

February 19–25, 2012

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# News and Opportunities

## WORSHIP

**Ash Wednesday services** will be held this Wednesday, February 22 at 12:10 and 7:30 p.m., with Communion and the opportunity for imposition of ashes at both services.

**A service in the style of Taizé** is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, offering opportunity for a time of prayer and meditative singing. The next service will be this Friday, February 24.

**World-renowned biblical scholar Walter Brueggemann** will preach at the 9:30 and 11:00 services on Sunday, March 4. The following two Sundays, March 11 and 18, Deborah Kapp, a former Associate Pastor at Fourth Church and currently a professor at McCormick Theological Seminary, will preach at 9:30 and 11:00.

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

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

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**A Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)** was elected by the congregation at last Sunday's Annual Meeting. Serving on that eleven-member committee are co-chairs Juli Crabtree and Doug Grissom along with Nicholette Andrews, Ranjan Daniels, Sam Evans, Joan Hall, Marc Miller, Mark Nelson, Brad Pierce, Arlene Raine, and Hilary Richardson. To learn more, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.html).

**Complimentary certified tax preparation assistance** is available courtesy of AARP and the Center for Life and Learning. For details, call 312.787.2729, ext. 368.

**"Know Your Options,"** a discussion about supportive living opportunities, will be held on Tuesday, February 28 at 12:00 noon at the Clare.

**Photos of congregational life** are posted on Facebook. You'll also find there reflections on the daily readings that are part of our journey through the entire Bible and information about upcoming events. To be sure not to miss out on the latest at Fourth Church, "Like" Fourth Church on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch) or scan the QR code here with any smartphone)—and invite your friends to like us too!



## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Tickets for Carnaval 2012**—the March 2 Chicago Lights gala—are available during Coffee Hour and at the Chicago Lights website at [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org).

**The Carnaval pre-event online auction is underway!** Now through Tuesday, February 28, visit [biddingforgood.com/carnaval](http://biddingforgood.com/carnaval) to bid on a wonderful assortment of items benefiting Carnaval 2012.

**Tickets for the Technology Treasures drawing**—benefiting Carnaval and offering a prize package worth \$5,000—are available during Coffee Hour and online at [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org). The winner need not be present at Carnaval.

**A discussion of *Very Young Girls***, a film on the commercial sexual exploitation of girls, will be held on Sunday, February 26 at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building.

**A screening and discussion of *The Interrupters*** will be held on Monday, March 5 at 5:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

**Nine mission trip travelers left yesterday** for seven days in Xpujil, Mexico, where they will help families build cisterns for catching rainwater. Please keep these mission trip participants in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

**Applications for the Lakota Rosebud and Pine Ridge Reservations mission trip** (June 16–23) are due Monday, March 19. Details and application forms are available in the literature racks or by calling Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384.

*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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**Illinois voter registration** will be available during Coffee Hour today. Registration closes Tuesday, February 21; the primary is March 20.

**A letter urging senators to support the reauthorization of the Violence against Women Act** is available for signing at the Mission Table during Coffee Hour.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Organist Aaron David Miller**, former Associate Organist at Fourth Church and the composer of the 9/11 “Voices of Peace,” will be in concert at Fourth Church on Sunday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. A freewill offering will be received.

**Visit the new website dedicated to the Fourth Church organ**, [www.fourthchurchorgan.org](http://www.fourthchurchorgan.org), to learn more about this magnificent instrument and how you can help rebuild it before it becomes unplayable. To make a pledge or gift, please use the gift intention card found in the pew rack; make a gift online at [www.fourthchurchorgan.org](http://www.fourthchurchorgan.org); or call Kathryn Johnson at 312.640.2576.

**Fourth Acts** will present *Esther, the Jewish Queen of Persia* today at 12:30 p.m. in the Anderson Hall North Balcony A.

**An exhibit “1985–2011: A Retrospective,”** featuring photographs of ministry at Fourth Church, is on display in the Loggia until this Tuesday, February 21.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**The nursery for young children** is located in the Page Smith Room and Anderson Hall South Balcony.

**Joel Frankel** will entertain children and families at the annual Day School Benefit on Saturday, February 25, with a reception at 9:30 a.m. in the Manse.

**Sunday School classes** meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Dining Room.

**Fourth Church youth** meet today at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building.

**A South Loop Moms' Group**, for moms with a child two years or younger, meets on Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. For details, call Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

**Current Volunteer Needs**  
**Volunteers to help before and during Carnival** on Friday, March 2  
**Tutors for children** on Thursdays 6:00–7:30 p.m. at Fourth Church  
**Church members to staff the Book Nook** on a rotating basis during Coffee Hour

**Current Donation Needs**  
**Men's winter clothes** for the Elam Davies Social Service Center

*For details or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.*

## FELLOWSHIP

**ThirtiesForties** will meet for “Face-to-Face” with Rabbi David Levinsky today at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building.

## ENRICHMENT

**Academy for Faith and Life classes** meet today at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson): “The Bible in the Music of Bob Dylan and the Grateful Dead” meets at 9:30 a.m. “Basics on the Bible, Reformed Theology, and the Presbyterian Church” and “God's Law? An Exploration of Legal Injunctions in Three Abrahamic Traditions” meet at 11:00 a.m.

**“Health News You Can Use,”** a Pathways to Wellness series, takes place on Thursdays during February at 1:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

**“Values Clarification,”** a seminar led by Tom Schemper and Fraser Clark, will be offered this Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. For registration details, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

**“Caring for Loved Ones with Breast Cancer,”** a seminar sponsored by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, will be held this Thursday, February 23 at 6:30 p.m. To register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

**The Center for Life and Learning Bible Study** is held on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building.

**“Change Your Story: Change Your Life,”** the Midwinter Conference through the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, will take place on Saturday, March 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

**“Vocation and Daily Work: Faith, Values, and Choice”** will be held on Monday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson).

**A film screening and discussion, “Eating Mercifully,”** will take place on Thursday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m. at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson). RSVP to Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

**The congregation-wide effort to read the entire Bible in a year** is supported by a variety of resources: A Bible study of the previous week's texts meets at the 737 building Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and is repeated on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. The reading list is available online at [www.fourthchurch.org/bibleyear.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/bibleyear.html) and in a brochure in the literature racks.

**CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 19–25, 2012**

**Sunday, February 19**

7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Anderson Hall S. Balcony
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Victoria G. Curtiss preaching Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Class	The Clare
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	737 Building
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes	The Clare
12:15 p.m.	New Members Brunch	Randolph Room
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties: "Face-to-Face"	737 Building
12:30 p.m.	Fourth Acts: <i>Esther</i>	Anderson Hall N. Balcony
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Afternoon Worship</b>	<b>John W. Vest Sanctuary</b>
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

**Monday, February 20**

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer ( <i>also Wednesday–Friday</i> )	Sanctuary
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**Tuesday, February 21**

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring ( <i>also Wednesday–Thursday</i> )	Anderson Hall
6:00 p.m.	"Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study	737 Building
6:30 p.m.	"Values Clarification"	Counseling Center

**Wednesday, February 22**

	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship: Adam H. Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship: Victoria G. Curtiss preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

**Thursday, February 23**

10:00 a.m.	"Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study	737 Building
1:00 p.m.	"Health News You Can Use"	737 Building
6:30 p.m.	"Caring for a Loved One with Breast Cancer"	Counseling Center

**Friday, February 24**

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Superior Room – 737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer	Sanctuary
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Taizé Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

**Saturday, February 25**

9:30 to 11:15 a.m.	Day School Benefit	Manse/Anderson Hall
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**Preaching on Sunday, February 26**

John H. Boyle preaching	8:00 a.m.
Judith L. Watt 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 \$8.00. 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.