

March 22–28, 2009

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**FOURTH  
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CHURCH**  
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# News and Opportunities

## ENRICHMENT

**Today's adult education opportunities**, offered by the Academy for Faith and Life, are "Who Was Jesus?" (Anderson Hall S. Balcony) and "Military Service People and Their Families" (Anderson Hall N. Balcony) at 9:30 a.m., and "Happiness" (Anderson Hall N. Balcony) at 11:00 a.m.

### **Weekly Bible Study opportunities:**

*John Knox*, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.  
*Noonday*, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.  
*Life and Learning*, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

**The Community Book Group** will meet this Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room to discuss *Acedia and Me* by Kathleen Norris.

**"Buddhism, Confucianism, and Taoism"** will be the focus of a CLL Men's luncheon on Thursday, March 26 at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall S. Balcony. For details, contact Sergio Soltero at 312.981.3386.

**John Buchanan will discuss his new book**, *A New Church for a New World*, on Monday, March 30 at 4:30 p.m. at McCormick Theological Seminary (5460 S. University Ave.). Registration is required for this event, which is free and open to the public: call the seminary at 773.943.6283 or register online at [www.mccormick.edu](http://www.mccormick.edu).

**A group for those who have a lost a baby through miscarriage** will meet on Mondays, April 20–May 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center. For details or to register, call Maureen Garvey at 312.787.2729, ext. 306.

**A twelve-week Nia fitness class** will begin Wednesday, April 1 at 10:00 a.m. and is sponsored by the Chicago Lights Center for Whole Health. To register, call the Nia Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 371 or visit [www.niachicago.com](http://www.niachicago.com).

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Today the Reverend Bill Shaw**, Director of the 174 Trust in Belfast, Ireland will speak at a luncheon in the Activity Center following the 11:00 service.

**Information regarding support for returning veterans**—as well as a letter to sign—will be available during Coffee Hour.

**Fourth Church will participate in Earth Hour** this Saturday, March 28, joining millions around the world in turning off lights between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m.

**Volunteers are needed to tie blue bows** on the trees outside the church on Wednesday, April 1 in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. Those who can volunteer are asked to sign up during Coffee Hour.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

“Many Paths: An Interfaith Exhibit” is now on display in the Loggia.

### Harpist and soprano Linden Christ

will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m.

### The Canterbury Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys

will be in concert Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets are available during Coffee Hour, by calling 866.468.3401, or at [www.ticketweb.com](http://www.ticketweb.com).

## WORSHIP

Tonight J.C. Cadwallader will be **ordained** to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament during Vespers. All are invited to attend the service and support J.C. in this important moment in her ministry. Katherine Kussmaul, Associate Pastor at Cary Presbyterian Church, Cary, North Carolina, will be the guest preacher.

**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, which are located outside Stone Chapel, in the Narthex, and in Anderson Hall.

**Morning Prayer** is held each weekday at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m.

**A service in the style of Taizé** will be held Friday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel.

*News and Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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## LENT

**A Lenten book study** of *Lent: The Sunday Readings* meets today at 12:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall S. Balcony.

**Weekly Lenten Services** are held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel.

“**Praying the Song of Songs**” is the theme of this year’s **Lenten Retreat**, which will take place at the church this Friday evening and Saturday morning, March 27–28. For details, pick up a brochure from the literature racks or contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**An opportunity to take part in a Lenten Labyrinth Walk** will be available this Saturday, March 28 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. (This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes.)

**An Interfaith Passover Seder**, hosted by Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware), will take place Tuesday, March 31 at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are available during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk until Monday, March 23.

**On Palm Sunday, April 5 and Easter Sunday, April 12** the final morning service will be held at 11:30 a.m.

**Easter Brunch** will take place on Sunday, April 12 at 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Tickets are available during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk.

**Daily Lenten devotions** are available in the literature racks, by e-mail (send e-mail addresses to [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org)), and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Sunday School** classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Fourth Church youth** meet today from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Elevation (grades 6–7) meets in the Manse basement, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8 confirmation) will meet in the Page Smith Room, and Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets in the Crow’s Nest.

A “**Great Expectations**” baby shower will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse. Families who are expecting or who welcomed a baby in the last year are invited to attend.

## FELLOWSHIP

**The Sewing and Knitting Workshop** meets this on Tuesday, March 24 at 5:00 p.m. for a time of fellowship, to drop off finished articles, and to pick up materials.

**Books by Women** will meet Tuesday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss *Not Yet Drown’d* by Peg Kingman.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Tutors** for the Tutoring program, especially on Monday and Tuesday  
**Substitute Tutors** for Monday–Thursday  
**In2it Café assistants** once a week from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. before Tutoring

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Men’s seasonal sturdy clothes** in larger sizes, especially pants, belts, and shoes  
**Socks, underwear, and toiletries** for guests of the Social Service Center

*For a list of additional needs, stop by the Volunteer table.*

**Memorialize or honor loved ones** by contributing to the purchase of Easter flowers for the sanctuary. A list of those remembered and honored will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. (Donations must be received by Friday, April 3 in order for names to appear in the bulletin.) Contributions can be made by completing the cards available in the literature racks or by calling Cerry Letrich at 312.981.3381 (cletrich@fourchurch.org).

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Today is the last day to complete the survey** prepared by the Refreshing the Vision steering committee. It is available during Coffee Hour and online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**“Transitions in the Current Job Market”** will be the focus of an upcoming seminar on Tuesday, March 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For details or to RSVP, contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448.

**In this economic climate**, Fourth Church wants to remind all of the spiritual, emotional, and practical services available at the church. Those who would like information about available resources are encouraged to contact Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care, at 312.573.3360 (atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org), call the Care Line at 312.787.2729, ext. 446, or pick up a “Fourth Church Cares” card from the literature racks.

**Gifts to the Dana Ferguson Myers Scholarship Fund**, which supports Chicago Lights Tutoring students in the critical high school years, can be made by writing “Dana Scholarship” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church. Gifts can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office.

## CALENDAR FOR MARCH 22–28, 2009

### Sunday, March 22

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Sarah A. Johnson preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John H. Boyle preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Academy Classes		Anderson Hall Balconies
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir		Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir		Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Elevation, Fourth Church Rising, Senior Highs		<i>(see announcement)</i>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John H. Boyle preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Mission Luncheon: Northern Ireland		Activity Center
11:00 a.m.	Academy Class		Anderson Hall N. Balcony
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir		Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	"Great Expectations" Shower		Manse
12:30 p.m.	Lenten Book Study		Anderson Hall S. Balcony
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
4:00 p.m.	Social Service Center Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal		Anderson Hall
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>Ordination of Jocelyn C. Cadwallader</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

### Monday, March 23

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
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### Tuesday, March 24

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
5:00 p.m.	Sewing and Knitting Workshop	Large Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	"Transitions in the Current Job Market"	Randolph Room
7:00 p.m.	Community Book Group	Page Smith Room

### Wednesday, March 25

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Midweek Lenten Service</b>	<b>Blair Chapel</b>

### Thursday, March 26

6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Men's Group	Manse
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### Friday, March 27

9:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Linden Christ	Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Lenten Retreat	Anderson Hall
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Taizé Worship Service</b>	<b>Blair Chapel</b>

### Saturday, March 28

8:30 a.m.	Lenten Retreat	Anderson Hall
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.	Lenten Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall

### *Praching on Sunday, March 29*

Joann H. Lee	8:00 a.m.
John M. Buchanan	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
John W. Vest	6:30 p.m.

Parking is available Sunday mornings at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue, at the rate of \$7.00 for three hours and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.