

April 28–May 4, 2013

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

The annual congregational Pancake Breakfast takes place today from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. A warm breakfast of pancakes, eggs, and sausage will be served, with omelets made to order by John Vest for an additional donation. Tickets for the breakfast, which support the youth's summer work camp trip to New Orleans, are available at the door.

Fourth Church extends its gratitude to the officers who in May complete their three-year term as Elder, Deacon, or Trustee. Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored in their honor. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor of someone or in recognition of a special anniversary or occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, upcoming events, and more.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) continues its work to identify a candidate to recommend as the next Pastor of Fourth Church. Reflections from the PNC on their ongoing work are posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults meets today for discussion of the Trinity at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

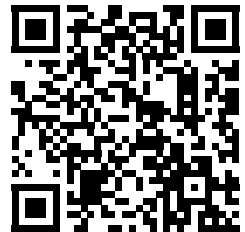
Cornerstones will gather for a program about South African choral music and the struggle against HIV, led by Mollie Stone, this Friday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by this Wednesday, May 1.

Fourth for Bridge will gather this Saturday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

From celebrating success at the Tutoring Spelling Bee

to marveling at God's creation on display in the animals on hand for Family Safari Night—you can find online fun pictures of the life that daily fills this place.

Visit www.facebook.com/fourthchurch (which you can view even if you don't have a Facebook account) to get glimpses of Fourth Church mission and ministry in action!



The Young Adults Spring Retreat will be held this Friday–Saturday, May 3–5 in New Buffalo, Michigan.

Fourth Dimension will meet for “Chicago’s Rich Broadcasting Legacy,” presented by Bruce DuMont, on Friday, May 10 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. To register (required), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7.

Men’s Group will gather for a breakfast meeting on Saturday, May 11 at 8:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (required), call 312.787.4570 by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 8.

Books by Women will discuss *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

WORSHIP

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. It is also available from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on fourth Fridays.

On World Labyrinth Day, Saturday May 4, there will be a labyrinth walk in Buchanan Chapel between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The blue bows, in recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, will be removed from the Michigan Avenue trees this Tuesday, April 30 at 9:00 a.m. To volunteer to help, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

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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The “Urban Regeneration: Chicago” mission trip (May 17–19) still has room for participants. Registration forms are available online and by calling Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

Fair Trade Sunday is next Sunday, May 5. A Fair Trade Forum, sponsored by the Mission Committee, will be held that day at 12:30 p.m. in Room 4G, and fair trade products from Peru and Haiti will be available at Coffee Hour.

Advocacy information about the federal Farm Bill and state marriage equality legislation is available at the Mission table at Coffee Hour.

Hygiene kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance will be assembled on Sunday, May 19. To volunteer to help, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

Chicago Lights Tutoring is looking for businesses to provide summer internships for its students. For details, call Tanya Uyigat at 312.274.3828.

New volunteers for the Chicago Lights Summer Day program are asked to attend one of the following orientation sessions: Tuesday, June 11 at 3:00 p.m. or Thursday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m. For details, call Fernie Tiflis at 312.981.3381.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Soprano Maire O’Brien will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The Apollo Chorus will be in concert this Friday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.apollochorus.org.

The Dave Brubeck Tribute Concert, featuring the Fourth Church Choral Society and the Lucy Smith Jazz Ensemble, will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available during Coffee Hour and online at <http://brubeck.bpt.me>.

“Testament,” an art exhibit featuring graphic novel art based on scripture, is currently on display in the Loggia.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Teachers to teach “Intro to Computer Basics” for guests of the Social Service Center on Wednesdays, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Benevolent Guild volunteers to prepare stuffed animals for hospitalized children on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.; no sewing experience is necessary

Dishwashers for Sunday Night Supper

Current Donation Needs

Gently used guitars and keyboards for Hispanic Ministries Covenant

Gently used clothes for a chronically ill ten-year-old girl

Men’s sturdy spring clothes

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

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

The Fourth Church Day School

preschool for three- and four-year-olds is now accepting applications for the fall. For details, including application information, call Ruthie Hornaday at 312.640.2579.

The Sunday morning nursery hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning Sunday, May 5.

New Moms’ Groups are meeting on Thursdays, beginning May 2, at 9:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center. For details or to RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org.

The “Parenting in Faith” series

concludes with the topic “Cultivating a Spirit of Service and Compassion in Your Family” next Sunday, May 5 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

Our last Spring Family Camp at Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan, will be held the weekend of Friday, May 31 through Sunday, June 2. To register, contact Daniel Holladay at dholladay@fourthchurch.org.

ENRICHMENT

Academy for Faith and Life adult education courses held today are “Ways to Pray,” led by Vicky Curtiss and Niala Boodhoo (Room 5F), and “Where Faith Meets Politics,” led by a guest teacher (Room 5D), at 9:30 a.m. and “Why Presbyterians Do the Things We Do,” led by Hardy Kim (Room 5E), and “Biblical Women with Bad Reputations,” led by Judy Watt (Room 5G), at 11:00 a.m.

Christian Century study groups will meet this Wednesday, May 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

“This Is Your Brain at Peace” will be the topic of a Lorene Replogle Counseling Center workshop, led by Andy Ross and Lauren Philips, on Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Third-Floor Conference Room of Parish House. To register (required), call 312.787.8425.

A CLL Studebaker National Museum

tour will take place on Tuesday, May 21 in South Bend. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 by Monday, May 13.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 28–MAY 4, 2013

Sunday, April 28

8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary
8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Pancake Breakfast	Borwell Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Bumpus Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Room 5B
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, April 29

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk (<i>also Tuesday</i>)	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Day School (<i>also Tuesday–Friday</i>)	Gratz Center, First Floor
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (<i>also Wednesday–Friday</i>)	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring (<i>also Tuesday–Thursday</i>)	Gratz Center

Tuesday, April 30

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
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Wednesday, May 1

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Groups	Randolph Room

Thursday, May 2

7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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Friday, May 3

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Maire O'Brien	Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Gratz Center
7:30 p.m.	Apollo Chorus Concert	Sanctuary

Saturday, May 4

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.	World Labyrinth Day Walk	Buchanan Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge	(<i>see announcement</i>)

Worship on Sunday, May 5

8:00 a.m.	Joyce Shin preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Joyce Shin preaching
4:00 p.m.	Edwin Estevez 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.