

News and Opportunities

A Special Welcome to Visitors Worshipping with Us Today

We are grateful you have joined us for this Easter celebration!

We invite you to return to worship with us again and also to explore the many opportunities for education, fellowship, volunteering, and outreach available at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

This “News and Opportunities” insert lists a variety of the programs and activities at Fourth Church, all of which welcome newcomers. More information about these programs can be found in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Eighth graders will be confirmed next Sunday, April 7 at 11:00 worship.

Today expanded nursery care is available for children up to the age of four from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the first floor of the Gratz Center (up to age three) and in Room 4A (three-year-olds).

An Easter service for children age four through fifth grade will be held today at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

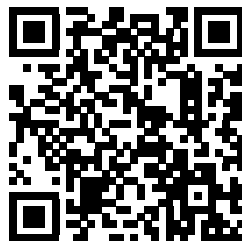
“Praying as a Family” will be the topic of the Sunday, April 14 “Parenting in Faith” conversation at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G of the Gratz Center.

The annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for youth summer work camp trips will take place Sunday, April 28 in the Borwell Dining Room.

Our last Spring Family Camp at Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan, will be held the weekend of Friday, May 31 through Sunday, June 2. For details, contact Daniel Holladay at dholladay@fourthchurch.org.

What are you missing . . .

. . . if you don't have www.fourthchurch.org bookmarked or have yet to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch)? Photos of church life, including Palm Sunday, sermon and prayer excerpts, details about upcoming events such as Newsprov and the presentation by Jim Wallis and Eboo Patel—and all the latest news from Fourth Church!



Fourth Church Youth gatherings resume next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room of the Gratz Center.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Easter Brunch will be held today at 1:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. A limited number of tickets may still be available at reception and at the door.

To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor of someone or in recognition of a special anniversary or occasion, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) continues its work to identify a candidate to recommend as the next Pastor of Fourth Church. The committee is currently in the silent phase of the process, which includes researching, reviewing, and interviewing possible candidates. Information about that process and the PNC is posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc, as is a new post about the PNC's use of devotions to guide the process.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The Guatemala, Mexico, "Urban Regeneration: Chicago," and Tennessee mission trips each still have room for participants. Details are available in the literature racks and online.

Hygiene kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance are being collected by Women@Fourth Connect. A list of items to be included is available from Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 and online.

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A Blue Bows Interfaith Prayer Service will be held this Tuesday, April 2 at 8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. Afterwards volunteers will tie blue bows on our Michigan Avenue trees. To volunteer, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Newsprov for the Arts, comedy improv shows featuring local media personalities and benefiting Chicago Lights Academic Success in Schools, will be held on Friday evenings, April 5, 12, and 19 in Buchanan Chapel. Corey McPherrin will be this Friday's media personality. A reception will be held at 7:00 p.m., and the performance will begin at 8:00 p.m. For ticket details, visit chicagolights.eventbrite.com.

"Learn How Advocacy Can Make a Difference," a workshop cosponsored by the Mission Committee and Protestants for the Common Good, will take place on Monday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. To register, visit www.thecommongood.org.

Lobby Day in Springfield for common-sense gun laws is on Thursday, April 11. Those interested in forming a Fourth Church group to take part are asked to call Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598.

A forum on gun violence and a screening of the documentary *Trigger* will be held on Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

To sing in the Dave Brubeck Tribute Concert on May 19, join the Fourth Church Choral Society for Thursday evening rehearsals beginning April 11.

“Last Supper: A Community Art Project for Holy Week” is on display in the Loggia.

This week King’s College Choir from Cambridge, England, will be in concert on Wednesday, April 3 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. For a 20 percent discount on concert tickets, enter the promotion code Choir20% when ordering online from concert cosponsor Symphony Center Presents at www.cso.org or by phone when calling the CSO at 312.294.3000. *(Discount does not apply to previously purchased tickets.)*

ENRICHMENT

Fourth for Bridge will meet this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at a member’s home. For details, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A workshop on Tonglen, a Buddhist meditation practice, will be held on Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lorene Repogle Counseling Center on the third floor of Parish House. To register, call 312.787.8425.

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin Sunday, April 14: “Ways to Pray,” led by Vicky Curtiss and Niala Boodhoo, and “Where Faith Meets Politics,” led by Edwin Estevez, at 9:30 a.m. and “Why Presbyterians Do the Things We Do,” led by Hardy Kim, and “Biblical Women with Bad Reputations,” led by Judy Watt, at 11:00 a.m.

Jim Wallis and Eboo Patel will talk on Wednesday, April 24 at 12:00 noon in Buchanan Chapel about how a renewed commitment to the common good can transform public life.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults will gather today at 12:45 p.m. to go to brunch in Chinatown.

Cornerstones will meet for “The Real China Challenge,” presented by John Rogers, this Friday, April 5 at 6:00 p.m. To RSVP (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, April 3.

Young couples are invited to a post-Easter brunch next Sunday, April 7 at 8:30 a.m. at Fourth Church.

Fourth Dimension will gather for “Native American Spirituality, Beliefs, Symbols, and Practices” on Friday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m. To register, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9.

Men’s Group will meet for a presentation on the Titanic, led by John Sherer, on Saturday, April 13 at 8:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To RSVP, call 312.787.4570 by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, April 10.

WORSHIP

Moderator of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Neal Presa will be preaching at the 4:00 p.m. jazz service on Sunday, April 21. J. Randall O’Brien, President of Carson-Newman University, will be preaching at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services that day.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs
Servers for Monday and fourth Friday suppers, 3:30–6:15 p.m.
Dishwashers for Sunday Night Supper

Current Donation Needs
Gently used guitars and keyboards
Gently used clothes for a chronically ill ten-year-old girl
Double paper/plastic bags with handles
Men’s sturdy winter/spring clothes

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

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 31–APRIL 6, 2013

Sunday, March 31 *Easter Sunday*

6:30 a.m.	Sunrise Service	Joyce Shin preaching	Oak Street Beach
7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Children's Service		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
12:45 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:45 p.m.	Young Adults Brunch		<i>(see announcement)</i>
1:00 p.m.	Easter Brunch		Borwell Dining Room
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Borwell Dining Room

Monday, April 1 *Easter Monday: Church Office Closed*

Tuesday, April 2

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study		The Loop
8:30 a.m.	Blue Bows Prayer Service and Press Conference		Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Blue Bows Tying on Michigan Avenue		<i>(see announcement)</i>
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring <i>(also Wednesday–Thursday)</i>		Gratz Center

Wednesday, April 3

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Room 5B
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Thursday–Friday)</i>		Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Groups		Randolph Room
8:00 p.m.	King's College Choir Concert		Sanctuary

Thursday, April 4

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary Choir Loft
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Friday, April 5

6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones		Gratz Center
7:00 p.m.	Newsprov for the Arts: Corey McPherrin		Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, April 6

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Urban Farm Volunteer Orientation		444 W. Chicago Ave.
7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Worship on Sunday, April 7

8:00 a.m.	John W. Vest preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	John W. Vest preaching
4:00 p.m.	Edwin Estevez 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.