

March 4–10, 2012

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News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

World-renowned biblical scholar Walter Brueggemann is preaching today at the 9:30 and 11:00 services. The following two Sundays, March 11 and 18, Deborah Kapp, a former Associate Pastor at Fourth Church and currently a professor at McCormick Theological Seminary, will preach at 9:30 and 11:00.

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

A jazz service is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and includes Communion.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m.

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. The next service will be Friday, March 23.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by Marty Sherrod in honor of the Carnival 2012 committee, volunteers, and staff. For information about sponsoring Sunday morning Coffee Hour, call Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 11. Be sure to set clocks ahead an hour.

Fourth Church is on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Thank you to everyone who supported Carnival 2012! This annual gala benefits Chicago Lights, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization at Fourth Church serving children, youth, and adults facing the challenges of poverty; the Center for Life and Learning; and the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center.

Photos of congregational life are posted on Facebook. You'll also find there reflections on the daily readings that are part of our journey through the entire Bible and information about upcoming events. To be sure not to miss out on the latest at Fourth Church, "Like" Fourth Church on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch or scan the QR code here with any smartphone)—and invite your friends to like us too!



A food drive for Central City Housing Ventures, an interfaith nonprofit founded by Fourth Church and other congregations, begins today. Nonperishable food items will be collected at the Mission Table during Coffee Hour each Sunday in March.

A screening and discussion of *The Interrupters*, a documentary on the work of CeaseFire's violence interrupters, will be held this Monday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Author Alex Kotlowitz and Violence Interrupter Cobe Williams will be present for the discussion. Light refreshments will be served at 5:00 p.m.

The Benevolent Guild will gather this Wednesday, March 7 at 9:30 a.m. at the 737 building to create tray favors for hospitalized children.

Applications for the Lakota Rosebud and Pine Ridge Reservations mission trip (June 16–23) are due Monday, March 19. Details and application forms are available in the literature racks or by calling Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384.

Cross Walk, a journey through Chicago to remember the more than 220 children killed in Chicago since 2009, will take place on Monday, April 2 at 5:30 p.m. To sign up for this walk, visit the Mission Table during Coffee Hour.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Those interested in participating in a group art project for Good Friday, in conjunction with the Morning Choir's presentation of James MacMillan's *Seven Last Words from the Cross*, may contact Rob Koon (rkoon@fourthchurch.org).

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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Today Organist Aaron David Miller, former Associate Organist at Fourth Church and the composer of the 9/11 "Voices of Peace," will be in concert at 7:00 p.m. He will play his own compositions as well as works by Bach and Mendelssohn and will conclude the program with improvisation. A freewill offering will be received.

Visit the new website dedicated to the Fourth Church organ, www.fourthchurchorgan.org, to learn more about this magnificent instrument and how you can help rebuild it before it becomes unplayable. To make a pledge or gift, please use the gift intention card found in the pew rack; make a gift online at www.fourthchurchorgan.org; or call Kathryn Johnson at 312.640.2576.

Organist Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

An excursion to see *Ten Chimneys* at the Northlight Theater will take place on Wednesday, March 28. A bus will depart at 10:50 a.m. from the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson). All those sixty years and more are invited; RSVP to Ashley Elskus at 312.981.2287.

LENT AND EASTER

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 Friday, March 23 in order for the names to appear in the bulletin. Contributions can be made by completing the cards available in the literature racks.

ThirtiesForties meets today for a Lenten study at 12:30 p.m. in the Superior Room at the 737 building.

A Holy Week Contemplative Retreat, led by Vicky Curtiss, will take place Friday, April 6–Saturday, April 7 at The Well in La Grange Park. Registration forms are available in the brochures in the literature racks. For information, call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults meets today at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building for a discussion about “our lives in action and solitude.”

Fourth Dimension will meet for a presentation on Hemingway this Friday, March 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

ENRICHMENT

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin today at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson): “The Three Ds of Faith and the Good News of Temptation,” led by John Boyle, meets at 9:30 a.m. “Reading the Bible as Literature,” led by Hardy Kim, meets at 11:00 a.m.

“Vocation and Daily Work: Faith, Values, and Choice,” a seminar examining how faith and personal values influence vocation, will be held this Monday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson).

Men’s Bible Study will gather this Tuesday, March 6 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, call Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

A film screening and discussion, “Eating Mercifully,” will take place this Thursday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m. at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson). RSVP to Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

The “Religion in Interfaith Homes” series will continue next Sunday, March 11 at 12:30 p.m. at the Clare.

Join the congregation-wide effort to read the entire Bible in a year! A Bible study meets at the 737 building Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. and is repeated on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. The reading list is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/readings2012.html and in a brochure in the literature racks. Daily devotions reflecting on the texts are available via Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@FourthChicago), and by email (send addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org).

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

The nursery for young children is located in the Page Smith Room and Anderson Hall South Balcony.

Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Dining Room.

Fourth Church youth meet today at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building.

The South Loop Moms’ Group meets on Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. For details, call Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs
Assistants to help with a variety of tasks at the Social Service Center
Tutors for children on Thursdays 6:00–7:30 p.m. at Fourth Church
Church members to staff the Book Nook during Coffee Hour

Current Donation Needs
Double paper/plastic bags from Treasure Island for the Social Service Center

For details or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 4–10, 2012

Sunday, March 4

7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Anderson Hall S. Balcony
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Joyce Shin preaching Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Walter Brueggemann preaching Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Class	The Clare
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Elevation, Fourth Church Rising, Senior Highs	737 Building
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Walter Brueggemann preaching Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Class	The Clare
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties Lenten Study	Superior Room – 737 Building
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Lenten Gathering	737 Building
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
7:00 p.m.	Aaron David Miller Concert	Sanctuary

Monday, March 5

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	<i>The Interrupters</i> Screening	Anderson Hall
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Randolph Room
6:30 p.m.	"Vocation and Daily Work: Faith, Values, and Choice"	The Clare

Tuesday, March 6

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	"Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study	737 Building
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring <i>(also Wednesday–Thursday)</i>	Anderson Hall

Wednesday, March 7

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Knox Room – 737 Building
10:15 a.m.	Nia Fitness Class <i>(also Friday)</i>	737 Building

Thursday, March 8

10:00 a.m.	"Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study	737 Building
6:00 p.m.	"Eating Mercifully"	The Clare

Friday, March 9

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Superior Room – 737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Thomas Gouwens	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension	737 Building

Preaching on Sunday, March 11

Matthew H. Helms preaching	8:00 a.m.
Deborah Kapp preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
John W. Vest preaching	4:00 p.m.

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$8.00. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk. Discounted parking at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue, is available at the rate of \$6.00 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.