

March 23–29, 2014

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

We look forward to welcoming Shannon Kershner, Pastor-Elect, to Fourth Church beginning in May and her family beginning in June. Shannon's first sermon as Pastor of Fourth Church will be on Sunday, May 18, the day we celebrate the centennial of the Sanctuary on Michigan Avenue. To learn more about Shannon and her call to Fourth Church, visit www.fourthchurch.org.

In memory of John Boyle, the Third Floor Conference Room in Parish House and a new bench to be placed in the Garth this spring will be dedicated in his honor during the 11:00 worship service on Sunday, April 6.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

Life Line Screenings will take place this Tuesday, March 25 in Anderson Hall. To register, call 800.324.9458 or visit www.helpinghandsforhealth.com.

Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. Information about meeting with a Stephen Minister is available in the literature racks, online, and by leaving a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

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

WORSHIP

The youth of Fourth Church will be leading next Sunday's 9:30 and 11:00 services.

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 9:00 p.m., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

It couldn't be easier to share your church with friends:

whether it's an invitation to attend an upcoming event, a thought-provoking reflection from a Lenten devotion, an inspiring quote from a sermon, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch, or scan this QR code).

Why not share at least one with friends this week?



A new Presbyterian hymnal has been published, which we will begin using this summer. In addition to all the beloved and familiar traditional music, it includes new settings of more Psalms as well as world music and meditative music from the Taizé community. Watch for more information between now and then about the new hymnal. In the meantime, as we prepare to transition from the current hymnals to the new ones, we are also undertaking a Lenten art project using materials from some of the already retired hymnals, which were previously in Blair Chapel. Stop by the Fine Arts Council's table in Coffee Hour today to learn more.

A service in the style of Taizé will next be held this Friday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

LENT

Remember loved ones by contributing to the purchase of Easter flowers for the Sanctuary. A list of those honored will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Donations must be received by Friday, April 11 in order for the names to appear in the bulletin. Contributions can be made by completing the cards available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org/lent-easter.

To receive Lenten devotions by email (if you do not already receive our daily devotions), send email addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org. Devotions are also available on the website and via Facebook and in printed format in the literature racks.

An Interfaith Passover Seder will be held on Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware). A limited number of tickets are available by contacting Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, March 31.

A Lenten Contemplative Retreat will be held Friday–Saturday, April 11–12 at The Well in La Grange Park. To register, call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 by Sunday, April 6.

ENRICHMENT

Academy for Faith and Life classes continue today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Randall Zachman will be teaching the “Becoming Calvin” Academy for Faith and Life Class on Sunday, March 30 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G.

A Foto Yoga Seminar, led by Tom Schemper, will be offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being this Monday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room of Parish House. To register, call the Replogle Center at 312.787.8425.

“National Security and the Constitution,” a Center for Life and Learning class, will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 1–10 at 10:30 a.m. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387.

Cornerstones will gather for a presentation about Millennium Park's Lurie Garden on Friday, April 4 at 6:00 p.m. To register (required), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, April 2.

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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CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Youth (grades 6–12) meet today at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

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

A Moms' Night Out with Women@Fourth Connect will be held this Thursday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m. at Vineyard Vines (540 N. Michigan). To RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org by this Tuesday, March 25.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Cuba mission trip participants are currently spending a week with our sister congregation, First Presbyterian Church of Havana. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

The Hygiene Kit project, sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect, collects supplies for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Donations are being accepted at the Women@Fourth Connect table during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk during the week.

Tie a blue bow next Sunday, March 30 during Coffee Hour in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness. On Tuesday, April 1, a Blue Bows Interfaith Prayer Service and press conference will be held at 9:00 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 1, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Information about participating in the Mission Committee's Lobby Day efforts taking place this Tuesday, March 25 is available at Coffee Hour.

Faith Build Day, a Habitat for Humanity work day, will be held on Saturday, April 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registered adult volunteers are invited to meet at Fourth Church at 7:30 a.m. that day to carpool to the work site. To volunteer, stop by the Volunteer table at Coffee Hour.

FELLOWSHIP

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

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Covenant Christian High School Choirs will perform a free concert this Thursday, March 27 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are invited to attend this free event.

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.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Members to serve as hosts and offer hot cider to worshipers prior to 9:30 and or 11:30 worship on Easter Sunday

Aides for guests of the food pantry

Beverage pourers for Sunday Night Supper, 3:30–6:30 p.m.

Current Donation Needs

Men's and women's seasonal clothes
Nonperishable food items

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 23–29, 2014

Sunday, March 23

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
	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	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Moms' Group		Page Smith Room
	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		Buchanan Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m. and	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering		Bumpus Room
	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
	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, March 24

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, March 25

8:00 a.m. to	6:00 p.m.	Life Line Screening		Anderson Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Moms' Group		Room 4C
	5:00 p.m.	Knitters and Crocheters		Room 4F

Wednesday, March 26

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.	Contemplative Prayer Group		Hospitality Suite

Thursday, March 27

3:00 p.m.	Covenant Christian High School Choirs Concert	Sanctuary
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Friday, March 28

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer	Sanctuary
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Taizé Service	Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, March 29

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
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Worship on Sunday, March 30

8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Confirmation and Senior High Youth leading
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 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.