

March 7–13, 2010

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News and Opportunities

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Meet Fourth Church artists today during Coffee Hour at a reception in the Loggia. Their artwork is on display in the “Fourth Church Artists Shine Their Light in the City” exhibition in the Loggia and Gallery.

Organist Adam Brakel will be the featured artist at this Friday’s Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The Newberry Consort will be in concert Friday, March 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets are available at www.newberry.org or by calling 312.255.3610.

The Chicago Ensemble will perform at Fourth Church Tuesday, March 23. Tickets for their 7:30 p.m. performance are available by calling 773.889.4206 or visiting www.thechicagoensemble.org.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 14. Be sure to set clocks ahead an hour.

Inquirers’ Class offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which next meets Saturday, March 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

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.

Today’s adult education opportunities are “Presbyterianism and Catholicism,” led by Fred Holper in Anderson Hall S. Balcony and **“Love, Bible Style: Exploring the Song of Songs,”** taught by John Vest in the Page Smith Room at 9:30 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 taught by Omer Mozaffar in Anderson Hall N. Balcony A at 11:00 a.m. Details are available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org/academy.html.

Weekly Monday evening yoga is held at 6:30 p.m. in the Crow’s Nest. For details, email yoga@fourthchurch.org.

The final session of the “Integrity in Business” Academy class will meet this Thursday, March 11 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To register, contact Anita Bright at 312.573.3364 (abright@fourthchurch.org).

An eight-session T’ai Chi course for beginners will start this 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.

A “Book Swap” Party, sponsored by **Women@Fourth Connect**, will be held Saturday, March 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the Manse. Participants are invited to bring books to swap and a dessert to share. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Wednesday, March 10.

“**Sound Sleep Habits**” will be the topic of a Tuesday, March 23 Center for Whole Health-sponsored talk led by JoAnn Gruca at 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room.

The Community Book Group will gather Tuesday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room to discuss *Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers.

Books by Women will discuss *Second Blooming for Women: Growing a Life that Matters after Fifty* by Kathleen Vestal Logan and Betsy Smith on Tuesday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. Co-author Kathleen Logan will join in the April discussion.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Entrepreneurs to talk with Tutoring youth on March 22 or 23

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

Current Donation Needs

Gently used clothes for a seven-year-old girl who is chronically ill; a list of items is at the Volunteer table

Shaving cream, toothpaste, men’s and women’s underwear (size L–XL), for guests of the Social Service Center

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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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.

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. This Thursday, March 11, the Young Adults will gather for **Games Night** at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. For more details, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org)

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

“**America in God’s World**” is the topic of this Saturday’s Men’s Group breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. To RSVP, call 312.787.4570 before 12:00 noon this Friday, March 12. All are welcome.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Today Fourth Church member Peg Griffiths will speak about her recent trip to the Middle East in the Activity Center following the 11:00 a.m. service.

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 Benevolent Guild will meet this Wednesday, March 10 at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

Cuba mission trip participants, who will spend nine days with First Presbyterian Church in Havana, leave this Friday, March 12. Please keep these travelers and members of our sister congregation in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

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.

LENT AND EASTER

A Lenten Book Study of *Lent and Easter Wisdom* by Henri Nouwen, hosted by the ThirtiesForties fellowship group, meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse.

Reservations for the Holy Week retreat of quiet prayer and reflection, which will be held April 2–3, are due this Thursday and can be made by contacting Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815. Details are available in the literature racks.

An Interfaith Passover Seder, hosted by Chicago Sinai Congregation, 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.

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.

Easter Brunch will take place on Sunday, April 4 at 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Beginning Sunday, March 14, tickets will be available during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk.

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.

The March 19 Family Night will feature Scottish Highland Dancers. Families with younger children are invited to arrive at 5:30 p.m.; families with older children can arrive at 6:15 p.m. Contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578 for details.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 7–13, 2010

Sunday, March 7		
7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Calum I. MacLeod 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
9:30 a.m.	"Presbyterianism and Catholicism"	Anderson Hall S. Balcony
9:30 a.m.	"Exploring the Song of Songs"	Page Smith Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Artists' Reception	Loggia and Gallery
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.	Academy Classes	Anderson Hall Balconies
12:00 p.m.	Senior High Choir	Blair Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Artists' Reception	Loggia and Gallery
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Middle East Reflections	Activity Center
12:15 p.m.	Youth and Family Luncheon	Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	The Gathering	Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	Lenten Book Study	Manse
3:10 p.m.	Chamber Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship Sarah A. Johnson preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
Monday, March 8		
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Yoga	Crow's Nest
Tuesday, March 9		
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
Wednesday, March 10		
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
Thursday, March 11		
7:30 a.m.	"Integrity in Business"	<i>(see announcement)</i>
5:00 p.m.	T'ai Chi for Beginners	Anderson Hall S. Balcony
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Young Adult Games Night	Manse
Friday, March 12		
10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Adam Brakel	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension	Anderson Hall
Saturday, March 13		
8:00 a.m.	Men's Group	Dining Room
2:00 p.m.	Book Swap	Manse

Preaching on Sunday, March 14

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Joann H. Lee 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.