

March 5–11, 2017

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## Lent and Easter

**Path of Discipleship**, a weekly Lenten series using Richard Foster's *Celebration of Discipline* to explore—with pastoral staff—various spiritual practices, begins this Tuesday, March 7 at 6:00 p.m. Space is limited and registration is required: [www.bit.ly/fpcpod2017](http://www.bit.ly/fpcpod2017)

A **Lenten Taizé service** will be held on Friday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel, preceded by a labyrinth walk.

**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, April 2 in order for the names to appear in the bulletin. Contributions can be made by completing the cards available in the literature racks or online at [www.bit.ly/FPCgifts](http://www.bit.ly/FPCgifts) or by contacting Andrea Miller (312.640.2576).

**Daily Lenten devotions** are available via email (sign up at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions) or send addresses to [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org)). They are also posted on Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)), Twitter (@FourthChicago), and the church website ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) and are available in printed booklets.

## News and Resources

**Inquirers' Class** offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, meets this Monday, March 6 at 6:30 p.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.



### Join Us for Coffee Hour Chats!

Grab some coffee and head over to the Morse Lounge (*next to the receptionist in the Gratz Center*) during 10:30 and 12:00 Coffee Hour during Lent. Each week we'll share in fifteen- to twenty-minute informal conversations together. Today's chat, which will be led by Nanette Sawyer, will offer tips on meditative practices for the season.

**Daylight Saving Time** begins next Sunday, March 12. Be sure to set clocks ahead an hour next Saturday night!

## Music and the Arts

**Chicago Ensemble** will perform Tuesday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets will be available at the door.

**Organist Elizabeth Lenti** will present this week's free Friday Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**An exhibition of art** by members of the Center for Life and Learning, our program for adults sixty and over, will be shown in the Loggia beginning Friday, March 10.

## 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 join staff in praying for Fourth Church members and those in need.

## Mission and Outreach

**PCUSA World Mission**, a three-week Academy for Faith and Life class, begins today at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. The PCUSA's Sara Lisherness, Director of Compassion, Peace, and Justice, will lead this first session. Rachel Yates, Associate Director of World Mission, will be next week's speaker.

**Chicago Shares voucher booklets**—which 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—are available at the Mission table during Coffee Hour or by emailing Nancy Davis at [ndavis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)

**A mission trip with BorderLinks** in Tucson to learn about the immigrant experience in the Southwest will be led by Abbi Heimach-Snipes July 22–29. Register at [www.bit.ly/border2017](http://www.bit.ly/border2017) by March 26.

**The Benevolent Guild** gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create gifts for hospitalized children.

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Sunday School** classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center. Next Sunday, March 12, Sunday School children join their parents in 9:30 and 11:00 worship for the first half of the service.

**Tunes for Tots** resumes next Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in Day School Classroom B.

*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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**Pancake breakfast tickets** are available during Coffee Hour today for the Sunday, March 19 breakfast in Borwell Dining Room. Proceeds support our youth mission trips to Cuba, Montreat, and Detroit.

**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 5G (Junior Highs) and Bumpus Room (Senior Highs). Confirmands are away on retreat.

A “**Magical**” **Family Night**, complete with a magician, takes place Friday, March 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 information, contact Kathy Hager (312.640.2579).

## Enrichment

“**Reading Romans with Karl Barth** during Lent,” a Bible study led by Robert Cathey, meets at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G.

**Men’s Bible Study** meets this Tuesday, March 7 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**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.

The book *Faithful Resistance: Gospel Visions for the Church in a Time of Empire* will be the topic of a discussion led by Abbi Heimach-Snipes on Wednesdays, March 8 and 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

## Fellowship

**Young Adults** have their weekly Gathering time today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. Their Bible study concludes Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Guthrie’s Tavern (1300 W. Addison).

**Men’s Breakfast** will meet this Saturday, March 11 at 8:00 a.m. in Parish House Dining Room. Jay Fehnel will present a brief history of college sports mascots. RSVP to Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**Books by Women** will discuss *Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy: Four Women Undercover in the Civil War* by Karen Abbott on Tuesday, March 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**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

**Tutors are needed** one evening a week from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the church to work with Chicago Lights Tutoring. Orientation will be Monday, March 6 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. RSVP to Fernie Tiflis at ftiflis@chicagolights.org

### *Additional Volunteer Needs*

**Greeters and ushers** for 4:00 jazz worship  
**Coffee Hour hosts and refreshment servers**  
Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Nonperishable food items**  
**Paper or plastic bags with handles**

*For more opportunities or to sign up, stop by Coffee Hour, email Robert Crouch at volunteerministry@fourthchurch.org, or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer](http://www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer)*

## Calendar for March 5–11, 2017

### Sunday, March 5

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Judith L. Watt preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00, 10:30 a.m.;	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons	
9:00 a.m. to	12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Nursery / Day School
<b>9:30 and 11:00 a.m.</b>		<b>Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		Sunday School		Gratz Center, Floor 4
	9:30 a.m.	Reading Romans		Room 5G
10:30 a.m. and	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour Chats		Morse Lounge
10:30 a.m. and	12:15 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons		Stone Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Youth Fellowship		Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Gatherings		Room 5G / Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m.	PCUSA World Mission		Borwell Dining Room
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>		<b>Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Hardy H. Kim preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
5:00 p.m.		Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

### Monday, March 6

7:30 a.m. to	3:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk ( <i>also Tues.</i> )		Buchanan Chapel
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper		Catholic Charities
	6:00 p.m.	New Tutor Orientation		Borwell Dining Room
	6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Room 4F
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Bible Study		( <i>see announcement</i> )
	7:00 p.m.	Grief Group		Boyle Conference Room

### Tuesday, March 7

7:30 a.m.		Men's Bible Study		( <i>see announcement</i> )
	7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause		Stone Chapel
12:00 to	1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches ( <i>also Wed. and Thurs.</i> )		Anderson Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Path of Discipleship		Anderson Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Intro to Meditation/Meditation		Boyle Conference Room
	7:30 p.m.	Chicago Ensemble		Buchanan Chapel

### Wednesday, March 8

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
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Faithful Resistance</i> Discussion		Page Smith Room

### Thursday, March 9

6:00 p.m.		Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
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### Friday, March 10

12:10 p.m.		Noonday Concert: Organist Elizabeth Lenti		Sanctuary
4:00 to	6:00 p.m.	Center for Life and Learning Art Opening		Anderson Hall

### Saturday, March 11

7:30 a.m. to	12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast		Parish House Dining Room

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### Worship on Sunday, March 12 (*Daylight Saving Time begins*)

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