Today we recall the gifts brought by the magi who followed the light of the star, a generosity that gave rise to our own gift-giving tradition at this time of year. Light Up a Life gifts offer opportunity to join in that generosity by giving gifts that support the programs of Fourth Church and Chicago Lights that help neighbors whose needs are great this season. Gifts can be made using the brochures in the literature racks or online at www.fourthchurch.org.

Conversations about hospitality at Fourth Church will take place next Sunday, January 12 at 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon in Room 5G. Please stop by one of these half-hour discussions to share your input into how this congregation can be an even more hospitable and welcoming place to members and visitors alike.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, an archive of sermons and prayers, photos, and much more.

Inquirers’ Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, next meets on Monday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

The Pastor Nominating Committee continues to be in conversation with candidates. The role of “call” as part of the search process is the topic of a recent PNC reflection, and you can read that online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

We are celebrating 100 years on Michigan Avenue! Throughout this centennial year, we will be sharing photos from our archives, so if you’ve not yet “Liked” Fourth Church on Facebook (at www.facebook.com/fourthchurch or scan the QR code at right with any smartphone), please do so today so you don’t miss any of the fun snapshots of our history. Watch too for details about centennial celebrations!
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. and 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.

A service in the style of Taizé will next be held on Friday, January 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

FELLOWSHIP

To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Young Adults gathers on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension will come together for dinner and a performance by Fourth Acts this Friday, January 10 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall and Buchanan Chapel. To register (required), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 or Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Wednesday, January 8.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Save the date for Carnaval:
Friday, February 28 at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel (221 N. Columbus).

Applications for the mission trip to Mexico (March 8–15) are due this Wednesday, January 8. Application and trip details are available in the literature racks.

“New Volunteer” orientation sessions for Chicago Lights Tutoring will be held this Wednesday, January 8 and Tuesday, January 21 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4K. For details, contact Fernie Tiflis at ftiflis@fourthchurch.org.

Youth and Young Adults will participate in a joint Martin Luther King Jr. Day Service Project on Saturday, January 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Erie House (1701 W. Superior).

Information about efforts to provide food and shelter for displaced Syrian citizens and refugees is available at the Mission table. An offering in support of the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in Syria will be received January 19.

“Hope in an Age of Crisis,” a Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration and public meeting to address social issues, will be held on Sunday, January 19 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church (8235 S. Shore Dr.). To RSVP or for details, contact Vicky Curtiss at vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org or stop by the Mission table. Transportation for those who RSVP will be provided.

The Chancel Choir will resume rehearsals this Thursday, January 9.

Trumpeter Mike Brozick will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

An art exhibition of architectural models commissioned by the Sharing Sacred Spaces program of the Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions is currently on display in the Loggia.

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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**Children, Youth, and Family**

**Sunday School will not be in session** today. Sunday School classes will resume next Sunday, January 12.

**Youth** will not gather today. They will resume meeting next Sunday, January 12 at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**A “Faith Formation” workshop** for parents will discuss “What Does Our Family Believe?” next Sunday, January 12 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

**A Family Service Project** in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day will be held on Saturday, January 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Casa Central Casa Infantil (2222 N. Kedzie Ave.).

**Enrichment**

**Men’s Bible Study** will gather this Tuesday, January 7 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Ryan Loeckel at rloeckel@fourthchurch.org.

**Books by Women** will discuss *The Beautiful Mystery* by Louise Penny on Tuesday, January 14 at 6:00 p.m.

**“Taste and See: A Retreat for Women”** will be held on Saturday, January 25 in the Gratz Center. To register, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**“Immigration Today,”** a Center for Life and Learning minicourse, will be held on Mondays, January 27–February 17 at 2:45 p.m. in the Gratz Center. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Julia Bergen at 312.981.3386.

**“Understanding Marriage Equality,”** a forum hosted by Changing Conversations and Equality Illinois, will be held on Tuesday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

**Several meditation opportunities** are being offered by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center in early 2014. “Mindfulness and Meditation,” led by Ruth Durschlag and Nesita Kwan, will be held on Wednesdays, January 8–February 5 at 7:00 p.m.; “Embodied Meditation: Introductory Class,” led by Jon Hansen and Whitney Logan, will be held on Saturday, January 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and “Embodied Meditation: Advanced Class” will be held every other Monday, January 20–March 3, at 7:00 p.m. All classes will take place in the Third Floor Conference Room. To register, call 312.787.8425.

**“Composing a Life: A Journaling Workshop for Boomers and Beyond,”** led by Carol LaChapelle, will be held on Tuesdays, February 4–25 at 6:00 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room of Parish House. To register for a discounted rate, contact the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center at 312.787.8425 by Tuesday, January 28.

**Volunteers and Donations**

**Current Volunteer Needs**

**In2it Café instructors** to share hobbies with Chicago Lights Tutoring students; once a week; 5:25–5:55 p.m.

**Transcribers** for Oral History Committee interviews

**Teachers and health professionals** for the Center for Life and Learning

**Librarian** for the Tutoring program

**Church members** to serve as Nursery caregivers at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

**Current Donation Needs**

**Men's seasonal clothes** in all sizes

**Women's seasonal clothes** in larger sizes

**Department store bags** with handles

**Nonperishable food** items

For details or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.
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 on Sundays only at the rate of $8 between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and only for three hours in that period. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.

Sunday, January 5
8:00 a.m. Morning Worship Matt Helms preaching Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Nursery Gratz Center, First Floor
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Joyce Shin preaching Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Joyce Shin preaching Sanctuary
12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Stone Chapel
12:30 p.m. Young Adults Gathering Room 5A
4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship Adam H. Froczek preaching Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper Anderson Hall

Monday, January 6
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Day School (also Tuesday–Friday) Gratz Center, First Floor
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Sanctuary
5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Tutoring (also Tuesday–Thursday) Gratz Center

Tuesday, January 7
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Labyrinth Walk Buchanan Chapel
7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (see announcement)
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 8
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Labyrinth Walk Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Hospitality Suite
6:00 p.m. “New Volunteer” Tutoring Orientation Room 4K
7:00 p.m. “Mindfulness and Meditation” Third Floor Conference Room

Thursday, January 9
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary Choir Loft

Friday, January 10
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Sanctuary
12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Mike Brozick Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Cornerstones/Fourth Dimension Gathering Anderson Hall

Saturday, January 11
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon Labyrinth Walk Buchanan Chapel
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Introduction: Embodied Meditation Third Floor Conference Room

Worship on Sunday, January 12
8:00 a.m. Hardy H. Kim preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod preaching
4:00 p.m. John W. Vest preaching