

April 17–23, 2011

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**FOURTH  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**  
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# News and Opportunities

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

### Join Us for Worship on Easter Sunday, April 24

6:30 a.m.

Sunrise Service at Oak Street Beach  
*Victoria G. Curtiss preaching*

8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

Easter Service with Tower Brass  
*John Buchanan preaching*

9:30 a.m.

Children's Service in the Tent

4:00 p.m.

Easter Jazz Service  
*John W. Vest preaching*

During Holy Week, April 18–22, worship services will be held each day at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary. On Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, there will also be services at 7:30 p.m.

**A Good Friday Prayer Walk** starts at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Family Lutheran Church (Hobbie and Larrabee) in Cabrini-Green.

**ThirtiesForties** meets today for a Lenten book study at 12:45 p.m. at the 737 building.

**Daily Lenten devotions** are available in the church literature racks, by email ([devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org)), at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org), and by Twitter: [www.twitter.com/FourthChicago](http://www.twitter.com/FourthChicago).

**On Easter, the last morning worship service begins 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 Sunday, a service that is identical to the 9:30 and 11:30 services. Please also be prepared for possible delays in entering and exiting parking garages as a result of increased traffic volume.

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

## 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.

**Church members to usher** at the 8:00 a.m. worship service

### **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.*

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Just one week remains to make P2C gifts and pledges** to be matched by the Griffin Matching Challenge. Everyone's participation is important in realizing the Project Second Century goal. 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](http://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).

**A new giving kiosk in the Narthex** makes it possible to give a gift to P2C, Fourth Church, or Chicago Lights by using a credit or debit card. Gifts can be recorded or given anonymously.

**Links for Lights**, the 2011 Chicago Lights Golf Classic, will be held Monday, June 13 at the Lost Dunes Golf Club in Bridgman, Michigan. Non-golfers will enjoy a day trip to Harbor Country. For details, call Rob Holben at 312.274.3821 or visit [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org).

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

**Follow Fourth Church on Facebook** ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://facebook.com/fourthchurch)) to keep up-to-date on news and events and to view demolition pictures.

## ENRICHMENT

### **Weekly Bible Study Opportunities**

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

*CLL*, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

*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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**Men's Bible Study** will meet Tuesday, April 19 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, call Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

**"U.S. and World Labor Organizations"** will be the topic of a Center for Life and Learning luncheon on Tuesday, April 26 for men sixty and more. For details, contact Sergio Soltero at 312.981.3386 ([ssoltero@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ssoltero@fourthchurch.org)).

**Preregister for Academy for Faith and Life classes** that begin on Sunday, May 1: **"A Globally Hospitable Church,"** led by Dean Lueking, and **"Heart of a Stranger,"** led by Kerri Allen, at 9:30 a.m. and **"Reading from Cultural Perspectives,"** led by Frank Yamada, and **"Thinking about Worship for a Diverse Congregation,"** led by Joyce Shin, at 11:00 a.m. To register, complete a form found in the literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org/academy.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/academy.html) or contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 ([dfedaj@fourthchurch.org](mailto:dfedaj@fourthchurch.org)).

**Cornerstones** will learn about "Finding Your Roots," presented by Newberry Library Curator of Genealogy and Local History Matt Rutherford, on Friday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. Reservations are required. To register, call the Cornerstones infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Tower Brass and John Sherer** will perform a benefit Noonday Concert on Friday, April 29 to support those affected by the Japan earthquake and tsunami.

**Artwork by Georges Rouault** is on display in the Loggia.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Blue bows volunteers are needed** to take down the Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month bows Friday, April 29. To sign up to help, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**Applications for mission trips to Guatemala** (July 22–31) and **Northern Ireland** (July 31–August 9) are due 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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html), or by contacting Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384.

**A letter urging state legislators** to support a bill that will give justice to victims of sex trafficking crimes is available at [www.fourthchurch.org/advocacy.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/advocacy.html).

**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.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Young Adults age twenty-two to thirty-five** gather today in the Garth after the 11:30 a.m. worship service for a Palm Sunday brunch at the Tempo Café.

**Connect with other young couples!** Those who are recently married, engaged, or partnered and want to meet other couples for monthly events are invited to call Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

## WORSHIP

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

**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.

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

**A Candlelighting Vespers for Mental Health Recovery and Understanding** will take place on Sunday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Sunday School** classes meet at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

**Today Fourth Church youth meet at 11:00 a.m.** on the 19th floor of the 737 building, 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.

**A Good Friday service for children** will be held this Friday at 4:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

**An Easter service for children** four years through fifth grade will be held Sunday, April 24 at 9:30 a.m. in the tent in the Garth. Parents and children should enter through the Garth, from Michigan Avenue.

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

**Moms' groups** for mothers with children through twelve years old meet weekly, some in the evenings and others during the day. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

## CALENDAR FOR APRIL 17–23, 2011

<b>Sunday, April 17</b>		<b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b>	
7:50 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Conference Room	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Tent
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		The Clare
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Tent
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Elevation, Fourth Church Rising, Senior Highs		737 Building
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Anderson Hall
12:45 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Tent
12:45 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:45 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:45 p.m.	ThirtiesForties Lenten Book Study	Superior Room – 737 Building	
12:45 p.m.	The Gathering		<i>(see announcement)</i>
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Afternoon Worship</b>	<b>Adam H. Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
5:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study and Sermon Discussion		Sanctuary
<b>Monday, April 18</b>			
9:00 a.m.	Day School (also Tuesday–Friday)		Manse
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)		Stone Chapel
<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Holy Week Service</b>		<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 19</b>			
7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study		<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Holy Week Service</b>		<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 20</b>			
10:00 a.m.	Nia Fitness Class (also Friday)		737 Building
<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Holy Week Service</b>		<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Thursday, April 21</b>		<b><i>Maundy Thursday</i></b>	
<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Holy Week Service</b>		<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service</b>		<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Friday, April 22</b>		<b><i>Good Friday</i></b>	
10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Knox Room – 737 Building	
<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Holy Week Service</b>		<b>Sanctuary</b>
3:00 p.m.	Good Friday Prayer Walk		<i>(see announcement)</i>
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Good Friday Children’s Service</b>		<b>Anderson Hall</b>
5:15 p.m.	Contemplative Retreat		The Cenacle
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Good Friday Choral Service</b>		<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Saturday, April 23</b>			
10:00 a.m.	Urban Farm Volunteer Orientation	444 W. Chicago Ave.	
<b>10:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>Sarah A. Johnson preaching</b>	<b>Garth</b>
<b><i>Preaching on Easter Sunday, April 24</i></b>			
	Victoria G. Curtiss	6:30 a.m. ( <i>Oak Street Beach</i> )	
	John Buchanan preaching	8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m.	
	John W. Vest 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.