

News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Calum MacLeod's last Sunday at Fourth Church will be February 23. He will preach at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. services that day. A reception for Calum and Missy will be held in Anderson Hall and the Commons following the 11:00 service that day. As Calum wrote to the congregation this past week (www.bit.ly/cim022314), he has asked to complete his time at Fourth Church that Sunday as he feels he has fulfilled his call at Fourth Church and is being called to explore the next phase of his ministry in new ways and places.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, February 9 following 11:00 worship. As part of the meeting, the congregation will elect new officers. All members are encouraged to attend; child care will be provided. Afterwards all are invited to an intergenerational, Mediterranean-themed congregational luncheon. Tickets for this meal are available during Coffee Hour.

Notes and letters for Calum and Missy MacLeod, thanking them for their ministry among us and wishing them well in the next phase of their ministry, are being collected through February 20. They can be mailed to the church or dropped off at the church reception desk to the attention of Barbara Cleveland, or they can be emailed to memorybox@fourthchurch.org. These private expressions of gratitude, shared memories, and well wishes will be collected and presented to Calum and Missy on Sunday, February 23 as a gift from the congregation.

As noted in the letter mailed to the congregation this week, at the February 9 Annual Meeting the congregation will act—at the request of Calum MacLeod—to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Calum, with his last Sunday at Fourth Church being February 23.

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This Friday is the last day for the early-bird rate for Carnival tickets! It's also the last day to enter the drawing for the Two for Blu Gala Getaway as part of this year's Carnival festivities, which will take place on Friday, February 28 and support Chicago Lights, the Center for Life and Learning, and the Counseling Center. Stop by Coffee Hour to register, contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576, or visit www.chicagolights.org.



The Pastor Nominating Committee is working to conclude conversations with candidates for Pastor so that it might prepare to recommend a candidate to the congregation. Updates from the PNC, including their recent reflection on call, are posted at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for up-to-the-moment news, worship, and programming information. If you have a Facebook account, be sure to “like” Fourth Church to keep up-to-date on the news.

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, an archive of sermons and prayers, photos, and much more.

A Grief Support Group for those experiencing significant losses will meet on Mondays, January 27–March 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

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 Coffee Hour.

FELLOWSHIP

Men’s Ministry will gather to learn about the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center this Saturday, February 1 at 8:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall.

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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Young Adults will gather today for an organizational meeting at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Chicago Ensemble will perform in concert on Tuesday, January 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at thechicagoensemble.org.

Organist John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

An art exhibition of architectural models commissioned by the Sharing Sacred Spaces program of the Council for a Parliament of the World’s Religions is currently on display in the Loggia.

WORSHIP

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A service in the style of Taizé will next be held on Friday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Parent Space, a time of fellowship for parents, will be held today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

Youth (grades 8–12) gather today for worship at 10:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Elevation (grades 6–7) are on a retreat at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Sunday School classes are held at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Souper Bowl of Caring to alleviate hunger will be held next Sunday, February 2. That morning, youth will collect cans of soup and monetary contributions to benefit the food pantry of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Cupcake bakers for the February 9 Congregational Luncheon

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program; one evening a week; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday; 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Driver to pick up food donations on Monday mornings; 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Special education assistant for a special needs child during 9:30 a.m. kindergarten Sunday School

Teachers and health professionals for the Center for Life and Learning

Church members to serve as Nursery caregivers at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

Transcribers for oral history interviews

Cooks to prepare and serve supper at a men's shelter; second and fourth Tuesdays, on a rotating schedule

Current Donation Needs

Men's seasonal clothes in all sizes

Women's seasonal clothes in larger sizes

Department store bags with handles

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

ENRICHMENT

“Understanding Marriage Equality,” a forum hosted by Changing Conversations and Equality Illinois, will be held this Tuesday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Fourth for Bridge will meet this Saturday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

“Enriching Relationships,” a series for couples, will discuss “Cultivating Communication” next Sunday, February 2 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

“Acrylic Painting on Canvas,” offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will be held on Mondays, February 3–24 at 2:30 p.m. in the Gratz Center. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387.

“Composing a Life: A Journaling Workshop for Boomers and Beyond,” led by Carol LaChapelle, will be held on Tuesdays, February 4–25 at 6:00 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room. To register for a discounted rate, contact the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center at 312.787.8425 by this Tuesday, January 28.

“Mindfulness and Meditation,” led by Ruth Durchslag and Nesita Kwan and offered through the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, will be held on Wednesdays, February 5–March 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room. To register, call 312.787.8425 by this Thursday, January 30.

Cornerstones will gather for dinner and a presentation on Indian dance on Friday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m. To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, February 5.

“The Faiths of Postwar Presidents: From Truman to Obama,” a presentation by author David L. Holmes, is being cosponsored by Fourth Church's Academy for Faith and Life on Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the nearby Newberry Library (60 W. Walton, between Clark and Dearborn).

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 26–FEBRUARY 1, 2014

Sunday, January 26

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to	12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Parent Space		Room 4G
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal		Room 5B
	10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal		Bumpus Room
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Worship		Buchanan Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal		Room 5B
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	12:00 noon	Youth and Family Luncheon		Borwell Dining Room
	12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Organizational Meeting		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, January 27

7:30 a.m. to	9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		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
	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group		Third Floor Conference Room

Tuesday, January 28

7:30 a.m. to	4:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting		Room 4F
	7:00 p.m.	“Understanding Marriage Equality”		Anderson Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Chicago Ensemble Concert		Buchanan Chapel

Wednesday, January 29

7:30 a.m. to	5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
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Thursday, January 30

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary Choir Loft
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Friday, January 31

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer		Sanctuary
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Saturday, February 1

8:00 a.m.	Men's Ministry		Anderson Hall
7:00 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Worship on Sunday, February 2

8:00 a.m.	John W. Vest preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Adam H. Fronczek 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 on Sundays only at the rate of \$8 between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and only for three hours in that period. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.