

January 18–24, 2015

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NEWS AND RESOURCES

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CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Youth (grades 6–12) gather today for worship at 10:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

A “**Parenting in Faith**” opportunity for parents to connect as a community through casual conversation and fellowship will be held today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

Family Ice Skating at Lincoln Park Zoo (by the farm) will be held today at 12:30 p.m. For information, stop on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The scaffolding in the South Balcony will be in place (and the balcony closed to seating) through late March as work is done on the southwest pipe chamber. This is in preparation for the installation of the rebuilt pipe organ, which will take place in late 2015. For details, see www.fourthchurch.org/music/organ

Chicago Trio, with violin, piano, and cello, will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The St. Olaf Choir will be in concert on Saturday, January 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.bit.ly/1Hh3enl

Learn about Chicago Lights and the Gala of Hope!

Stop by Coffee Hour this morning for an information fair about Chicago Lights programs—and to make early-bird reservations for the Gala of Hope, which supports the life-changing difference made by those programs and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. Details are also online: www.bit.ly/GalaOfHope



FELLOWSHIP

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored in honor of the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. by Robert A. Crouch. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Young Adults will gather today to discuss leadership at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

WORSHIP

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on 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.

Morning Prayer is held in Stone Chapel this week on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:30 a.m.

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of most months, will next be held this Friday, January 23 in Buchanan Chapel.

A hosted labyrinth walk will be held this Friday, January 23, prior to the Taizé service, in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Chicago Shares voucher booklets are available for purchase at the Mission table during Coffee Hour or by contacting Nancy Davis at ndavis@fourthchurch.org

The Multicultural Committee invites you to honor the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. at two upcoming events: The public gathering "Faith in Action Assembly," sponsored by Community Renewal Society, will be held this Monday, January 19 at 10:00 a.m. at Liberty Baptist Church (4849 S. Martin Luther King Dr.) and will address employment, affordable housing, and violence reduction. RSVP with Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org). The one-woman play "The MLK Project: Fight for Civil Rights" will be held this Tuesday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m. at Park Community Church (1001 N. Crosby St.). No RSVP is necessary for this free show.

Applications for 2015 mission trips Cuba (May 11–18), "Racial Reconciliation" (May 2–9), and Guatemala (July 12–19) are due February 8, February 15, and April 11, respectively. Application information is available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html

Angels on Call is a volunteer opportunity offering home-cooked meals to Fourth Church families who have recently welcomed a baby or who are recovering from surgery. To learn more about Angels on Call and how to help, contact Judy Watt at 312.573.3360 (jwatt@fourthchurch.org).

Silent auction items and bottles of wine are needed for Gala of Hope, to support Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. For more information about donating or to reserve tickets to this March 6 benefit, stop by Coffee Hour, visit www.bit.ly/GalaOfHope, or call Andrea at 312.640.2576.

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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Knitting and Crocheting, which meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month for fellowship and to pick up materials for projects donated to hospitals and shelters, will next gather on Tuesday, January 27 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4K.

The Benevolent Guild, which gathers to create stuffed animals and taggies for hospitalized children, meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B.

ENRICHMENT

Meditation, offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held this Tuesday, January 20, with an introduction for beginners at 6:30 p.m. and a regular session at 7:00 p.m., in Boyle Conference Room.

“Fifteen Days of Free Liberal Arts Education” describes the January Series of lectures offered by Calvin College and shown via live Internet video feed in the Page Smith Room on weekdays through January 27, with “Billy Strayhorn: Beyond the Peaceful Side” on January 19; “The Rational Un-fattening of America’s Families” on January 20; “Covering TIME” on January 21; “A Navy Admiral’s Thoughts on Global Security” on January 22; and “Demonstrating the Wonders of Chemistry: Discovering God’s Majesty in the Minuscule” on January 23. For more information about the series and speakers, visit www.calvin.edu/january

Save the date: the Midwinter Conference “Dying to Know: Life-Affirming Conversations about Living and Dying Well,” offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held on Saturday, February 28 at Fourth Church. Watch for registration details at www.fourthchurch.org/rc

“Enriching Relationships,” a series for couples, will discuss “Managing Conflict,” next Sunday, January 25 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

Yoga Stretch, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will take place on Mondays, January 26–February 16 at 2:30 p.m. Adults sixty and more are invited to register (required) with Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386.

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin on Sunday, February 8: “Experiencing the Word of God through Bible Stories,” led by Tom Payne, at 9:30 a.m. on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center and “The Impact of American Slavery on African American Spirituals: From Sounds of Defiance to Sounds of Liberation,” led by A. Alyce Claerbaut, at 2:45 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. For more information or to register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring; one evening a week, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
Audio recording operators for Sunday morning worship
Church members to serve as Nursery caregivers during morning worship
Helpers to assist with the Identity Arts program and Melting Pot Cooking Club at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

Current Donation Needs

Clean blankets for the Elam Davies Social Service Center Share Shop
Men’s and women’s sturdy winter clothes
Individually wrapped food items

A complete list of volunteer opportunities is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 18–24, 2015

Sunday, January 18

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Commons
9:00 a.m. to	12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	“Parenting in Faith”	Room 4G
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Commons
10:30 a.m. and	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Worship	Buchanan Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour	Commons
	12:00 noon	New Member Brunch	Randolph Room
	12:30 p.m.	Family Ice Skating	Lincoln Park Zoo
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, January 19

		Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Church Office Closed	
	11:30 a.m.	Calvin College’s January Series	Page Smith Room
		<i>(also Tuesday–Friday)</i>	

Tuesday, January 20

	7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Day School <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
	5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring <i>(also Wednesday–Thursday)</i>	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	6:30 and 7:00 p.m.	Intro to Meditation/Meditation	Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, January 21

	7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Thursday–Friday)</i>	Stone Chapel

Friday, January 23

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Chicago Trio	Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Taizé Service	Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, January 24

	7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
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Worship on Sunday, January 25

	8:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt preaching	
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	
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Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$10. 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.