

April 13–19, 2014

A LIGHT IN THE CITY
**FOURTH
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
www.fourthchurch.org

News and Opportunities

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Join Us for Worship on Easter Sunday, April 20

6:30 a.m.

Sunrise Service at Oak Street Beach
Hardy H. Kim preaching

8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

Easter Service
Joyce Shin preaching

9:30 a.m.

Children's Service
in the Gratz Center, Fourth Floor

4:00 p.m.

Easter Jazz Service
Adam H. Fronczek preaching

On Maundy Thursday, April 17, there will be a 12:10 p.m. Communion service as well as a 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae service, also with Communion. The Tenebrae service portrays the progression from light to darkness in the passion of Jesus.

On Good Friday, there will be a 12:10 p.m. service and, at 7:30 p.m., a choral service, featuring *Pange Lingua Variations* by Dave Brubeck.

A Good Friday service for children will be held on April 18 at 4:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

A Saturday Easter Vigil will be held on April 19 and will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Garth with the kindling of a fire to provide candlelight to carry into the darkened Sanctuary. Once inside there will be readings from scripture that cover the entire salvation story, and the service will conclude with a reaffirmation of baptismal vows and the celebration of Communion.

Easter Brunch will be held on Sunday, April 20 at 12:45 p.m. There is a limited number of tickets, which are available at Coffee Hour today and at the reception desk during the week.

It couldn't be easier to share your church with a friend:

whether it's a thought-provoking quote from a recent sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, an invitation to attend the moving Tenebrae service on Thursday night or the candlelit Easter Vigil on Saturday, or joyful Easter greetings, you will find all on our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch) this week. Why not share at least one with friends?



A Good Friday Prayer Walk will be held on April 18, beginning at 3:00 p.m. on the north side of Seward Park (southwest corner of Division and Orleans).

NEWS AND RESOURCES

We welcome to the 9:30 service this morning our Muslim brothers and sisters who are with us as part of the Niagara Foundation's "Sharing the Faith" program, an opportunity to learn from one another about the Abrahamic faiths by being paired with hosts from various worshipping communities.

A congregational meeting has been called by the Session for Sunday, April 27 at 12:15 p.m. At that time the congregation will act to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Adam Fronczek, who has accepted a call to serve as Pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati. Adam's last Sunday at Fourth Church will be May 11, when he will preach at all four worship services. Please plan to be with us for a reception in Adam's honor after the 11:00 service on May 11 as we thank Adam for his ministry among us and wish him Godspeed in this new call.

Centennial Sunday, when we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of this Sanctuary, will be Sunday, May 18. That will also be Shannon Kershner's first Sunday preaching as Pastor of Fourth Church. Please join us for that historic day. A festive reception celebrating 100 years on North Michigan Avenue will follow the 11:00 service.

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for details about upcoming events and more.

We will be recognizing, on Centennial Sunday, all those who have remembered Fourth Church in their will. If Fourth Church is included in your estate plans, please let Katy Bever know at kbever@fourthchurch.org (312.981.3380) so that we can include your name in the May 18 bulletin as we celebrate legacy commitments to the future of this congregation.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago)

WORSHIP

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will next be held on Friday, April 25 in Buchanan Chapel. The service will feature dancers from the Chicago Lights CLASS Dance Ensemble.

ENRICHMENT

Men's Bible Study will gather this Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Ryan Loeckel at rloeckel@fourthchurch.org.

"An Inside Look at Criminal Law," led by Jeanne Bishop and Mark Osler, will be offered through the Center for Life and Learning on Thursdays, April 17–May 1 at 4:00 p.m. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Julia Bergen at 312.981.3387.

News and Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago
Church office: 126 E. Chestnut Street, Chicago, IL 60611.2014; 312.787.4570
Fax: 312.787.4584; www.facebook.com/fourthchurch

A three-part yoga series will be offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Tuesdays, April 15–29 at 6:00 p.m. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin on Sunday, April 27: “God and the Problem of Human Suffering,” led by Randall Zachman, and “Introductory Overview of the Bible,” led by Vicky Curtiss, at 11:00 a.m. and “The Path to Bach,” led by John Sherer, and “Meditation, Neuroscience, and Christianity,” led by Adam Fronczek, at 12:30 p.m. For details or to register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Youth (grades 6–12) will gather today at 10:30 a.m. in Allison Library.

The annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for the youth summer work camp trip to Haiti will take place on Sunday, May 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Tickets are available at Coffee Hour.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

“The Hymnal Project: Upcycling into Artwork,” a Lenten art exhibit using retired hymnals, is on display in the Loggia through Tuesday, April 22.

The Choral Society welcomes new singers to rehearsal on Thursdays, starting April 24, at 7:00 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP

Today’s Coffee Hour is sponsored in honor of the Pastor Nominating Committee and Shannon Kershner, Pastor-Elect of Fourth Church, by Michael K. Kazanjian. To sponsor Coffee Hour, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Cycling Club will meet for a bike ride this Saturday, April 19 at 10:00 a.m. For more information about the route, email cyclists@fourthchurch.org.

The Young Adults Spring Retreat will be held Friday–Sunday, May 2–4 in New Buffalo, Michigan. For details, contact Hardy Kim at hkim@fourthchurch.org.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

To receive advocacy action alerts by email, send email addresses to news@fourthchurch.org with “Advocacy” in the subject line or sign up at the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

A mission trip to Colombia (September 21–26) is being offered by Fourth Church and Opportunity International. More information is available at Coffee Hour.

The blue bows on the trees outside the Manse are our public witness, during National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, to all those affected by child abuse. Information and resources on the issue of child abuse are available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org/bows

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs
Members to serve as hosts and offer hot cider to worshipers prior to 9:30 or 11:30 worship on Easter Sunday
Beginning or experienced handbell ringers for the adult Handbell Choir
Dishwashers for Sunday Night Supper

Current Donation Needs
Folding shopping cart
Men’s and women’s seasonal clothes

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

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 13–19, 2014

Sunday, April 13 *Palm Sunday*

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to	12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal		Room 5B
	10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering		Allison Library
10:30 a.m. and	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal		Room 5B
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	12:00 noon	New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
	12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, April 14

7:30 a.m. to	9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk (<i>also Tuesday</i>)	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.		Morning Prayer (<i>also Wednesday–Friday</i>)	Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 15

7:30 a.m. to	5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
7:30 a.m.		Men's Bible Study	(<i>see announcement</i>)
9:00 a.m.		Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.		Moms' Group	Room 4C
6:00 p.m.		Yoga	Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, April 16

6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Group	Randolph Room
6:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer Group	Hospitality Suite

Thursday, April 17 *Maundy Thursday*

12:10 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service	Sanctuary

Friday, April 18 *Good Friday*

12:10 p.m.	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
3:00 p.m.	Good Friday Prayer Walk	(<i>see announcement</i>)
4:00 p.m.	Good Friday Children's Service	Buchanan Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Good Friday Choral Service	Sanctuary

Saturday, April 19

7:30 a.m. to	12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
8:00 p.m.		Easter Vigil	Sanctuary

Worship on Easter Sunday, April 20

6:30 a.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching
8:00 a.m.	Joyce Shin preaching
9:30 and 11:30 a.m.	Joyce Shin preaching
4:00 p.m.	Adam H. Fronczek 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. Discounted parking at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue, is available on Sundays only at the rate of \$8 between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and only for three hours in that period. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.