

March 24–30, 2013

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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, March 31

6:30 a.m.

Sunrise Service at Oak Street Beach  
*Joyce Shin preaching*

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

Easter Service  
*Calum I. MacLeod preaching*

9:30 a.m.

Children's Service  
in the Gratz Center, Fourth Floor

4:00 p.m.

Easter Jazz Service  
*Adam H. Fronczek preaching*

This year's **Easter Vigil** will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Garth with the kindling of a fire to provide candlelight to carry into the darkened Sanctuary. Once inside there will be readings from scripture that cover the entire salvation story, from creation through redemption, and the service will conclude with a reaffirmation of baptismal vows and the celebration of Communion.

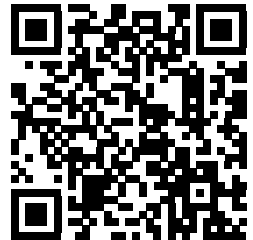
**On Maundy Thursday**, there will be a 12:10 p.m. Communion service as well as a 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae service, also with Communion. The Tenebrae service portrays the progression from light to darkness in the passion of Jesus. At the conclusion of the service, the Sanctuary will be in darkness.

**On Good Friday**, there will be a 12:10 p.m. service and, at 7:30 p.m., a choral service, featuring the works of Allegri, Casals, and Poulenc. At 4:00 p.m. there will also be a service in Buchanan Chapel for children.

**Tickets for Easter Brunch**, which will be held next Sunday, March 31 at 1:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room, are available at Coffee Hour today and at the reception desk during the week.

### It couldn't be easier to share your church with a friend:

whether it's a thought-provoking quote from a recent sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, an invitation to attend the moving Tenebrae service on Thursday night or the candlelit Easter Vigil on Saturday, or joyful Easter greetings, you will find all on our page on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)) this week. Why not share at least one with friends?



**A Good Friday Prayer Walk** will be held on March 29, beginning at 2:30 p.m. at Wayman A.M.E. Church (509 W. Elm).

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Bookmark** the Fourth Church website—[www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, an archive of sermons, and much more.

**Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:** (@FourthChicago).

**Reflections from the Pastor Nominating Committee** on the search process—currently in the silent phase of researching and reviewing candidates—are posted at [www.fourthchurch.org/pnc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/pnc).

## FELLOWSHIP

**Today's Coffee Hour** is sponsored in honor of Linda Valentine's birthday by her family. To sponsor Coffee Hour, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**ThirtiesForties** will gather today at 12:30 p.m. in Morse Conference Room for a Holy Week study.

**Young Adults** will gather for Easter brunch in Chinatown following the 11:30 a.m. service next Sunday, March 31.

**Cornerstones** will meet for "The Real China Challenge," presented by John Rogers, on Friday, April 5 at 6:00 p.m. To RSVP (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, April 3.

**Young couples** are invited to a post-Easter brunch on Sunday, April 7 at 8:30 a.m. at Fourth Church.

**Fourth Dimension** will gather for "Native American Spirituality, Beliefs, Symbols, and Practices" on Friday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. To register (required in advance), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Tie a blue bow today in the Commons** during Coffee Hour in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness. On Tuesday, April 2, a Blue Bows Interfaith Prayer Service and press conference will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, and afterwards volunteers will tie blue bows on our Michigan Avenue trees. To volunteer on April 2, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**Hygiene kits** for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance are being collected by Women@Fourth Connect at Coffee Hour on Sundays, through April 21. A list of items to be included is available at Coffee Hour, from Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)), and at [www.fourthchurch.org/women](http://www.fourthchurch.org/women).

**The Guatemala, Mexico, "Urban Regeneration: Chicago," and Tennessee** mission trips each still have room for additional participants. Details are available in the literature racks.

**Newsprov for the Arts**, a series of improv shows featuring local media personalities and benefiting Chicago Lights Academic Success in Schools, will be held on Fridays at 8:00 p.m., April 5, 12, and 19 in Buchanan Chapel. For details, including ticket information, visit [chicagolights.eventbrite.com](http://chicagolights.eventbrite.com).

*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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**“Learn How Advocacy Can Make a Difference,”** a workshop cosponsored by the Fourth Church Mission Committee and Protestants for the Common Good, will take place on Monday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. For details and to register, visit [www.thecommongood.org](http://www.thecommongood.org).

**Lobby Day** in Springfield for common-sense gun laws is on Thursday, April 11. Those interested in forming a Fourth Church group to take part are asked to call Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598.

**A forum on gun violence** and a screening of the documentary *Trigger* will be held on Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**Jim Wallis and Eboo Patel** will talk on Wednesday, April 24 at 12:00 noon in Buchanan Chapel about how a renewed commitment to the common good can transform public life.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**The Choir of King’s College** will be in concert on Wednesday, April 3 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at [www.cso.org](http://www.cso.org).

**To sing in the Dave Brubeck Tribute Concert** on May 19, join the Fourth Church Choral Society for a series of Thursday evening rehearsals beginning April 11 at 7:00 p.m.

## ENRICHMENT

**New Academy for Faith and Life classes** begin Sunday, April 14: “Ways to Pray,” led by Vicky Curtiss and Niala Boodhoo, and “Where Faith Meets Politics,” led by Edwin Estevez, at 9:30 a.m. and “Why Presbyterians Do the Things We Do,” led by Hardy Kim, and “Biblical Women with Bad Reputations,” led by Judy Watt, at 11:00 a.m.

**A CLL tour of the Palmer House** will take place on Wednesday, April 3. Adults sixty and more are invited to register (required) with Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 by this Friday, March 29.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**A Good Friday service** for children will be held on Friday, March 29 at 4:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**An Easter service** for children will be held Sunday, March 31 at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center. Children can be dropped off as early as 8:30 a.m.

**Expanded nursery care** will be available for children through the age of four on Easter Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the first floor of the Gratz Center.

**The annual pancake breakfast** served by the youth as a fundraiser for their summer work camp will be Sunday, April 28 in Borwell Dining Room. Tickets will be available beginning April 14.

**New Moms’ Groups** are meeting at Fourth Church on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. To RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at [lnickerson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Servers** for Monday and fourth Friday suppers, 3:30–6:15 p.m.

**Servers** for Easter Brunch, March 31

**Tutors** for the Tutoring program

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Gently used guitars** and keyboards

**Laptop (PC)** for the Social Service Center

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

**CALENDAR FOR MARCH 24–30, 2013**

<b>Sunday, March 24</b>			<b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b>
7:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall / Commons
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall / Commons
10:30 a.m.	Fourth Church Rising Gathering		Bumpus Room
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
12:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties Holy Week Study		Morse Conference Room
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
12:45 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall / Commons
12:45 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Adam H. Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Borwell Dining Room
<b>Monday, March 25</b>			
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	<i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group		Counseling Center
<b>Tuesday, March 26</b>			
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
<b>Wednesday, March 27</b>			
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Room 5B
<b>Thursday, March 28</b>			<b><i>Maundy Thursday</i></b>
<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b>		<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service</b>		<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Friday, March 29</b>			<b><i>Good Friday</i></b>
<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Good Friday Service</b>		<b>Sanctuary</b>
2:30 p.m.	Good Friday Prayer Walk		<i>(see announcement)</i>
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Good Friday Children's Service</b>		<b>Buchanan Chapel</b>
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Good Friday Choral Service</b>		<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Saturday, March 30</b>			
<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>		<b>Sanctuary</b>

**Worship on Easter Sunday, March 31**

6:30 a.m.	Joyce Shin preaching at Oak Street Beach
8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m.	Calum I. MacLeod preaching
4:00 p.m.	Adam H. Fronczek preaching

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$8. 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 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.