

**January 8–14, 2017**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

**Join us for a chili lunch** today in Borwell Dining Room at 12:00 p.m. Proceeds (\$10 per person at the door) support Fourth Church Youth mission trips.

**Inquirers' Class** offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church. This one-session class, a prerequisite for membership, meets this Saturday, January 14 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

**Connection Corner** helps you discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church. Look for the lighted table during 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour.

**Please use the recycling baskets** around campus to help us care for creation and assist with the city's recycling program.

**Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:**  
@FourthChicago

Be sure to "like" Fourth Church on Facebook to see photos of church life and keep up-to-date on Fourth Church news.

## Worship

**Individuals can lift up prayer concerns** with a Deacon in Stone Chapel following 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship. Written prayer requests can be left in the boxes by Stone Chapel, the Narthex, and Commons.

**Sacred Pause**, twenty minutes of meditative silence, is offered on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel. (Enter the chapel at 123 E. Delaware.)

**Morning Prayer** is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel as a time to pray for members and those in need.

**The labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel** is available for walking on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. (See page 4 for times.)



### Tickets for the 2017 Gala of Hope are here!

Stop by Coffee Hour today to make your reservations for what promises to be another fun and festive Gala of Hope. To be held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago this year, the Friday, February 24 event will again support our outreach work through Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. For details or to order tickets online, see [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)

**Jan Edmiston**, Co-Moderator of the PCUSA General Assembly, is preaching at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. today.

**Mark Eldred**, former Worship Coordinator and Interim Director of Adult Education, will be ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament this Saturday, January 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. He has been called as Associate Pastor to Old Stone Church in Cleveland.

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Tunes for Tots**, for parents and children up to two years old, meets Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Day School Classroom B.

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

**Eighth-grade Confirmation** meets today at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5A.

**Youth in grades 6–12** meet for fellowship at 10:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room and gather at 11:00 a.m. in Room 4G (Junior Highs) and Bumpus Room (Senior Highs).

**Family Ice Skating** will be held on Sunday, January 22 at 12:30 p.m. on the skating ribbon at Maggie Daley Park.

## Enrichment

**Weekly Seeds at Fourth**, a lectionary-based women's Bible study, meets each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

**Women at Fourth's Horizons Bible Study** meets monthly, including this Wednesday, January 11 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J.

**"Suffering and Hope in Second Isaiah,"** an adult education class led by Tom Dozeman and John Buchanan, begins today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G.

**"Bonhoeffer's *The Cost of Discipleship*,"** a class led by Reggie Williams, begins Sunday, January 15 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G.

**Calvin College's January Series** of one-hour lectures is shown via live Internet video feed at Fourth Church on weekdays (*except January 16*) at 11:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. For topics and a list of speakers, visit [www.calvin.edu/january](http://www.calvin.edu/january)

**Books by Women** will discuss *The Girl Next Door* by Ruth Rendell at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 10 in the Bumpus Room.

**Meditation opportunities** are offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. For details, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/rc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/rc)

**Men's Breakfast** will meet on Saturday, January 14 at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish House Dining Room to discuss "An Informed Evangelical Witness: Preaching at Fourth Church." For details, contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

**Men's Bible Study** will meet Tuesday, January 17 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**A book study** on *With Head and Heart: The Autobiography of Howard Thurman* led by Judy Watt meets Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

*News and Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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**Christian Century Study Groups** will meet Wednesday, January 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**“What if we live love in our community?”** is the topic of one conversation hosted by the Presbytery of Chicago at three different times in Anderson Hall: Wednesday, January 11 at 6:30 p.m., January 18 at 1:30 p.m., and January 19 at 6:30 p.m. To RSVP for the date you’d like to attend, email [dpomey@chipres.org](mailto:dpomey@chipres.org)

### **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](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Young Adults** will take part in the Chili Cook-Off today. Then at 1:00 p.m. they will meet in Morse Conference Room to discuss their summer mission trip.

**Cornerstones**, adults fifty and over, will meet on Friday, February 3 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for a program about “On the Elder’s Trail: The Later Life of Charles M. Charnley.” RSVP (*required*) to Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A **women’s retreat** on discipleship will be held Saturday morning, February 4 at Fourth Church. For details, email Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

### **Mission and Outreach**

The **Gala of Hope Committee** is in need of donations of restaurant gift cards and tickets to local cultural institutions, sporting events, and other one-of-a-kind experiences. To donate, email Allie Williams at [awilliams@chicagolights.org](mailto:awilliams@chicagolights.org)

A **one-session orientation** for new Chicago Lights Tutoring volunteers will be held Wednesday, January 11 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. RSVP to Fernie Tiflis at [ftiflis@chicagolights.org](mailto:ftiflis@chicagolights.org)

### **Volunteers and Donations**

#### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**In2it Café teachers** to share hobbies and interests with Tutoring students a half hour a week

**Greeters and ushers** for worship services on Sundays

**Nursery caregivers** on Sundays

**Sunday School teacher** for 9:30 a.m. class

**Communion-bread cutters** for 8:00 a.m. worship on Sundays

**Cooks** for Sunday Night Supper

#### **Current Donation Needs**

**Sturdy winter clothing**, especially coats, gloves, hats, pants, and boots

**Clean blankets**

**Paper or plastic bags** with handles

**Nonperishable food items**

*For more opportunities or to volunteer, email [volunteerministry@fourthchurch.org](mailto:volunteerministry@fourthchurch.org) or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer](http://www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer)*

### **Music and the Arts**

**Chicago Ensemble** will perform Tuesday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets will be available at the door and at [www.thechicagoensemble.org](http://www.thechicagoensemble.org)

The **free Friday Noonday Concert** this week will be performed by organist Jacob Reed at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The **St. Olaf Choir** will be in concert on Thursday, February 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available through St. Olaf at [www.bit.ly/stolaf17](http://www.bit.ly/stolaf17)

## Calendar for January 8–14, 2017

### Sunday, January 8

|                              |   |                               |                            |
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| 9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m. | <b>8:00 a.m. Worship</b>                | Rocky Supinger preaching      | Sanctuary                  |
|                              | Coffee Hour                             |                               | Anderson Hall / Commons    |
| 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.      | Nursery                                 |                               | Nursery / Day School       |
| 9:00 a.m.                    | Tunes for Tots                          |                               | Day School Classroom B     |
|                              | <b>9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship</b>      | Jan Edmiston preaching        | Sanctuary                  |
| 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.          | Sunday School                           |                               | Gratz Center, Fourth Floor |
| 9:30 a.m.                    | “Suffering and Hope in Second Isaiah”   |                               | Room 5G                    |
| 9:30 a.m.                    | <i>Weekly Seeds</i> Women’s Bible Study |                               | Room 5H                    |
| 10:00 a.m.                   | Confirmation                            |                               | Room 5A                    |
| 10:00 a.m.                   | Youth Fellowship                        |                               | Bumpus Room                |
| 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.    | Time of Prayer with Deacons             |                               | Stone Chapel               |
| 11:00 a.m.                   | Youth Gatherings                        |                               | Room 4G / Bumpus Room      |
| 12:00 p.m.                   | Chili Cook-Off                          |                               | Borwell Dining Room        |
| 1:00 p.m.                    | Young Adults Mission Trip Meeting       |                               | Morse Conference Room      |
| <b>4:00 p.m.</b>             | <b>Jazz Worship</b>                     | Abbi Heimach-Snipes preaching | Sanctuary                  |

### Monday, January 9

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| 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Labyrinth Walk   | Buchanan Chapel |
| 11:30 a.m.             | Calvin’s “January Series” ( <i>also Tuesday–Friday</i> ) | Page Smith Room |

### Tuesday, January 10

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|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Labyrinth Walk          | Buchanan Chapel       |
| 7:45 a.m.              | Sacred Pause            | Stone Chapel          |
| 6:00 p.m.              | Books by Women          | Bumpus Room           |
| 7:00 p.m.              | Sacred Sound Meditation | Boyle Conference Room |
| 7:30 p.m.              | Chicago Ensemble        | Buchanan Chapel       |

### Wednesday, January 11

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 9:30 a.m.               | Morning Prayer                 | Buchanan Chapel     |
| 9:30 a.m.               | Benevolent Guild               | Room 5B             |
| 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Labyrinth Walk                 | Buchanan Chapel     |
| 12:00 p.m.              | <i>Horizons</i> Bible Study    | Room 4J             |
| 6:00 p.m.               | New Tutor Orientation          | Borwell Dining Room |
| 6:30 p.m.               | “Living Love in Our Community” | Anderson Hall       |

### Thursday, January 12

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| 6:00 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
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### Friday, January 13

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| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Concert: Organist Jacob Reed | Sanctuary |
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### Saturday, January 14

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| 8:00 a.m.  | Men’s Breakfast        | Parish House Dining Room |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Inquirers’ Class       | Room 4F                  |
| 10:00 a.m. | Mark Eldred Ordination | Sanctuary                |

### Worship on Sunday, January 15

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| 8:00 a.m.           | Matt Helms preaching          |
| 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. | Shannon J. Kershner preaching |
| 4:00 p.m.           | Hardy H. Kim 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.