

**March 31–April 6, 2019**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

# News and Opportunities



## Lent

**Daily Lenten devotions** are available at [facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@FourthChicago), and [fourthchurch.org](https://fourthchurch.org); via email (sign up at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](https://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)); and in the literature racks.

## Holy Week and Easter

**Remember loved ones at Easter** by contributing to the purchase of Easter flowers for the Sanctuary.

A list of those honored will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin for those whose donations are received by next Sunday, April 7. Contributions can be made online at [www.bit.ly/FPCgifts](https://www.bit.ly/FPCgifts), by using the cards available in the literature racks, or by calling Andrea Miller (312.640.2576).

**One hundred ushers** are needed for Holy Week and Easter; to learn more about this opportunity to welcome and assist worshipers, visit the Ushers table at Coffee Hour.

**Volunteers are needed to pass out cider** on Easter Sunday for one of two shifts, either from 8:00 to 9:10 a.m. prior to the 9:30 a.m. service or from 10:00 to 11:10 a.m. prior to the 11:30 a.m. service.

**Palm/Passion Sunday's worship schedule** on April 14 will be the same as it is on a typical Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The children's palm procession will take place at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

**Maundy Thursday Communion services** on April 18 will be held at 12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Tenebrae) in the Sanctuary.

**Good Friday services** on April 19 will be held at 12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Choral Service) in the Sanctuary. A Good Friday program for children will be held at 5:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**A Saturday Easter Vigil** will be held on April 20 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Easter Sunday services** on April 21 will include a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at Oak Street Beach; 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. worship; and a 4:00 p.m. jazz service. An Easter program for children will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Gratz Floor 4.

**Easter Sunday Brunch** for families and individuals of all ages will be served at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room on April 21. Tickets are available online at [www.bit.ly/fpcbrunch19](https://www.bit.ly/fpcbrunch19) through April 17.

## Music and the Arts

**This Friday's free Noonday Concert** will be presented by soprano Genevieve Thiers and mezzo-soprano Katherine Calcamuggio Donner.

## Worship and Prayer

**Individuals can lift up prayer concerns with a Deacon in Stone Chapel** (*through the door to the right of the pulpit*) following 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship today.

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

**Sacred Pause meditation**, a weekly time of silent reflection hosted by the Replogle Center and the Spiritual Formation Council, is offered on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

## News and Resources

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## Mission

**Please tie a blue bow today** in the Commons as part of our Child Abuse Prevention Awareness efforts. These bows will be displayed outside the church after the Blue Bows Interfaith Prayer Service that will be held this Tuesday, April 2 at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. To volunteer to tie bows on the Manse trees on April 2, contact Anne Ellis ([312.573.3369](tel:312.573.3369), [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Those interested in signing a letter to send to both mayoral candidates** to urge them to work for equitable funding of Chicago's public schools are invited to stop by the Mission table at Coffee Hour. This letter is sponsored by Fourth Church's new Education Funding Team.

## Fellowship

**To sponsor Coffee Hour** in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis ([312.573.3369](tel:312.573.3369); [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Cornerstones**, a group of couples and singles over the age of fifty, meets this Friday, April 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for dinner and a program on literacy in Chicago. Register (*required*) at [www.bit.ly/cfpc0419](http://www.bit.ly/cfpc0419) by this Wednesday, April 3.

**The Men's Breakfast** invites all to join them on Saturday, April 13 at 8:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room for breakfast and a presentation by Kathye Boyle, editor of *Talking to God: Prayers of John H. Boyle*. RSVP to Anne Ellis ([312.573.3369](tel:312.573.3369); [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**TwentiesThirties' spring retreat** will be the weekend of May 3–5; register at [www.bit.ly/2030may19](http://www.bit.ly/2030may19)

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Sunday School** meets at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

**Youth meets** meets with Junior High (grades 6–8) at 9:30 a.m. in Bumpus; fellowship for all youth at 10:30 a.m. in Bumpus; and Senior High (Bumpus) at 11:00 a.m. Confirmation is away on retreat.

## Volunteers Needed

**Fifty tutors** to pair with Chicago Lights Tutoring students who do not have a tutor; one evening a week at the church; sign up for an April 9 volunteer orientation at [www.bit.ly/2FgW2O7](http://www.bit.ly/2FgW2O7)

**Greeters** to serve during the 4:00 p.m. worship service

To sign up or to learn about other volunteer opportunities or donation needs, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Robert Crouch (312.981.3382).

## Enrichment

**“Bearing Witness: The Trauma of Sexual Violence and Caring for Survivors”** begins today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5E. This three-week course will be led by Elizabeth Pierre.

**“Practicing the Presence of God,”** a three-week class that is focused on how to be attentive to the presence of God and is led by Vicky Curtiss, continues today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5E.

**Men’s Bible Study** meets this Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**The “Dying to Know” series**, cohosted by the Replogle Center and the Center for Life and Learning, begins on Wednesday, April 3 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel with a screening and discussion of the film *Being Mortal*. To register (*required*), visit [www.journeycare.org/dyingtoknow](http://www.journeycare.org/dyingtoknow)

**“Yoga for Managing Stress and Mood”** is offered by the Replogle Center twice a month, including this Wednesday, at 7:15 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. Register at [www.bit.ly/rccwyoga](http://www.bit.ly/rccwyoga)

**“A Time I Changed My Mind”** will be the topic of next Sunday’s “Conversations with Clergy,” led by Joe Morrow on April 7 at 5:00 p.m., following Jazz at Four worship.

**“How to Hear God Speaking Personally through the Gospels,”** a men’s discussion group, will meet on Friday mornings, May–July. No knowledge of the Bible, theology, or experience in such a group is necessary. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Books by Women** will discuss Tara Westover’s *Educated: A Memoir* on Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m.

**Women at Fourth’s Horizons Bible study** will meet on Wednesday, April 10 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 5H.

**To sign up for or to receive more information about the October Reformation trip to Europe**, contact Allison Santos ([asantos@fourthchurch.org](mailto:asantos@fourthchurch.org)).

**A trip to Alabama and Mississippi** that focuses on the civil rights movement is being planned by the Racial Equity Council for October 26–November 2. See [www.bit.ly/crtrip2019](http://www.bit.ly/crtrip2019) for details.

## Calendar for March 31–April 6, 2019

<b>Sunday, March 31</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. Worship • Lucy Forster-Smith preaching</b> ..... Sanctuary 8:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal ..... Buchanan Choir Loft 9:00/10:00/10:30 a.m. Cherub/Youth/Children’s Choir Rehearsals ..... Room 4F 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. Worship • Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b> ..... Sanctuary 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School ..... Gratz Fourth Floor 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Youth Groups ..... Bumpus Room 9:30 a.m. “Bearing Witness” ..... Room 5E 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Time of Prayer with Deacons ..... Stone Chapel 11:00 a.m. “Presence of God” ..... Room 5E 12:00 p.m. Sanctuary Tour ..... Sanctuary 12:15 p.m. Organ Tour ..... Sanctuary <b>4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four • Joseph L. Morrow preaching</b> ..... Buchanan Chapel 5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper ..... Anderson Hall
<b>Monday, April 1</b>	9:00 a.m. Day School ( <i>also Tues.–Fri.</i> ) ..... Day School Classrooms 4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper ..... <i>Catholic Charities</i> 5:00 p.m. Chicago Lights Tutoring ( <i>also Tues.–Thurs.</i> ) ..... Gratz Fifth Floor
<b>Tuesday, April 2</b>	7:45 a.m. Sacred Pause ..... Stone Chapel 9:00 a.m. Blue Bows Prayer Service ..... Sanctuary 10:00 a.m. Tying Blue Bows ..... ( <i>see announcement</i> ) 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunches ( <i>also Wed.–Thurs.</i> ) ..... Anderson Hall 6:00 p.m. “Path of Discipleship” ..... Anderson Hall 7:00 p.m. Replogle Meditation ..... Boyle Conference Room
<b>Wednesday, April 3</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer</b> ..... Buchanan Chapel 9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild ..... Room 5B 2:30 “Dying to Know” ..... Buchanan Chapel 7:15 p.m. “Yoga for Managing Stress and Mood” ..... Boyle Confernece Room
<b>Thursday, April 4</b>	6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary
<b>Friday, April 5</b>	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert ..... Sanctuary 6:00 p.m. Cornerstones ..... Borwell Dining Room
<b>Saturday, April 6</b>	10:30 a.m. Chicago Lights Dance Academy ..... Parish House Dinng Room

For a complete Fourth Church calendar that includes links to register for programs and to add events to your own electronic calendar, see [www.fourthchurch.org/calendar](http://www.fourthchurch.org/calendar)

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