

January 22–28, 2017

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



## News and Opportunities

### *Chicago Lights*

## Making a Difference. Changing Lives.

One of the ways that we live out our call to be a light in the city is through the work of Fourth Church's nonprofit community outreach organization, **Chicago Lights**.

Through supportive relationships and diverse programs, Chicago Lights provides hope and opportunity to Chicago's children, youth, and adults facing the challenges of poverty. It is your support of this Fourth Church mission arm that makes this possible, through—

**The Dance Academy** as it promotes learning and creative self-expression through dance classes taught by professional artists for more than 1,000 students attending under-resourced and underperforming schools in Chicago.

**The Elam Davies Social Service Center** as it meets the basic human needs of 1,800 persons who are hungry, homeless, or in transition and helps individuals on their journey toward self-sufficiency through case management, a food pantry, and clothing assistance.

**Summer Day** as it reduces summer learning loss for 100 first- through ninth-grade students who are at risk of struggling academically. This six-week full-day program offers academic and arts classes, career prep, and field trips.

**Tutoring** as it encourages 400 students living in under-resourced neighborhoods to graduate from high school and pursue higher education. Matching first- through twelfth-graders one-to-one with tutors, it promotes long-term academic and social success.

**The Urban Farm** as it cultivates a thoughtful and engaged community of youth and adults through educational and economic opportunities, hands-on learning experiences, and access to fresh, local, and sustainably grown produce.



### **How can you support the ministry of Chicago Lights?**

Stop by Coffee Hour today to learn more about the Chicago Lights programs! Make your early-bird reservations for the Gala of Hope, a fun-filled benefit on Friday, February 24 that supports the work of this community outreach program. Participate in the Gala drawing or make a Gala of Hope contribution. Details are available during Coffee Hour and online at [www.bit.ly/galaofhope2017](http://www.bit.ly/galaofhope2017)

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## News and Resources

**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.

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

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

## Worship

**This Friday 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 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to take part in a labyrinth walk between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

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

**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.)

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

**The Center for Life and Learning** will hold its annual memorial service Monday, January 23 at 12:00 p.m. in Stone Chapel to remember CLL members who have died.

## 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** takes place today at 12:30 p.m. on the skating ribbon at Maggie Daley Park (337 E. Randolph).

**Mindful Parenting** meets on Sunday, January 29 at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft.

## Enrichment

**The Weekly Seeds at Fourth** Bible study is joining the Isaiah Bible study this month.

**"Suffering and Hope in Second Isaiah,"** a class led by Tom Dozeman and John Buchanan, meets today at 9:30 a.m. in Borwell Dining 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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“Bonhoeffer’s *The Cost of Discipleship*,” a class led by Reggie Williams, begins today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5F.

Calvin College’s January Series of one-hour lectures, which is shown weekdays via live video feed at 11:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room, concludes this Tuesday, January 24 with N. T. Wright speaking.

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

## Fellowship

Today’s Coffee Hour is sponsored by Dorothy Jackson in honor of Martha Wiltsie’s birthday. To sponsor Coffee Hour, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Young Adults meets for Sunday Gathering at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. The deadline to sign up for their summer BorderLinks mission trip is January 29. For details, email [aheimach-snipes@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aheimach-snipes@fourthchurch.org)

The Women at Fourth Jewelry Swap will be Thursday, January 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. Proceeds will benefit Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. For details, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Cornerstones, adults fifty and over, will meet on Friday, February 3 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for a program led by Nanette Sawyer on “Christian Meditation and Centering Prayer.” RSVP (*required*) to Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Women’s Ways of Discipleship, a morning retreat for women, will be held Saturday, February 4 at Fourth Church. Email Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org) to register.

## Mission and Outreach

Knitting and crocheting meets this Tuesday, January 24 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in Room 4F.

The Sunlight Project to address sex trafficking will host a Selah Freedom Volunteer Connect Meeting Saturday, January 28, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G. RSVP to [volunteer@selahfreedom.com](mailto:volunteer@selahfreedom.com)

The annual Souper Bowl of Caring to collect canned goods and funds for the Social Service Center Food Pantry will be Sunday, February 5.

## Volunteers and Donations

### Current Volunteer Needs

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

Nursery caregivers on Sundays

Greeters and ushers for worship services on Sundays

### Current Donation Needs

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

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

The exhibition “Woven Quilts” by Betty Jane Lau is on display in the Loggia.

This Friday’s free Noonday Concert will be performed by our organist, John Sherer.

Camerata Chicago will be in concert on Saturday, January 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Enter FPCC for 40 percent off tickets at [www.cameratachicago.org](http://www.cameratachicago.org)

## Calendar for January 22–28, 2017

### Sunday, January 22

9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.	<b>8:00 a.m. Worship</b> Coffee Hour	<b>Judith L. Watt preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b> 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.</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Hope4All Reception		Morse Lounge
9:30 a.m.	“Suffering and Hope in Second Isaiah”		Borwell Dining Room
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.	Bonhoeffer’s <i>Cost of Discipleship</i>		Room 5F
11:00 a.m.	Youth Gatherings		Room 4G / Bumpus Room
12:30 p.m.	Family Ice Skating		(see announcement)
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Nanette Sawyer preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

### Monday, January 23

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk ( <i>also Tuesday</i> )		Buchanan Chapel
12:00 p.m.	Annual CLL Memorial Service		Stone Chapel
11:30 a.m.	Calvin’s “January Series” ( <i>also Tuesday</i> )		Page Smith Room

### Tuesday, January 24

7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause		Stone Chapel
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting		Room 4F
6:30 p.m.	Intro to Meditation / Meditation		Boyle Conference Room

### Wednesday, January 25

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

### Thursday, January 26

5:30 p.m.	Women at Fourth Jewelry Swap		Bumpus Room
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary

### Friday, January 27

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John Sherer, Organist		Sanctuary
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Anderson Hall
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Taizé Service</b>		<b>Buchanan Chapel</b>

### Saturday, January 28

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Selah Freedom Volunteer Connect		Room 5G
7:30 p.m.	Camerata Chicago Concert		Buchanan Chapel

### Worship on Sunday, January 29

8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	
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4:00 p.m.	Abbi Heimach-Snipes 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.