

January 13–19, 2013

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**FOURTH
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CHURCH**
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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Interested in computers and AV?

Able to make a regular commitment to helping record worship services at Fourth Church? A rotation of volunteers is needed to help with this important ministry on Sunday mornings and for special services. For details, call Adam Fronczek at 312.640.5398.

The Pastor Nominating Committee is currently in a several-month quiet phase as they review Pastor Information Forms of about 200 possible candidates. For details about the PNC process, see www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook to see the latest photos of church life and activities, keep up-to-date on the latest Fourth Church news, and access resources, including excerpts from devotions, sermons, and prayers.

To sponsor Coffee Hour, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Carnaval invitations for the February 22 gala at the Radisson Blu are in the mail. Stop by Coffee Hour today to learn more—and to purchase drawing tickets for a Vespa! Information is also available online and by calling Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576.

Martin Luther King Jr. service projects will be held this Saturday, January 19 at Casa Central Casa Infantil (2222 N. Kedzie), “The Studios” of Central City Housing Ventures (1801 S. Wabash), and Erie House (1701 W. Superior). Details about the projects are available in the literature racks, online, and by calling Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598.

The deadline to submit applications for the 2013 mission trip to Guatemala (July 6–14) has been extended to Thursday, January 31. Tom and Sue Schemper will lead this intergenerational trip. Details are available in the literature racks and online.

An evening with Imam Feisal; midday labyrinth walks;

poetry and piano meditations in Buchanan Chapel; afternoon youth gatherings in the Loft; a screening of *Consider the Conversation*, a documentary on end-of-life issues; and more are on our calendar of events for this Grand Opening month of the Gratz Center. Check out the details on our website—www.fourthchurch.org/gratz—and make plans to join us!



Chicago Shares voucher booklets are available at the Mission table at Coffee Hour and by calling Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Violinist Michelle Wynton will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Chicago Young Musicians: A Music Institute of Chicago Concert will be held on Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. This concert is free and open to the public.

Mass of the Children by John Rutter will be performed by the Children's Choir, Youth Choir, and Morning Choir, in honor of the ministry of Donna Gray, during 9:30 and 11:00 worship on Sunday, January 27.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

Fourth Church Youth (grades 6–12) meet today at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room of the Gratz Center.

"Does the Shape of Families Shape Faith?" a program for pastors and lay leaders about the impact of divorce on the faith lives of young people, will take place this Wednesday, January 16 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 4G of the Gratz Center.

An "Arts, Music, and Dance" Family Night will be held Friday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. To RSVP, call Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578.

Youth are participating in Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day projects on Saturday, January 19. For details, see the information under "Mission" or visit www.fourthchurch.org/youth.

Fourth Church Rising will be participating in a homelessness immersion January 25–26 at PADS shelter in Maywood. To register (required), call Kimberlee Frost at 312.981.4035.

"Electric Chapel: Confronting Hate and Empowering Youth," a worship event about ending bullying and that will feature the music of Lady Gaga, will be held on Saturday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

A children, youth, and family luncheon event, in celebration of the ministry of Donna Gray upon her retirement later this month, will take place on Sunday, January 27, with a gathering at 12:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel and lunch following in Borwell Dining Room. To RSVP, call Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578.

WORSHIP

Tony Campolo is preaching at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship today. J. Herbert Nelson II will be preaching at Fourth Church during the 9:30 and 11:00 services next Sunday, January 20.

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.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 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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ENRICHMENT

“Christian Marriage in the Presbyterian Church (USA),” an Academy for Faith and Life six-week class led by Vicky Curtiss, begins today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G.

Men’s Bible Study will gather on Tuesday, January 15 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, call Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570.

Bible Trivia and Fellowship Night will be held this Thursday, January 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Pizza and beverages will be served. To RSVP, call Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570.

A study trip to Greece and Turkey will be led by Adam Fronczek April 30–May 13. Applications are due this Friday, January 18. Details are available in the literature racks and online.

“Commonalities and Differences in Celebrating Communion among our Christian Traditions,” which will include a tour of St. Peter’s in the Loop, Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral, and Fourth Church, will take place this Saturday, January 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. To register (required), visit www.eiaparishes.archchicago.org.

The “Religion in Interfaith Homes” series will continue with the topic “Circumcision or Baptism or Other Birth Ritual” Sunday, January 20 at 1:00 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware Pl.).

“The Labyrinth as a Source of Strength for One’s Life Journey” will be the topic of this year’s Midwinter Retreat, led by labyrinth expert Lauren Artress, on Saturday, February 16. Details will be available later this month.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults meets today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A of the Gratz Center for fellowship and discussion.

ThirtiesForties meets today at 12:15 p.m. in the Narthex to “break bread” together at Go Roma (848 N. State St.).

Cycling Club will meet for a bike ride today at 2:00 p.m. at the Delaware entrance to the Gratz Center.

Changing Conversations will host a potluck this Saturday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m. at a member’s home.

The CLL Jazz WinterParty will be held on Thursday, January 24 at 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center. Adults sixty and more are invited to attend this free open house.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Data entry person for the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

Members to teach Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. for a mixed-age class

A shopping aide to assist guests at the EDSSC consumer choice food pantry on Thursdays, 2:00–5:00 p.m.

Members to transcribe recorded oral histories, flexible hours

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday nights

Dishwashers for Sunday Night Supper, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Current Donation Needs

Used clothes for a ten-year-old girl

Men’s winter clothes in larger sizes

Double paper/plastic bags with handles

Items for a new baby

For details or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 13–19, 2013

Sunday, January 13

7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Edwin Estevez preaching	Sanctuary
8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Tony Campolo preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center
9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Third Floor Conference Room
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering	Bumpus Room
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Tony Campolo preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Class	Room 5G
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Third Floor Conference Room
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center
12:15 p.m.	Church and Organ Tours	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	ThirtiesForties "Break Bread"	<i>(see announcement)</i>
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A
2:00 p.m.	Cycling Club	<i>(see announcement)</i>
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Borwell Dining Room

Monday, January 14

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Day School <i>(also Tuesday-Friday)</i>	Gratz Center, First Floor
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Wednesday-Friday)</i>	Sanctuary
12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring <i>(also Tuesday-Thursday)</i>	Gratz Center

Tuesday, January 15

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

Wednesday, January 16

10:00 a.m.	"Does the Shape of Families Shape Faith?"	Room 4G
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Thursday, January 17

6:00 p.m.	Bible Trivia Night	Anderson Hall
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Friday, January 18

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Michelle Wynton	Buchanan Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Family Night	Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, January 19

9:00 a.m.	"Commonalities and Differences" Tour	<i>(see announcement)</i>
6:30 p.m.	Changing Conversations Potluck	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Worship on Sunday, January 20

8:00 a.m.	Joyce Shin preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	J. Herbert Nelson II preaching
4:00 p.m.	Adam H. Fronczek preaching

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.