

March 20–26, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

Holy Week and Easter

Join Us for Worship on Easter Sunday, March 27

6:30 a.m.

Sunrise Service at Oak Street Beach
Hardy H. Kim preaching

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

Easter Service
Shannon J. Kershner preaching

9:30 a.m.

Children's Experience
in the Gratz Center, Fourth Floor

4:00 p.m.

Easter Jazz Service
Layton Williams preaching

On Maundy Thursday, March 24, 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, March 25, there will be a 12:10 p.m. service and, at 7:30 p.m., a choral service, featuring *Stabat Mater* by Francis Poulenc.

A Good Friday experience for children will be held on March 25 at 5:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

A Saturday Easter Vigil will be held on March 26 and will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Michigan Avenue courtyard with the kindling of a fire to provide candlelight to carry into the darkened Sanctuary. Once inside there will be readings from scripture, a reaffirmation of baptismal vows, and the celebration of Communion.

Tickets for Easter Brunch, which will be held Sunday, March 27 at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room, are available at the reception desk today and 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 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!

“Im/migration: Stations of the Cross” will be present in Buchanan Chapel until Holy Saturday and offers opportunity for prayer and reflection this Lenten season.

Volunteers are needed to pass out cider to waiting worshipers prior to the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Easter Sunday services. To sign up, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Music and the Arts

Art by Center for Life and Learning artists is in the Loggia until March 22.

The next organ dedication concert will feature organist Paul Carr, from Birmingham, England, on Saturday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. Then on Monday, May 16, Aaron David Miller, composer and former Associate Organist at Fourth Church, will present a concert at 7:30 p.m.

The Tallis Scholars will be in concert Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. For tickets, visit www.cso.org.

The Fourth Church Choral Society will begin rehearsals for Mozart’s *Mass in C Minor* on Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Worship

Those who worship at 8:00 a.m. are invited to share with the Worship, Music, and Arts Committee what they particularly appreciate about the 8:00 service, as we look to make that service even more meaningful for those worshipping at that time. Please join the conversation on Sunday, April 10 at 9:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

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

Intercessory prayer is held in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:45 p.m. or place their prayer requests in the box outside Anderson Hall.

The next Taizé service will be Friday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Enrichment

Weekly Seeds, a women’s Bible study, meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin Sunday, April 3: “Making Social Action Sustainable: Strategies for Spiritual and Psychological Self-Care,” with Alison Toback and Christine Vogel at 9:30 a.m.; “Bonhoeffer’s Black Jesus,” with Reggie Williams at 11:00 a.m.; and “Weaving the Human and the Divine: Stories We Tell about Ourselves,” with Tamar Wasoian at 12:15 p.m.

An Interfaith Passover Seder, hosted by Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware), will take place on Thursday, April 14 at 6:00 p.m. (*please arrive by 5:45 p.m.*). To reserve tickets, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) or visit bit.ly/chiseder16 by Sunday, April 10.

“Aging into Possibility,” a conference of the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held on Saturday, April 30 in Buchanan Chapel. For details or to register, visit www.bit.ly/ageconf16

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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News and Resources

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, devotions and sermons, and more.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago)

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

“Mindful Parenting,” a monthly series for parents that is led by Sue Schemper, meets today at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Youth worship for grades 6–12 will be at 11:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel today.

Fellowship

Young Adults will gather today at 12:45 p.m. in Room 5A.

Knitting and Crocheting will gather this Tuesday, March 22 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4J for a time of fellowship, to drop off items, and to pick up material.

Cornerstones will gather for “Health and Culture: Russia, Siberia, and Central Asia, 1984–2003: Eyewitness on a NATO Plane” on Friday, April 1 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (*required*), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, March 30.

Christian Century Study Groups will next meet Wednesday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369

Mission and Outreach

A Blue Bows Interfaith Prayer Service and press conference will be held on Friday, April 1 at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, and afterwards volunteers will tie blue bows on our Michigan Avenue trees. To volunteer to tie bows, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

An orientation session for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held on Thursday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J. RSVP online at bit.ly/tutorwinter15

Team Chicago Lights has a limited number of guaranteed entries to award by April 12 for the 2016 Chicago Marathon. Interested in running and making a difference? Contact Kate Solis Silva at 312.981.3564 for more information.

A mission trip to China hosted by Opportunity International will take place October 15–22. Details are available online at www.fourthchurch.org or in the literature racks. Register online at bit.ly/chinaopp16 by Friday, August 5.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Sunday School teachers for fourth- and fifth-grade classes

Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring

Ushers for the 11:00 a.m. worship service

Nursery caregivers on Sundays

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s winter clothing

Small women’s Depends pull-ups

For more opportunities or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 or visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

Calendar for March 20–26, 2016

Sunday, March 20			
	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.		Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study	Room 5H
	9:30 a.m.	“Roots of American Racism”	Room 5B
	9:30 a.m.	“Mindful Parenting”	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	11:00 a.m.	“Christian Love, Christian Hate”	Borwell Dining Room
	11:30 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching Sanctuary
	11:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	11:30 a.m.	Youth Worship	Buchanan Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	12:45 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	12:45 p.m.	Young Adults	Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Nanette Sawyer preaching Sanctuary
Monday, March 21			
	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–Thursday</i>)	Gratz Center, First Floor
	5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring (<i>also Tuesday–Thursday</i>)	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
Tuesday, March 22			
	7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting	Room 4J
Wednesday, March 23			
	7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
Thursday, March 24			
		<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	
	12:10 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service	Sanctuary
Friday, March 25			
		<i>Good Friday</i>	
	12:10 p.m.	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
	5:30 p.m.	Good Friday Children’s Experience	Buchanan Chapel
	7:30 p.m.	Good Friday Choral Service	Sanctuary
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