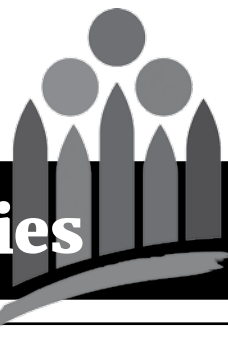


February 21–27, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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Be part of the legacy of Fourth Church: consider including this congregation in your estate plans, joining the generations before us who generously built a foundation for vital mission and ministry for those who would come after them. For information about planned giving, contact Katy Frey Bever at kbever@fourthchurch.org (312.981.3380).

Connection Corner helps you discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church. Look for the lighted table at Coffee Hour after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

Bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, photos, and more.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago)

Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on **Facebook** (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for news, worship, and programming information and to access resources such as excerpts from sermons and prayers.

Lent and Easter

Today “**The Music of Lent**” a one-session Academy for Faith and Life class led by WFMT’s Carl Grapentine, will be held at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

A **Lenten service in the style of Taizé** will be held this Friday, February 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by a hosted labyrinth walk opportunity in Anderson Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

A **Lenten Contemplative Retreat** will be held Friday–Saturday, March 11–12 at the Well in La Grange Park. For details, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.



Do you have your “Joy Ride” drawing tickets?

This year’s Chicago Lights Gala of Hope drawing is for a one-month rental of an Infiniti Q60 convertible. Even if you’re not going to be with us at the Gala, you could still win—while also supporting the community outreach work of Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center. Drawing tickets are available in Coffee Hour and at www.bitly/GalaofHope16

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, on Twitter, via Facebook and in printed format in the literature racks.

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 Sunday, March 13 in order for the names to appear in the bulletin. Contributions can be made by completing the cards available in the literature racks. For more information, contact Allie Williams at awilliams@fourthchurch.org (312.981.3383).

Enrichment

“The Belhar Confession,” an Academy for Faith and Life class led by Jeff Doane, will conclude today at 9:30 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

A screening of *Late Life: A Conversation with Atul Gawande* will be hosted by the Replogle Center on Thursday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. To register (*required*), visit bit.ly/atul16

Three new Academy for Faith and Life classes begin next Sunday: “Roots of American Racism” at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B; “Christian Love and Christian Hate” at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room, and “Understanding White Privilege” at 12:15 p.m. in Room 5F. For more information or to register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy

Men’s Bible study will meet next Tuesday, March 1 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369) at aellis@fourthchurch.org

LEADing Change, an event hosted by Chicago Presbytery and McCormick Theological Seminary, will be held on Saturday, March 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at McCormick (5460 S. University). Register at bit.ly/LEADm16

Worship

Intercessory prayer is held in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in prayer boxes that are outside the Sanctuary south transept doors (between the Sanctuary and Anderson Hall).

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays in Buchanan Chapel at 9:30 a.m.

Music and the Arts

Organist John W. W. Sherer will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

An exhibition of art by Sergio Gomez will be on display in the Loggia until next Monday, February 29.

Aberdeen University / Civic Symphony will be in concert on February 29 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The organ dedication concert, performed by John Sherer, will be Friday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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 Fourth Church Choral Society will perform Mozart's *Mass in C Minor* on Friday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All who are interested in singing the *Mass in C Minor* are invited to the first rehearsal on Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Children, Youth, and Family

"Mindful Parenting," a monthly series for parents that is led by Sue Schemper, meets today at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

A meet-and-greet with Ruthie Hornaday, Director of the Fourth Church Day School, will take place today at 10:30 a.m. and again at 12:00 noon outside the Nursery. Stop by and learn about the weekday preschool at Fourth Church—and get a ball for your child!

"Parenting over Pizza," a new monthly opportunity for parents to connect over lunch, kicks off today at 12:00 noon in Room 4G.

The annual Day School Benefit will be held this Saturday, February 27 between 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. in the Gratz Center and Anderson Hall. There will be free face-painting, refreshments, and entertainment by Joel Frankel. All children and their accompanying adults are invited.

Family Ice Skating at Lincoln Park Zoo will be held next Sunday, February 28 at 12:30 p.m.

Fellowship

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored in memory of Douglas Voyles Jr. To sponsor Coffee Hour, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Presbyterian Women will host a fashion-forward "Good News" Fellowship meeting this Thursday, February 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. All women are invited to a presentation by stylist Kathleen Ochab and an accessory swap that will benefit Presbyterian Disaster Relief. For details, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Christian Century Study Groups will next meet Wednesday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Mission and Outreach

An orientation session for new volunteers for the Chicago Light Elam Davies Social Service Center will be held on Monday, February 22 at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, February 25 at 3:00 p.m. RSVP online for one session at bit.ly/EDSSC16

Knitting and Crocheting will next gather on Tuesday, February 23 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4J for a time of fellowship, to drop off items, and to pick up material.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Sunday School teachers

Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring

Ushers for the 11:00 a.m. worship service

Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists for Sunday Night Supper

Nursery caregivers on Sundays

"Bucket Brigade" volunteers to help pass organ pipes to the east organ loft

Current Donation Needs

Men's and women's winter clothing

Small women's Depends pull-ups

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

Calendar for February 21–27, 2016

Sunday, February 21			
	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Matt Helms preaching
			Sanctuary
	9:00 and 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	“The Belhar Confession”	Borwell Dining Room
	9:30 a.m.	“Mindful Parenting”	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Rocky Supinger preaching
			Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study	Room 5H
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.		Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Youth	Bumpus Room
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.		Day School Meet-and-Greet	Gratz Center, First Floor
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	Rocky Supinger preaching
			Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	12:00 p.m.	“Parenting over Pizza”	Room 4G
	12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch	Randolph Room
	12:15 p.m.	“The Music of Lent”	Borwell Dining Room
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults	Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Mark Eldred preaching
			Sanctuary
Monday, February 22			
	7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk (<i>also Tuesday</i>)	Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Day School (<i>also Tuesday–Friday</i>)	Gratz Center, First Floor
	10:30 a.m.	EDSSC Volunteer Orientation	Room 4D
Tuesday, February 23			
	5:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting	Room 4J
Wednesday, February 24			
	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
Thursday, February 25			
	3:00 p.m.	EDSSC Volunteer Orientation	Room 4G
	5:30 p.m.	Presbyterian Women	Bumpus Room
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Late Life</i> Screening	Boyle Conference Room
Friday, February 26			
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer	Sanctuary
	6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Hosted Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Taizé Service	Buchanan Chapel
Saturday, February 27			
	7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 to 11:15 a.m.	Day School Annual Benefit	Gratz Center and Anderson Hall

Worship on Sunday, February 28

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

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.