

February 12–18, 2017

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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Today's 147th Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary and will include the election of new officers. All members are encouraged to attend; child care will be provided.

A congregational luncheon in Borwell Dining Room will follow today's Annual Meeting. A limited number of luncheon tickets may still be available at the door.

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.

Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. Information about meeting with a Stephen Minister is available online and by leaving a message at 312.573.3365.

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, next meets on Saturday, February 18 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

Please use the recycling baskets around campus to help us care for creation.

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

Music and the Arts

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

A free Friday Noonday Concert is presented each week at 12:10 p.m.



The Gala of Hope is less than two weeks away!

All proceeds from the Friday, February 24 Gala of Hope at the Hyatt Regency Chicago will support our life-changing outreach work in the city through Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. Get your tickets in Coffee Hour or online at www.bit.ly/galaofhope2017

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.

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

Sacred Pause, twenty minutes of meditative silence, is offered on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

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

Youth will be leading worship at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. next Sunday, February 19.

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 February 24 in Buchanan Chapel.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church members and staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from devotions@fourthchurch.org

Mission and Outreach

Chicago Shares voucher booklets offer a way to give to those in need on the streets while knowing that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a grocery store or restaurant. To purchase a \$5 booklet, stop by the Mission table during Coffee Hour or email Nancy Davis at ndavis@fourthchurch.org

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

A mission trip with BorderLinks in Tucson to learn about the immigrant experience in the Southwest will be July 22–29. To sign up, contact Abbi at ahaimach-snipes@fourthchurch.org

Children, Youth, and Family

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

Today Sunday School children will sit with their parents for the first half of the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. They will leave with their teachers during the Gloria Patri and go to their classrooms on the fourth floor, where they can be picked up after worship.

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).

“Cookies and Cocoa” Family Night will be this Friday, February 17 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

Fourth Church Day School is accepting applications for its 2017–18 half-day Twos and Preschool classes. For more information or to apply, contact Kathy Hager (khager@fourthchurch.org; 312.640.2579).

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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Enrichment

“**The Gospel of Matthew**” Bible study led by Anna Case-Winters meets at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G.

“**Roots of American Racism: Part II,**” a class taught by Claudia Boatright, meets at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G.

Meditation opportunities are offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. This week a half-hour introduction to meditation is also offered at 6:30 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. For details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc

Books by Women will discuss *The Underground Girls of Kabul* by Jenny Nordberg this Tuesday, February 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Christian Century Study Group will meet Wednesday, February 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Author of *Escape From Nigeria: A Memoir of Faith, Love, and War*, Maudlyne Ihejirika, will talk about her book next Sunday, February 19 at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room as part of our Black History Month observances.

A book discussion of *It's Complicated: the social lives of networked teens* by danah boyd will be led by Rocky Supinger on Tuesdays, February 21 and 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

A “**Caring for the Caregiver**” four-week seminar will be offered on Mondays, February 27–March 20 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 5G. Space is limited; call Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386 to register.

Sue Smith of Keep America Beautiful will speak at the next Women at Fourth gathering on Thursday, February 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Path to Discipleship, a weekly Lenten opportunity to explore with Fourth Church pastoral staff a variety of spiritual practices using Richard Foster’s *Celebration of Discipline*, begins on Tuesday, March 7 at 6:00 p.m. Space is limited; sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcpod2017

Fellowship

Young Adults will not have their Sunday Gathering today but will attend the Annual Meeting instead. Gathering resumes next Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. On Monday, February 13 they begin a new Bible study at 6:30 p.m. at Guthrie’s Tavern (1300 W. Addison). On Thursday, February 16 they gather for their monthly SpeakEasy fellowship at 7:00 p.m. at Maria’s (960 W. 31st).

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).

Volunteers and Donations

Volunteer at the Gala of Hope on Friday, February 24 and help support our community outreach organization, Chicago Lights, and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. Email Allie Williams at awilliams@fourthchurch.org for more information about Gala volunteer opportunities.

For additional volunteer opportunities, stop by Coffee Hour or email volunteerministry@fourthchurch.org, or visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

Calendar for February 12–18, 2017

Sunday, February 12

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Rocky Supinger preaching	Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.		Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall / Commons
9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.		Nursery		Nursery / Day School
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		Sunday School Students in Worship		<i>(see announcement)</i>
	9:30 a.m.	The Gospel of Matthew		Room 5G
	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.	Roots of American Racism, Part II		Room 5G
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Gatherings		Room 4G / Bumpus Room
	12:00 p.m.	Annual Meeting of the Congregation		Sanctuary
	1:00 p.m.	Congregational Lunch		Borwell Dining Room
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Abbi Heimach-Snipes preaching	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, February 13

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk <i>(also Tuesday)</i>		Buchanan Chapel
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper		Catholic Charities
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Bible Study		<i>(see announcement)</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Grief Group		Boyle Conference Room

Tuesday, February 14

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause		Stone Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Books by Women		Bumpus Room
	6:30 p.m.	Meditation		Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, February 15

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
	6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Group		Randolph Room

Thursday, February 16

6:00 p.m.		Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Young Adults SpeakEasy		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Friday, February 17

12:10 p.m.		Noonday Concert		Sanctuary
	5:30 p.m.	“Cookies and Cocoa” Family Night		Borwell Dining Room

Saturday, February 18

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Inquirers’ Class		Room 4F

Worship on Sunday, February 19

8:00 a.m.		Victoria G. Curtiss preaching		
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		Youth leading		
4:00 p.m.		Nanette Sawyer 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.