January 13–19, 2013

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 Schemer 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.

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.

**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.

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.).

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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.

### 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.** Cherub Choir Rehearsal  
  Buchanan Chapel
- **12:15 p.m.** Coffee Hour  
  Anderson Hall / Commons
- **12:15 p.m.** Intercessory Prayer  
  Stone Chapel
- **12:15 p.m.** ThirtiesForties “Break Bread”  
  (see announcement)
- **12:30 p.m.** Young Adults Gathering  
  Room 5A
- **2:00 p.m.** Cycling Club  
  (see announcement)
- **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  
  (also Tuesday–Friday)  
  Gratz Center, First Floor
- **9:30 a.m.** Morning Prayer  
  (also Wednesday–Friday)  
  Sanctuary
- **12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.** Labyrinth Walk  
  Buchanan Chapel
- **6:00 p.m.** Tutoring  
  (also Tuesday–Thursday)  
  Gratz Center

**Tuesday, January 15**
- **7:30 a.m.** Men’s Bible Study  
  (see announcement)
- **9:00 a.m.** Morning Prayer  
  (see announcement)

**Wednesday, January 16**
- **10:00 a.m.** “Does the Shape of Families Shape Faith?”  
  Room 4G

**Thursday, January 17**
- **6:00 p.m.** Bible Trivia Night  
  Anderson Hall

**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  
  (see announcement)
- **6:30 p.m.** Changing Conversations Potluck  
  (see announcement)

**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