

February 1–7, 2015

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Next Sunday's Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held following 11:00 worship. As part of the meeting, the congregation will elect new officers. All members are encouraged to attend; child care will be provided.

Next Sunday's congregational luncheon will follow the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. Tickets for this intergenerational, Italian-themed meal held in Borwell Dining Room are available at the reception desk.

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, an archive of sermons and prayers, photos, and much more.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: @FourthChicago and @FPCAngel

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for worship and church life information. If you have a Facebook account, “like” Fourth Church to keep up-to-date on news and photos!

WORSHIP

Fourth Church youth will be leading worship and helping serve Communion during 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship today.

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 4:00 to 9:00 p.m., and Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday services will be held on Wednesday, February 18 at 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, with Communion and opportunity for imposition of ashes at both services.

This Friday is the last day for the early-bird rate for Gala of Hope tickets! Seating is limited, and tickets are selling fast for this fun and festive event, which will take place on Friday evening, March 6. All proceeds support Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. Stop by Coffee Hour to register today, or contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576 or visit www.bit.ly/GalaOfHope



Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes outside Stone Chapel or in the Narthex.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

The Souper Bowl of Caring, to help alleviate hunger, takes place today. Youth are collecting cans of soup and monetary contributions to benefit the food pantry of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center.

A **“Faith Formation” workshop** for parents to grow in their faith will be held today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

The “Religion in Interfaith Homes” series will begin today at 1:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center with discussion of “Planning Your Wedding and Preparing for Marriage.”

“Mindful Parenting,” a monthly series for parents that is led by Sue Schemper, will be held next Sunday, February 8 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

An **“Animal Night” Family Night** will be held on Friday, February 20 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

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

An orientation session for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held this Thursday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J. RSVP online at bit.ly/cltutoring2015

Applications for 2015 mission trips Cuba (May 11–18), “Racial Reconciliation” (May 2–9), and Guatemala (July 12–19) are due February 8, February 15, and April 11, respectively. Application information is available in the literature racks and online.

A Spring Splendor Drawing for a night out at Everest, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and the Park Hyatt will benefit Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. Tickets for this Gala of Hope drawing, held on Friday, March 6, are available at Coffee Hour and online at www.bit.ly/GalaOfHope

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 participating grocery store or restaurant. To purchase a \$5 booklet, stop by Coffee Hour or call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Chicago Ensemble will be in concert on Tuesday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available online at www.thechicagoensemble.org

The Chicago Mosaic School will present on the work of Verdiano Marzi, whose art will be on exhibit in the Loggia this spring, on Sunday, February 15 at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

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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Kithara Trio, with flute, cello, and harp, will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The scaffolding in the South Balcony will be in place (and the balcony closed to seating) through late March as work is done on the southwest pipe chamber. This is in preparation for the installation of the rebuilt pipe organ, which will take place in late 2015. For details, see www.fourthchurch.org/music/organ

FELLOWSHIP

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored in memory of Dwight N. Jeffers by the Sherrod family. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Cornerstones will meet for "Preventing Gun Violence: Causes and Potential Remedies" this Friday, February 6 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, February 4.

Fourth Dimension will gather for "Stealing Authority from Ferguson" on Friday, February 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To register (required), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Wednesday, February 11.

ENRICHMENT

"Dying to Know: Life-Affirming Conversations about Living and Dying Well," offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held on Saturday, February 28 at Fourth Church. More information is available at www.fourthchurch.org/rc. Register by February 20 for a discounted rate.

Meditation, offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held this Tuesday, February 3, with an introduction for beginners at 6:30 p.m. and a regular session at 7:00 p.m., in Boyle Conference Room.

Christian Century Study Groups meet every other Wednesday, beginning February 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin next Sunday, February 8: "Experiencing the Word of God through Bible Stories," led by Tom Payne, at 9:30 a.m. on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center and "The Impact of American Slavery on African American Spirituals: From Sounds of Defiance to Sounds of Liberation," led by A. Alyce Claerbaut, at 2:45 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. For more information or to register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring; one evening a week, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Audio recording operators for Sunday morning worship

Helpers to assist with the Identity Arts program and Melting Pot Cooking Club at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

Book Nook attendants during Sunday morning Coffee Hours

Current Donation Needs

Clean blankets for the Share Shop

Men's and women's sturdy winter clothes

Individually wrapped food items

A complete list of volunteer opportunities is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 1–7, 2015

Sunday, February 1

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Senior High Youth leading	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	“Parenting in Faith”	Room 4G
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.		Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering	Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Confirmation Youth leading	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship Elizabeth Nickerson preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, February 2

	7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Day School (<i>also Tuesday–Friday</i>)	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (<i>also Wednesday–Friday</i>)	Stone Chapel
	5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring (<i>also Tuesday–Thursday</i>)	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	6:30 p.m.	Inquirers’ Class	Room 5F

Tuesday, February 3

	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
	4:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	6:30 and 7:00 p.m.	Intro to Meditation/Meditation	Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, February 4

	7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	6:00 p.m.	New Tutor Orientation	Room 4J

Thursday, February 5

	6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft
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Friday, February 6

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Kithara Trio	Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Borwell Dining Room

Worship on Sunday, February 8

	8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	
	4:00 p.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching	

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$10. 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.