

March 20–26, 2011

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News and Opportunities

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.

A jazz service is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and includes Communion.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in Stone Chapel at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m.

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. The next service will be this Friday, March 25. An opportunity to walk the labyrinth will be available in Anderson Hall from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. prior to the service.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults will gather for game night Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the 737 building. They also meet on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building.

LENT

An interfaith seder, hosted by Chicago Sinai Congregation, **will be held** Tuesday, April 12 at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are available at the church reception desk.

ThirtiesForties meets today for a Lenten book study at 12:30 p.m. in the Superior Room at the 737 building.

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), at www.fourthchurch.org, and by Twitter: www.twitter.com/FourthChicago.

A Holy Week retreat offering time for quiet prayer and reflection will be led by Vicky Curtiss Friday, April 22 to Saturday, April 23 at the Genacle. Details can be found in the literature racks. Register with Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 by Thursday, March 31.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

The nursery for young children is located in the Page Smith Room.

Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. Visitors are always welcome.

Fourth Church youth meet today at 10:30 a.m. on the 19th floor of the 737 building (on Chicago Avenue, just east of Michigan Avenue), with Elevation (grades 6–7) in the Knox Room, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8 confirmation) in the Calvin Room, and Senior Highs in the Multipurpose Space.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

The post-Carnaval online auction closes Monday, March 21 at 9:00 p.m. Blair Chapel memorabilia and sanctuary facade stonework replaced during the recent restoration as well as 1914 tables from the Dining Room are among the items available at biddingforgood.com/carnaval. Proceeds from this online auction will benefit Chicago Lights, the Center for Life and Learning, and the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center.

To reach the funding goal for Project Second Century, everyone's participation is needed! Pledges and gifts, which will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$5.5 million by the Griffin Matching Challenge if made by Easter Sunday, April 24, can be made using the Gift Intention cards, which are available in the pew racks and throughout the church. Information and an online giving form are also available at www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html. For answers about pledging, making a gift of stock, or the capital campaign, please call the Resource Development office: Lisa Radetski (312.981.3380), Kathryn Johnson (312.640.2576), or Anita Bright (312.274.3822).

Fourth Presbyterian Church strives to be a welcoming, serving community. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual's spiritual pilgrimage.

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm is holding open hours on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A new volunteer orientation session is held each Saturday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. The Farm is located at 444 W. Chicago Avenue. For details call Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

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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Demolition pictures are posted on Facebook: facebook.com/fourthchurch.

Fourth Church is also on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The medieval play *Abraham and Isaac* will be presented by Fourth Acts next Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

"Seeing Christ in the Darkness," a collection of prints by Georges Rouault, is now on exhibition in the Loggia. On Monday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. Sandra Bowden will present a Michigan Avenue Forum on the works of Rouault.

A Ukrainian Easter egg workshop will be held Saturday, April 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the 737 building. Space is limited. RSVP to Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Monday, April 11.

ENRICHMENT

Two new Academy for Faith and Life classes begin today at The Clare (on the corner of Rush and Pearson): **"Notions of the Afterlife"** with Adam Rose at 9:30 a.m. and **"Writing about Your Beliefs"** with Michele Weldon at 11:00 a.m.

Academy for Faith and Life adult education classes continuing today are **"History of Peoples in the Holy Land,"** led by John Vest and Adam Fronczek, and **"Money Enough"** led by Vicky Curtiss and Lisa Radetski, at 9:30 a.m. **"Introduction to the Bible,"** taught by Tom Dozeman, meets at 11:00 a.m.

The Book Nook is located in the Loggia during Coffee Hour.

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities

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

CLL, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

“Home Safety: Fall Prevention,” a program sponsored by the Center for Life and Learning and Center for Whole Health, will be held Tuesday, March 22 at 12:00 noon in the Calvin Room at 737.

A “U.S. and Global Economics” luncheon program for men sixty and more will be presented by University of Chicago Professor Emeritus George Tolley on Wednesday, March 30 at 11:00 a.m. For details or to RSVP, call the Center for Life and Learning at 312.981.3386.

“The Oral History Project: The People and History of Fourth Church” will be presented by Tom Rook on Friday, April 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. To RSVP for this event hosted by Cornerstones, call the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

Books by Women will discuss *Still Life: A Chief Inspector Gamache Novel* by Louise Penny at its Tuesday, April 12 gathering at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Volunteers are needed to tie blue bows on trees and fences on Friday, April 1 in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. Bows will be tied outside the Cloisters along Michigan Avenue between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. that day and at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. To volunteer, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

The Benevolent Guild gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Calvin Room on the 19th floor of the 737 building to create tray favors and stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

The Sewing and Knitting Group will gather this Tuesday, March 22 at 5:00 p.m. in the Ontario Room at the 737 building.

Applications for the “Urban Regeneration: Chicago” mission weekend (May 13–15) and the **Northern Ireland mission trip** (July 31–August 9) are due April 15 and May 1 respectively. Information and applications are available in the literature racks, online at www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html, or by contacting Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets offer a way to give to those in need on the streets while knowing that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a participating grocery store or restaurant. To purchase a \$5 booklet, stop by the Narthex after worship or contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

A letter urging legislators to oppose funding cuts to mental health and housing programs is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/advocacy.html.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

- Church members to replenish a care team** for a family with a chronically ill child (60618 zip code)
- Male church members** for a care team for an individual (60610 zip code)
- Tutors** on Wednesday or Thursday, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Current Donation Needs

Men’s sturdy clothes in larger sizes (coats, pants, belts, shoes, etc.)

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 20–26, 2011

Sunday, March 20

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Loggia and the Tent
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	The Clare
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Academy Classes	The Clare
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Loggia and the Tent
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Elevation, Fourth Church Rising, Senior Highs	737 Building
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Academy Classes	The Clare
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Loggia and the Tent
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties Lenten Book Study	Superior Room – 737 Building
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering	Knox Room – 737 Building
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship Matthew J. Helms preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
5:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study and Sermon Discussion	Sanctuary

Monday, March 21

9:00 a.m.	Day School (also Tuesday–Friday)	Manse
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring (also Tuesday–Thursday)	Anderson Hall

Tuesday, March 22

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:00 noon	“Home Safety: Fall Prevention”	Calvin Room – 737 Building
5:00 p.m.	Sewing and Knitting Group	Ontario Room
6:00 p.m.	“Women, Food, and God”	Calvin Room – 737 Building

Wednesday, March 23

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Calvin Rome – 737 Building
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Friday, March 25

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Knox Room – 737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John Sherer, organ	Sanctuary
3:30 p.m.	Serving Fourth Friday Supper	Catholic Charities
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Taizé	Sanctuary

Saturday, March 26

10:00 a.m.	Urban Farm Volunteer Orientation	444 W. Chicago Ave.
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Preaching on Sunday, March 27

Joyce Shin preaching	8:00 a.m.
John Buchanan preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Adam H. 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.