

March 10–16, 2013

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# News and Opportunities

## LENT AND EASTER

**An Interfaith Seder**, hosted by Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware), will take place on Tuesday, March 19 at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are available by calling Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by this Monday, March 11.

**The Contemplative Retreat** before Holy Week will be held Friday–Saturday, March 22–23 at The Well in La Grange Park. Details, including registration information, are available in the literature racks and by calling Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815. Registration forms are due this Friday, March 15.

**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 22 in order for the names to appear in the bulletin. Contributions can be made by completing the cards available in the literature racks.

**A group art project** for Holy Week is being organized by the Fine Arts Council. To participate, contact Rob Koon at 312.981.3593 (rkoon@fourthchurch.org).

**Palm Sunday services** will be held on March 24 at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 4:00 p.m. (Please note that the last morning service on Palm Sunday begins at 11:30 a.m.)

**On Maundy Thursday**, March 28 and on Good Friday, March 29, there will be services at 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**An Easter Vigil** will be held on Holy Saturday, March 30 in the Sanctuary. Please note that this service begins at 8:00 p.m.

**Tickets for Easter Brunch**, which will be held on Sunday, March 31 at 1:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room, are available at Coffee Hour today and at the reception desk during the week.

### Available via the Fourth Church podcast:

Walter Brueggemann's sermon from last Sunday as well as other recent sermons preached at 11:00 a.m. You can also read sermons from the other services—going back to 1998!—online too and browse bulletins for those Sundays. Check out [www.fourthchurch.org/sermons](http://www.fourthchurch.org/sermons) and the other resources for prayer, reflection, and spiritual growth posted on our website.



## FELLOWSHIP

**Today Coffee Hour** is sponsored in memory of Robert and Arvilla Crouch by their son, Robert Crouch. To sponsor Coffee Hour, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**Young Adults** meets today for fellowship and discussion at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

**ThirtiesForties** will “break bread” next Sunday, March 17 at Go Roma (848 N. State St.) following 11:00 a.m. worship.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

**Gently used guitars and keyboards** are being collected for the youth music program of the Hispanic Ministries Covenant of the Presbytery. For details, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Data entry person** for the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

**Members** to staff the Book Nook during Coffee Hour on a rotating schedule

**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**

**Laptop (PC)** for the Social Service Center

**Gently used clothes** for a chronically ill ten-year-old girl

**Items for a new baby**

**Double paper/plastic bags** with handles

**Men’s winter clothes** in larger sizes

*For details or to volunteer, 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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## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Reflections from the Pastor Nominating Committee** on the ongoing pastor search process—which is currently in the silent phase of researching and reviewing candidates—are posted online at [www.fourthchurch.org/pnc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/pnc).

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

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Cellist Paul Ghica** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Hygiene kits** for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance are being collected by Women@Fourth Connect at Coffee Hour on Sundays, March 10–April 21. A list of items to be included is available at Coffee Hour, from Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)), and at [www.fourthchurch.org/women](http://www.fourthchurch.org/women).

**A variety of mission opportunities** are available, including trips to Mexico (May 14–21), Urban Plunge: Regeneration Chicago (May 17–19), and the Institute for Child Advocacy Ministry in Tennessee (July 14–19). Applications for Mexico and Urban Plunge are due April 1 and for Tennessee on May 1. There is also still room for those interested in going to Guatemala (July 6–14). Details are available in the literature racks, online, and by calling Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598.

**Registered Chicago marathon runners** have opportunity to run for Chicago Lights. For details, call Erin Strybis at 312.981.3596.

**Benevolent Guild** meets this Wednesday, March 13 at 9:30 a.m. to create tray favors for hospitalized children.

**Details about an online petition** urging the U.S. government to remove Cuba from the list of states that sponsor terrorism is available at the Mission table at Coffee Hour. Postcards to send to state representatives about marriage equality in Illinois and a petition for stricter gun laws are also available.

**The second annual CROSSwalk** procession to remember youth killed by gun violence in Chicago will take place on Friday, March 22 at 6:00 p.m. Details, including a signup sheet, are available at the Mission table at Coffee Hour.

**Lobby Day** in Springfield for commonsense gun laws is on Wednesday, April 10. Those interested in forming a Fourth Church group to take part may contact Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Family Night: Safari Night** will be held on Friday, March 22 at 5:30 p.m., with an animal scavenger hunt in the Gratz Center, followed by dinner in Borwell Dining Room and then a live animal show in Anderson Hall. To RSVP, call Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578.

**A Good Friday service** for children will be held on Friday, March 29 at 4:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**An Easter service** for children will be held Sunday, March 31 at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

## ENRICHMENT

**Academy for Faith and Life** classes take place today: “A Bible Study on the Letters and Travels of Paul,” led by Adam Fronczek (Room 5G), and “Practicing the Sacred Art of Listening,” led by Carol Allen (Room 5E), at 9:30 a.m. and “To Stand Alone—By Kierkegaard’s Help,” led by Randall Zachman (Room 5G), and “Reflections on the Civil War and the Reconciliation of Loss and Suffering,” led by Claudia Boatright (Room 5F), at 11:00 a.m.

**Writers’ Workshop**, which meets on the second Sunday of the month, gathers today at 12:00 noon in Rooms 5D and 5E.

**Books by Women** will discuss *The Lady in Gold* by Anne-Marie O’Connor this Tuesday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m.

**The “Religion in Interfaith Homes”** series continues with the topic “What about Jesus?” next Sunday, March 17 at 1:00 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 E. Delaware).

**Christian Century** discussion and study groups meet next Wednesday, March 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**The CLL World Skylines Luncheon** series continues with the topic “Silhouette of the Early Industrial Period” on Thursday, March 21 at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Adults sixty and more are invited to RSVP to Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 by this Tuesday, March 12.

## WORSHIP

**The monthly Taizé service**, held on the fourth Friday of the month, will next be held on Friday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**CALENDAR FOR MARCH 10–16, 2013**

**Sunday, March 10**

7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>Edwin Estevez preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>Joyce Shin preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 5B
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering	Bumpus Room
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>Joyce Shin preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Room 5B
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
12:00 noon	Writers' Workshop	Rooms 5D and 5E
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b> <b>Adam H. Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Borwell Dining Room

**Monday, March 11**

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
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring <i>(also Tuesday–Thursday)</i>	Gratz Center
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Room 4F
7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Counseling Center

**Tuesday, March 12**

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room

**Wednesday, March 13**

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
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**Thursday, March 14**

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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**Friday, March 15**

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Paul Ghica	Buchanan Chapel
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**Saturday, March 16**

9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class	Room 4F
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**Worship on Sunday, March 17**

8:00 a.m.	Joyce Shin preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss 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.