronczek in Anderson Hall S. Balcony and “**The Qur'an**” will be led by Omer Mozaffar in Anderson Hall N. Balcony A. More details can be found in the Academy brochures in the literature racks or online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**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.

**Weekly Monday evening yoga** is held at 6:30 p.m. in the Crow's Nest. All ages and levels are welcome. For details, email [yoga@fourthchurch.org](mailto:yoga@fourthchurch.org).

**Men's Bible Study** meets this Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Anita Bright at 312.573.3364 ([abright@fourthchurch.org](mailto:abright@fourthchurch.org)).

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

“**Quick and Healthy Foods**” will be the topic of Tuesday's Triumph over Cancer gathering for those living with cancer and their loved ones; the session will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For details, call the Triumph over Cancer Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 443.

**The *Christian Century* Study Groups** will continue meeting this Wednesday, March 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Caring Circles**, a series of classes for those interested in joining in the Friendly Visitor Program, will start up this Thursday, March 4 at 1:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall S. Balcony. Friendly Visitors reach out to CLL members in times of need or celebration. All are welcome; no registration is required.

**An eight-session T'ai Chi course for beginners** will start Thursday, March 11 at 5:00 p.m. For information or to register, call the T'ai Chi Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 388.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

**Current Volunteer Needs**  
**Substitute tutors** for the Tutoring Program; Monday–Thursday  
**Reading and math tutors** for children at two Cabrini-Green elementary schools

**Current Donation Needs**  
**Shaving cream, toothpaste, men's and women's underwear** (size L–XL), for guests of the Social Service Center  
**Furniture** for people 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 28–MARCH 6, 2010

### Sunday, February 28

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>Jocelyn C. Cadwallader 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>John Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Junior High Choir	Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Academy Classes	Anderson Hall Balconies
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
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John Buchanan 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.	Academy Classes	Anderson Hall Balconies
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
12:30 p.m.	Estate Planning Workshop	Dining Room
12:30 p.m.	Lenten Book Study	Manse
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Afternoon Worship</b> <b>Adam Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

### Monday, March 1

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

### Tuesday, March 2

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Manse
6:30 p.m.	Triumph over Cancer	Randolph Room

### Wednesday, March 3

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Groups	Manse

### Thursday, March 4

1:00 p.m.	Caring Circles	Anderson Hall S. Balcony
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

### Friday, March 5

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Elizabeth Norman	Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Mission Benefit: Carnaval	Ritz-Carlton

### Saturday, March 6

9:00 a.m.	Fourth Church Cycling Club Outing	<i>(see announcement)</i>
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### *Preaching on Sunday, March 7*

Calum I. MacLeod preaching	8:00 a.m.
John Buchanan preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Sarah A. Johnson 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.