

April 3–9, 2011

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News and Opportunities

LENT AND EASTER

Monday is the last day to make Interfaith Seder reservations. Tickets for the Tuesday, April 12 Seder at Chicago Sinai Congregation are available at the church reception desk.

Remember loved ones by contributing to the purchase of Easter flowers for the sanctuary. A list of those honored will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Donations must be received by Friday, April 15 in order for the names to appear in the bulletin. Contributions can be made by completing the cards available in the literature racks. For more information, contact Wydetta Carter at 312.274.3833.

The last morning service on both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday will be at 11:30 a.m. Because demolition and enabling work will limit the amount of space available for overflow seating this year, those who regularly attend the 9:30 and 11:30 Easter services are asked to consider attending the 8:00 service on Easter Sunday, a service that is identical to the 9:30 and 11:30 services.

During Holy Week, April 18–22, worship services will be held each day at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary. (There will be no lunch after the services this year.) On Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, there will also be services at 7:30 p.m.

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 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, April 11.

An Easter Vigil will be held on Holy Saturday, April 23, beginning at 10:30 p.m. in the Garth.

Easter Brunch will not be held this year due to space constraints related to demolition and enabling work for P2C.

ThirtiesForties meets today for a Lenten book study at 12:45 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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Fourth Church youth and their parents will view the movie *Race to Nowhere* today at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building on the 19th floor. Lunch and conversation will follow.

The nursery for young children is located in the Page Smith Room and second-floor Conference Room.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Today a congregational meeting, called by the Session of Fourth Church, will be held in the sanctuary following 11:00 worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report and recommendation of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee for Congregational Care.

Project Second Century pledge cards 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 and from the Resource Development office staff: Lisa Radetski (312.981.3380), Kathryn Johnson (312.640.2576), or Anita Bright (312.274.3822).

Links for Lights, the 2011 Chicago Lights Golf Classic, will be held Monday, June 13 at the Lost Dunes Golf Club in Bridgman, Michigan. Foursomes and individual golfers are invited to participate, and activities for non-golfers are also being planned. For details, contact Rob Holben at 312.274.3821 or visit www.chicagolights.org.

Demolition pictures are posted on Facebook: [facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch).

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 12:45 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes.

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

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

ENRICHMENT

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities

John Knox, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
CLL, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Academy for Faith and Life adult education classes meet today at The Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson). “**Notions of the Afterlife**,” led by Adam Rose, “**Money Enough**,” led by Vicky Curtiss and Lisa Radetski, and “**History of Peoples in the Holy Land**,” led by John Vest and Adam Fronczek, meet at 9:30 a.m. “**Introduction to the Bible**,” taught by Tom Dozeman, and “**Writing about Your Beliefs**,” taught by Michele Weldon, meet at 11:00 a.m.

Men’s Bible Study will meet Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

The Men’s Group will meet for breakfast Saturday, April 9 at 8:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. Steve Durchslag will talk about and show his collection of the Haggadah, a religious text presenting the order of the Passover Seder. RSVP at 312.787.4570 by Wednesday, April 6.

Nia fitness classes through the Center for Whole Health meet Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. at the 737 building. To register, call 312.787.2729, ext. 371 (www.NiaChicago.com).

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.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults age twenty-two to thirty-five meet today at 12:45 p.m. in the Randolph Room for conversation with John Buchanan.

Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which will meet Monday, April 4 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

Fourth Dimension will host Kindy Kruller of the Delta Institute on Friday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. RSVP by contacting Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Fourth for Bridge, a new fellowship group for experienced bridge players, will meet on Saturday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. Knowledge of bridge is required; no partner is needed. For details and to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Thursday, April 7.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Church members to replenish a care team for a family with a chronically ill child (60618 zip code)

Tutors on Wednesday or Thursday, 6:00 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.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

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

Applications for the "Urban Regeneration: Chicago" mission weekend (May 13–15), the **Guatemala mission trip** (July 22–31), and the **Northern Ireland mission trip** (July 31–August 9) are due April 15, April 30, and May 1, respectively. More information and applications for all mission trips are available in the literature racks, online at www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html, or by contacting Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 (vreyolds.fourthchurch.org).

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

A Michigan Avenue Forum on the art of Georges Rouault will be held on Monday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. Sandra Bowden will speak and lead a gallery tour. A collection of Rouault's work, "Seeing Christ in the Darkness," is on exhibition in the Loggia.

Organist Aram Basmadjian will perform this Friday's Free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The Newberry Consort will perform Series Concert 3: *Musica Secreta* conducted by David Douglass on Friday, April 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets may be purchased by calling 312.255.3610 or visiting www.newberryconsort.org.

Excerpts from Handel's *Messiah* will be sung by the Chancel Choir during the Maundy Thursday service, and the Morning Choir will sing Bach's *The Passion of Our Lord According to St. John* during the Good Friday evening Choral Service. Both services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 3–9, 2011

Sunday, April 3

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Conference Room
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Joyce Shin preaching
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary Tent
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Sanctuary The Clare
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Academy Classes	The Clare
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Tent
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Youth Movie: <i>Race to Nowhere</i>	737 Building
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Academy Classes	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Congregational Meeting	The Clare
12:45 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
12:45 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Tent
12:40 p.m.	ThirtiesForties Lenten Book Study	Stone Chapel
12:45 p.m.	The Gathering	Superior Room – 737 Building
12:45 p.m.	Church Tour	Randolph Room
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	John W. Vest preaching
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study and Sermon Discussion	Anderson Hall
		Sanctuary

Monday, April 4

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
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Randolph Room
7:00 p.m.	Sandra Bowden: on the Art of Georges Rouault	Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 5

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

Wednesday, April 6

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Calvin Room – 737 Building
10:00 a.m.	Nia Fitness Class (also Friday)	737 Building

Friday, April 8

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Knox Room – 737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Aram Basmadjian, organ	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension: "Transforming the Great Lakes"	737 Building
8:00 p.m.	Newberry Consort: Series Concert 3	Sanctuary

Saturday, April 9

8:00 a.m.	Men's Group: Steve Durchslag	Anderson Hall
10:00 a.m.	Urban Farm Volunteer Orientation	444 W. Chicago Ave.
7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Preaching on Sunday, April 10

John H. Boyle preaching	8:00 a.m.
John Buchanan preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Kerri N. Allen 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.