

January 10–16, 2016

**FOURTH
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
A Light in the City

News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays in Buchanan Chapel at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to join staff for this worship opportunity.

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 6:00 p.m., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

A **hosted labyrinth walk** will be held on Monday, January 18 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall in recognition of mass incarceration and Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

A **service in the style of Taizé**, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will be held on January 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, meets this Saturday, January 16 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
@FourthChicago

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.

FELLOWSHIP

To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Have you seen the Children's Pageant pictures?

Some are posted on the information kiosks in the Gignilliat Commons and even more are on Facebook. Also on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch) you will find photos of church life; information about upcoming concerts, classes, worship opportunities, and events; as well as favorite quotes from recent sermons, devotions, and prayers of the people.



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

“Claiming Our Faith Stories,” a retreat for women, will be held on January 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Led by Layton Williams, Vicky Curtiss, and members of Fourth Church, the morning will include a variety of workshops. Contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org) for details and to register.

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 at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

A Chili Cook-Off for families will be held today at 12:00 noon in Borwell Dining Room.

Family Ice Skating at Lincoln Park Zoo will be held next Sunday, January 17 at 12:30 p.m. For more information, contact Matt Helms at 312.573.3362.

The Grades 6–7 Winter Retreat will take place Friday, January 29–Sunday, January 31 at Conference Point Center in Williams Bay, Wisconsin. For more information, contact Katie Patterson at kpatterson@fourthchurch.org

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Bassoonist Karl Rzasa will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

ENRICHMENT

Weekly Seeds at Fourth, a weekly women’s Bible study, will meet today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

“What Is Justice?”—a five-week Academy for Faith and Life class—continues today at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4G.

The Multicultural Committee invites you to “Introduction to Systemic Racism,” a workshop about the origins and manifestations of the systemic nature of racism, this Saturday, January 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Community Presbyterian Church of Clarendon Hills (39 N. Prospect, Clarendon Hills). Register online at bit.ly/introtoracism by tomorrow, January 11.

This week’s January Series of lectures offered by Calvin College and shown via live Internet video feed in the Page Smith Room include presentations by Eboo Patel on January 11; Bethany Haley Williams on January 12; David Brooks on January 13; Jill Dougherty on January 14; and Ron Suskind on January 15. Visit www.calvin.edu/january to learn more.

“The Beloved Community: Restoring a Dream Deferred,” a free panel about Martin Luther King Jr.’s vision for community and offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will be held this Tuesday, January 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the Green-Murray Library at Roosevelt University (430 S. Michigan, Tenth Floor). Panelists include Fourth Church Associate Pastor Hardy Kim. Call Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386 to RSVP.

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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Books by Women will discuss *Even the Terrible Things Seem Beautiful to Me Now: The Best of Mary Schmich* by Mary Schmich this Tuesday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Presbyterian Women's Horizons Bible study will next meet Wednesday, January 13 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J.

"Look Around: The Cries Will Be Heard," a Michigan Avenue Forum on mass incarceration, will be presented by Iva Carruthers, professor emeritus and former chairperson of the sociology department at Northeastern Illinois University, next Monday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The Five Wishes Program, a workshop that helps participants discuss end-of-life needs, will be offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Thursday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. Register online at bit.ly/fivewish

"The Eyes of All"—a panel discussion on mass incarceration with district attorney John Chisholm, the Presbytery of Chicago's Barbara A. Wilson, Chicago Theological Seminary's Christophe Ringer, and McCormick Theological Seminary's Reggie Williams—will be held on Monday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Author, Cook County defender, and Fourth Church member Jeanne Bishop will moderate this Michigan Avenue Forum Discussion.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

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

A presentation about ministry in Cuba given by Carlos Emilio Ham, the President of the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Matanzas, Cuba, will be offered by the World Mission and Social Justice Committee this Tuesday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

Applications for the young adult mission trip to Northern Ireland are due Friday, January 15. Details are posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html

Save the date for Gala of Hope, to support Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being: Friday, March 4. Early-bird tickets are available online at bit.ly/GalaofHope16 through Friday, February 5. For details, contact Andrea Miller at amiller@fourthchurch.org

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Ushers for the 11:00 a.m. worship service
Sunday School teachers during 9:30

or 11:00 a.m. worship services

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, one evening per week, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Food pantry volunteers to help unload the food truck for the Elam Davies Social Service Center pantry

Attendants to staff the Book Nook during Coffee Hour

Nursery caregivers on Sundays during 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship services

Members to assist a child with special needs during 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Current Donation Needs

Men's and women's winter clothing
Yoga mats, new or used

For more opportunities or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 or visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 10–16, 2016

Sunday, January 10

8:00 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner 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. and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5H
10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering		Bumpus Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
12:00 p.m.	Family Chili Cook-Off		Borwell Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	“What Is Justice?”		Room 4G
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults		Room 5A
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, January 11

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 Tuesday–Friday</i>)		Gratz Center, First Floor
11:30 a.m.	January Series (<i>also Tuesday–Friday</i>)		Page Smith Room
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring (<i>also Tuesday–Thursday</i>)		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

Tuesday, January 12

7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
2:00 p.m.	“The Beloved Community”		(<i>see announcement</i>)
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women		Bumpus Room
6:00 p.m.	Cuba Presentation		Page Smith Room

Wednesday, January 13

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Room 5B
12:00 p.m.	<i>Horizons</i> Bible Study		Room 4J

Thursday, January 14

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary Choir Loft
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Friday, January 15

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Karl Rzasa		Buchanan Chapel
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Saturday, January 16

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	“Introduction to Systemic Racism”		(<i>see announcement</i>)
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Inquirers’ Class		Room 4F

Worship on Sunday, January 17

8:00 a.m.	Nanette Sawyer preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
4:00 p.m.	Nanette Sawyer preaching