

March 11–17, 2012

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# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Information about the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)** is available in the literature racks and online at [www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.html). Questions and comments for the PNC can be sent to [pnc@fourthchurch.org](mailto:pnc@fourthchurch.org).

## WORSHIP

**Deborah Kapp**, a former Associate Pastor at Fourth Church and currently a professor at McCormick Theological Seminary, is preaching at 9:30 and 11:00 worship this Sunday and next Sunday, March 18.

**Special prayer requests** are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

**A service in the style of Taizé** is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. The next service will be Friday, March 23.

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

**Morning Prayer** is held weekdays in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Those interested in participating in a group art project for Good Friday**, in conjunction with the Morning Choir's performance of James MacMillan's *Seven Last Words from the Cross*, are invited to attend a planning session on Saturday, March 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. No special artistic talent is necessary. For details, contact Rob Koon at [rkoon@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rkoon@fourthchurch.org).

**Guitarist Chris Laughlin** will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Photos of congregational life** are posted on Facebook. You'll also find there reflections on the daily readings that are part of our journey through the entire Bible and information about upcoming events. To be sure not to miss out on the latest at Fourth Church, "Like" Fourth Church on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch) or scan the QR code here with any smartphone)—and invite your friends to like us too!



**Visit the new website dedicated to the Fourth Church organ**, [www.fourthchurchorgan.org](http://www.fourthchurchorgan.org), to learn more about this magnificent instrument and how you can help rebuild it before it becomes unplayable. To make a pledge or gift, please use the gift intention card found in the pew rack; make a gift online at [www.fourthchurchorgan.org](http://www.fourthchurchorgan.org); or call Kathryn Johnson at 312.640.2576.

**The Grinnell College Choir** will be in concert on Monday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**An excursion to see *Ten Chimneys*** at the Northlight Theater will take place on Wednesday, March 28. A bus will depart at 10:50 a.m. from the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson). All those sixty years and more are invited; RSVP to Ashley Elskus at 312.981.2287.

**An organ concert in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic** will feature John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music at Fourth Church, on Sunday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## LENT AND EASTER

**Remember loved ones** by contributing to the purchase of Easter flowers for the Sanctuary. A list of those honored will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Donations must be received by Friday, March 23 in order for the names to appear in the bulletin. Contributions can be made by completing the cards available in the literature racks.

**ThirtiesForties** meets today for a Lenten study at 12:30 p.m. in the Calvin Room at the 737 building.

*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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**A Holy Week Contemplative Retreat**, led by Vicky Curtiss, will take place Friday, April 6–Saturday, April 7 at The Well in La Grange Park. Registration forms are available in the brochures in the literature racks. For information, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 ([ndavis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)).

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Cooks and servers** to prepare a meal at a men's shelter on Tuesdays 6:30–8:45 p.m. on a rotating schedule  
**Assistants to help with a variety of tasks** at the Social Service Center  
**Church members to staff the Book Nook** during Coffee Hour

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Double paper/plastic bags from Treasure Island** for the Social Service Center

*For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 ([lnicholson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnicholson@fourthchurch.org)).*

## FELLOWSHIP

**Young Adults** meets today at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building for fellowship.

**To sponsor a Coffee Hour** on Sunday morning, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 for details.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**A food drive for Central City Housing Ventures**, an interfaith nonprofit founded by Fourth Church and other congregations, is underway. Nonperishable food items will be collected at the Mission Table during Coffee Hour each Sunday in March.

**A presentation on P.R.E.C.E.**, educational programs in Brazil that develop sustainable projects in education, civic engagement, and economic development in low-income communities, takes place today at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building.

**The Hygiene Kit project**, sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect, collects supplies for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Donations are being accepted at the Women@Fourth Connect table during Coffee Hour.

**The Chicago Lights Tutoring Fashion Show**, featuring high school Tutoring students in appropriate work attire, will be held this Monday, March 12 at 6:45 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

**Applications for the Lakota Rosebud and Pine Ridge Reservations mission trip** (June 16–23) and the **Honduras mission trip** (July 25–August 4) are due Mondays, March 19 and April 16, respectively. Details and application forms are available in the literature racks or by calling Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384.

**Helping Hands**, a new mission group at Fourth Church that works as a team on painting, construction, cleaning, and gardening projects, will hold a planning meeting on Wednesday, March 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. For information or to RSVP, call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

**Cross Walk, a journey through Chicago to remember the more than 220 children killed** in Chicago since 2009, will take place on Monday, April 2 at 5:30 p.m. To sign up for this walk, visit the Mission Table during Coffee Hour.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Sunday School classes** meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Dining Room.

**The nursery for young children** is located in the Page Smith Room and Anderson Hall South Balcony.

**Fourth Church youth** meet today at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building.

**The South Loop Moms' Group** meets on Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. For details, call Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

## ENRICHMENT

**Academy for Faith and Life classes** meet today at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson): “The Three Ds of Faith and the Good News of Temptation,” led by John Boyle, meets at 9:30 a.m. “Reading the Bible as Literature,” led by Hardy Kim, meets at 11:00 a.m.

**The “Religion in Interfaith Homes” series** continues today at 12:30 p.m. at the Clare, with the discussion “What about Jesus?”

**Books by Women** will discuss *The Weird Sisters* by Eleanor Brown this Tuesday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the 737 building.

**An Interfaith Seder**, hosted by Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware), will be held on Tuesday, March 27 at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are available at the church reception desk.

**Join the congregation-wide effort to read the entire Bible in a year!** A Bible study meets at the 737 building on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. and is repeated on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. The reading list is available online at [www.fourthchurch.org/readings2012.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/readings2012.html) and in a brochure in the literature racks. Daily devotions reflecting on the texts are available via Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)), Twitter (@FourthChicago), and by email (send addresses to [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org)).

**CALENDAR FOR MARCH 11–17, 2012**

**Sunday, March 11**

7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Anderson Hall S. Balcony
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Matthew J. Helms preaching</b> <b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Deborah Kapp preaching</b> <b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Class	The Clare
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	737 Building
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Deborah Kapp preaching</b> <b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Class	The Clare
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:30 p.m.	“Religion in Interfaith Homes”	The Clare
12:30 p.m.	P.R.E.C.E. Presentation	Knox Room – 737 Building
12:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties Lenten Study	Calvin Room – 737 Building
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Lenten Gathering	737 Building
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Afternoon Worship</b>	<b>John W. Vest preaching</b> <b>Sanctuary</b>
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

**Monday, March 12**

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring <i>(also Tuesday–Thursday)</i>	Anderson Hall
6:45 p.m.	Tutoring Fashion Show	Anderson Hall

**Tuesday, March 13**

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	“Reading the Bible in a Year” Bible Study	737 Building
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Knox Room – 737 Building

**Wednesday, March 14**

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Knox Room – 737 Building
10:15 a.m.	Nia Fitness Class <i>(also Friday)</i>	737 Building

**Thursday, March 15**

10:00 a.m.	“Reading the Bible in a Year” Bible Study	737 Building
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**Friday, March 16**

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Superior Room – 737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Chris Laughlin	Sanctuary

**Saturday, March 17**

10:00 a.m.	Group Art Project Meeting	Dining Room
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**Preaching on Sunday, March 18**

Confirmation Youth leading	8:00 a.m.
Deborah Kapp preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Judith L. Watt preaching	4:00 p.m.

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$8. 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 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.