

March 14–20, 2010

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# News and Opportunities

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Today Senior Highs** are selling cookies during Coffee Hour to raise awareness of and resources for their summer Work Camp trip to Cary, Mississippi.

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

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

**The March 19 Family Night** will feature Scottish Highland Dancers. Families with younger children are invited to arrive at 5:30 p.m.; families with older children are invited to arrive at 6:15 p.m. For information or to RSVP, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578 (mscanlan@fourthchurch.org).

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Thank you to all who supported Carnival**, the 2010 Mission Benefit, through contributions, volunteering time and talent, or participating in the evening's festivities, drawing, or auctions. Your generous support enables Chicago Lights and the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center to serve those in need.

A letter regarding legislation to abolish the death penalty in Illinois, to be sent to the governor, will be available to sign today at the Mission table.

**Mission trip applications for the "Urban Regeneration" weekend** (April 30–May 1) are due tomorrow, Monday, March 15; applications for the **Honduras trip** (July 30–August 9) are due Monday, March 29; and Monday, April 5 is the deadline for the June 21–26 trip to **Lakota Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations**. Details and applications are available in the literature racks and online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**The eleven Cuba mission trip participants** are spending this week with our sister congregation, First Presbyterian Church of Havana. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Inquirers' Class** meets this Saturday, March 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room.

**AARP tax preparation assistance** will be provided courtesy of the CLL on Thursdays and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. through April 9. To make an appointment, call the Infoline at 312.640.5459. All are welcome.

## LENT AND EASTER

**An Interfaith Passover Seder**, hosted by Chicago Sinai Congregation, will be held Tuesday, March 23 at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are available during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk until this Tuesday, March 16 at 12:00 noon.

**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, March 26* 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 Wydetta Carter at the church at 312.981.3381.

**Daily Lenten devotions** written by Fourth Church members and staff are available in the church literature racks, by email (simply send email addresses to [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org)), and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**A Lenten Taizé service** will be held Friday, March 26. Prior to that service, a Lenten labyrinth walk will be available from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

**On Palm Sunday, March 28**, the final morning service will be held at 11:30 a.m. A processional for children and families will be part of 9:30 and 11:30 worship.

**Easter Brunch** will take place on Sunday, April 4 at 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Tickets are available during Sunday morning Coffee Hour and at the reception desk during the week.

## WORSHIP

**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.

**An afternoon worship service including Communion** is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**Morning Prayer** is held weekdays at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for daily Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Servers** for Easter Brunch; 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (on Easter Sunday, April 4)

**Entrepreneurs** to speak with Tutoring youth on March 22 or 23

**Reading and math tutors** for children at two Cabrini-Green elementary schools

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Gently used clothes for a seven-year-old girl** who is chronically ill; a list of items is at the Volunteer table

**Shaving cream, toothpaste, men's and women's underwear** (size L–XL), for guests of the Social Service Center

**Greeting cards, stamps, and envelopes** for guests of Sunday and Monday Night Suppers

*For details and a list of additional needs, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 ([lnicholson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnicholson@fourthchurch.org)).*

*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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## ENRICHMENT

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

*Women*, Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

*Noonday*, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

*Life and Learning*, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

### **Today's adult education opportunities are "Presbyterianism and Catholicism,"**

led by Fred Holper in Anderson Hall S. Balcony and "**Love, Bible Style:**

**Exploring the Song of Songs,"** taught by John Vest in the Page Smith Room at 9:30 a.m.;

**"Callings: Vocations and the Christian Life"** will be led by Adam Fronczek in Anderson Hall S. Balcony and "**The Qur'an**" will be taught by Omer Mozaffar in Anderson Hall N. Balcony A at 11:00 a.m. Details are available in the literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org/academy.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/academy.html).

**Colombia's current economic, religious, and political challenges** will be the topic of a presentation given by Gary Cozette, program director and cofounder of the Chicago Religious Leadership Network on Latin America, today at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. All are welcome at this gathering, which is hosted by Young Adult Ministry.

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**Weekly Monday evening yoga** is held at 6:30 p.m. in the Crow's Nest. For details, email [yoga@fourthchurch.org](mailto:yoga@fourthchurch.org).

**Men's Bible Study** meets this Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP, contact Anita Bright at 312.573.3364.

**"Sound Sleep Habits"** will be the topic of a Center for Whole Health-sponsored presentation on Tuesday, March 23 at 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room.

**The Community Book Group** will gather Tuesday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room for a discussion, led by Joann Lee, of *Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers.

**Three Nia "Splash Out" sessions**, offering participants a chance to try this fitness class fusing dance, yoga, and martial arts, will be held Saturdays, March 27, April 17, and May 8 at 10:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. For details or to register, visit [www.niachicago.com](http://www.niachicago.com) or call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 371.

**Books by Women** will discuss *Second Blooming for Women: Growing a Life that Matters after Fifty* by Kathleen Vestal Logan and Betsy Smith on Tuesday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. Coauthor Kathleen Logan will join in the April discussion.

## FELLOWSHIP

**A Lenten Book Study of *Lent and Easter Wisdom* by Henri Nouwen**, hosted by the ThirtiesForties fellowship group, meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse.

**Cornerstones**, a fellowship group for couples, spouses, and partners age fifty and over, will next meet Friday, April 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse for a Good Friday supper; afterwards, they will attend the choral service at 7:30 p.m. For details or to RSVP, call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Vocalists Elizabeth Anderson and Alexia Kruger** will perform this Friday's Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m.

**The Newberry Consort** will be in concert this Friday, March 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets are available at [www.newberry.org](http://www.newberry.org) or by calling 312.255.3610.

**The Chicago Ensemble** will perform at Fourth Church Tuesday, March 23. Tickets for their 7:30 p.m. performance are available by calling 773.889.4206 or visiting [www.thechicagoensemble.org](http://www.thechicagoensemble.org).

## CALENDAR FOR MARCH 14–20, 2010

### Sunday, March 14

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Joann H. Lee preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study		Large Conference Room
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Junior High Choir		Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	"Presbyterianism and Catholicism"		Anderson Hall S. Balcony
9:30 a.m.	"Exploring the Song of Songs"		Page Smith Room
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		<i>(see announcement)</i>
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir		Dining Room
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir		Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Academy Classes		Anderson Hall Balconies
12:00 p.m.	Senior High Choir		Blair Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Politics, Economics, and Religion in Colombia		Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	Lenten Book Study		Manse
3:10 p.m.	Chamber Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Afternoon Worship</b>	<b>Adam Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

### Monday, March 15

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)		Stone Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Yoga		Crow's Nest

### Tuesday, March 16

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study		<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel

### Wednesday, March 17

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Groups		Manse

### Thursday, March 18

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
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### Friday, March 19

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Elizabeth Anderson and Alexia Kruger		Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	March Family Night		Anderson Hall
8:00 p.m.	Newberry Consort in Concert		Sanctuary

### Saturday, March 20

9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
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### *Preaching on Sunday, March 21*

	Joyce Shin preaching 8:00 a.m.
	John Buchanan preaching 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
	Jocelyn C. Cadwallader preaching 4:00 p.m.

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75. 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.