

March 13–19, 2011

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Blair Chapel memorabilia and sanctuary facade stonework replaced during the recent restoration are part of the post-Carnaval online auction, which is open at biddingforgood.com/carnaval until Monday, March 21 at 9:00 p.m. Thank you to all who supported last week's Carnaval 2011, which benefited Chicago Lights, the Center for Life and Learning, and the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center.

A brief service of thanksgiving for the role Westminster House has played in the life of this congregation will be held today outside the Delaware entrance to Westminster House following 11:00 a.m. worship.

With the Delaware access through Westminster House no longer available, please use the Loggia or the Garth to enter the building for Sunday School and other morning programs.

Restrooms are now available through the Delaware door of the Narthex, at the back of the Sanctuary. The Parish House restrooms between Borden and the new reception desk continue to be available.

Construction and demolition pictures are posted on Facebook: facebook.com/fourthchurch. Those who have a Facebook account are encouraged to "like" Fourth Church to receive recent updates.

Fourth Presbyterian Church strives to be a welcoming, serving community. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual's spiritual pilgrimage.

Saturday's Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class meets at 9:00 a.m. on March 19 and is also a prerequisite for membership.

Fourth Church is on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

Gift Intention forms for making P2C capital campaign pledges are available in the pew racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html. Please submit pledges by Easter Sunday, April 24 in order to have them doubled by the Ken and Anne Griffin Matching Challenge.

Due to technical difficulties on the part of service providers, the Fourth Church email system was unable to receive mail this past Tuesday and Wednesday. If you sent an email or made an online P2C pledge on those days, we would appreciate it if you would please resend your email or information. Thank you.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Organist Ross Updegraff will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert.

ENRICHMENT

A Lenten Bible study and sermon discussion will be held each Sunday in the sanctuary following 4:00 worship.

“How Much Is Enough? Rethinking Money, Faith, and Well-being” will be the topic of a free Michigan Avenue Forum presented by author and Presbyterian pastor Dr. Douglas Hicks this Friday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Academy for Faith and Life adult education classes are held at The Clare (on the corner of Rush and Pearson) unless otherwise noted. **“History of Peoples in the Holy Land,”** led by John Vest and Adam Fronczek, and **“Money Enough”** led by Vicky Curtiss and Lisa Radetski, meet at 9:30 a.m. **“Introduction to the Bible,”** taught by Tom Dozeman, meets at 11:00 a.m. **“Conversations about Music”** with John Sherer meets at Fourth Church in Stone Chapel at 12:45 p.m.

Two new Academy for Faith and Life classes begin Sunday, March 20: **“Notions of the Afterlife”** with Adam Rose at 9:30 a.m. and **“Writing about Your Beliefs”** with Michele Weldon at 11:00 a.m. Class size is limited, so preregistration is required. Academy brochures with course details are available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org/academy.html.

The Book Nook can be found in the Loggia during 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon Coffee Hour.

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities
John Knox, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
CLL, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

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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Men’s Bible Study will gather this Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

“Women, Food, and God,” a discussion group, meets on Tuesday evenings. For information, call 312.787.2729, ext. 375.

“Home Safety: Fall Prevention,” a program sponsored by the Center for Life and Learning and Center for Whole Health, will be held Tuesday, March 22 at 12:00 noon in the Calvin Room at 737.

Books by Women will discuss *Still Life: A Chief Inspector Gamache Novel* by Louise Penny at its Tuesday, April 12 gathering at 6:00 p.m. in the Knox Room at the 737 building. Copies of the book are available at the Book Nook.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults age twenty-two to thirty-five meet today at 12:30 p.m. in the Knox Room on the 19th floor of the 737 building for fellowship and discussion.

Today ThirtiesForties will kick off a Lenten book study at 12:30 p.m. in the Superior Room at the 737 building.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Applications for the “Urban Regeneration: Chicago” mission weekend (May 13–15) and the **Northern Ireland mission trip** (July 31–August 9) are due April 15 and May 1 respectively. Information and applications are available in the literature racks, online at www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html, or by contacting Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384.

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, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

Letters to send to senators about funding programs for those who are hungry and those who are homeless are available at www.fourthchurch.org/advocacy.html.

Complimentary certified tax preparation assistance is available courtesy of AARP and the Center for Life and Learning. Adults of all ages and income levels are invited to call 312.787.2729, ext. 368 for details or to schedule an appointment.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

The nursery for young children is located in the Page Smith Room.

Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. Visitors are always welcome.

Fourth Church youth meet today at 10:30 a.m. on the 19th floor of the 737 building, with Elevation (grades 6–7) in the Knox Room, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8 confirmation) in the Calvin Room, and Senior Highs in the Multipurpose Space.

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.

A weekly jazz service is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and includes Communion.

Morning Prayer, which is held weekdays in Stone Chapel at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m., offers an opportunity to gather with staff to pray for Fourth Church members and those in need.

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month, offering an opportunity to gather for a time of prayer, meditative singing, and silent reflection. The next service will be Friday, March 25.

LENT

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), at www.fourthchurch.org, and by Twitter: www.twitter.com/FourthChicago.

A Holy Week retreat offering time for quiet prayer and reflection will be led by Vicky Curtiss from Friday, April 22 at 5:15 p.m. through Saturday, April 23 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cenacle on Fullerton. To register, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 by Thursday, March 31.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Male church members to join a care team for an individual (60610 zip code)

Church members to replenish a care team for a family with a chronically ill child (60618 zip code)

Current Donation Needs

Men's sturdy winter clothes in larger sizes (coats, pants, belts, shoes, etc.)

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 13–19, 2011

Sunday, March 13

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Led by Confirmation Youth	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Loggia and the Tent
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	The Clare
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Academy Classes	The Clare
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Loggia and the Tent
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Elevation, Fourth Church Rising, Senior Highs	737 Building
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Academy Class	The Clare
12:15 p.m.	Service of Thanksgiving for Westminster House	On Delaware
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Loggia and the Tent
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties Lenten Book Study	Superior Room – 737 Building
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering	Knox Room – 737 Building
12:45 p.m.	“Conversations about Music”	Stone Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
5:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study and Sermon Discussion	Sanctuary

Monday, March 14

9:00 a.m.	Day School (also Tuesday–Friday)	Manse
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring (also Tuesday–Thursday)	Anderson Hall

Tuesday, March 15

7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	“Women, Food, and God”	Calvin Room – 737

Friday, March 18

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Knox Room – 737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Ross Updegraff, organ	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Michigan Avenue Forum: Douglas Hicks	Sanctuary

Saturday, March 19

9:00 a.m.	Inquirers’ Class	Second-Floor Conference Room
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Preaching on Sunday, March 20

Calum I. MacLeod preaching	8:00 a.m.
John Buchanan preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Matthew J. Helms 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.