

January 19–25, 2014

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NEWS AND RESOURCES

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Every adult who owns anything and cares about what happens to it, as well as anyone who wants to leave a bequest for the church, needs a will. For more information about planned giving, contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

A Grief Support Group for those experiencing significant losses will meet on Mondays, January 27–March 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

The role of call in the discernment and search process is the topic of a recent reflection by the Pastor Nominating Committee, which continues to be in conversation with candidates. You can read it at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A special Disaster Relief offering is being received today to help Presbyterian Disaster Assistance provide food and shelter for displaced Syrian citizens and refugees.

“Hope in an Age of Crisis,” a Martin Luther King Jr. Day public meeting to address social issues, will be held today at 2:30 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel (8235 S. Shore).

Don't miss out on early bird pricing for Carnival!

Stop by Coffee Hour today to reserve your spot at the February 28 gala at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel to support Chicago Lights, the Center for Life and Learning, and the Counseling Center. Drawing tickets for a Vespa are also available there, by contacting Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576 (amiller@fourthchurch.org), and via www.chicagolights.org.



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

FELLOWSHIP

Today’s Coffee Hour is sponsored in honor of the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. by Robert A. Crouch. 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.

ThirtiesForties will meet to discuss “Life in Focus: Wired,” led by Scott Paeth, today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Guitarist Michael Patilla 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.

Chicago Ensemble will perform in concert on Tuesday, January 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at thechicagoensemble.org.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes are held at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Youth (grades 6–12) gather on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

The “**Mindful Parenting**” series, led by Sue Schemper, will be held today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G. Parent Space, a time of fellowship for parents, will be held next Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Families attending an ice skating outing today at the Lincoln Park Zoo will meet on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center following 11:00 a.m. worship.

The “**Religion in Interfaith Homes**” series continues today with the topic “Birth Rituals,” with Richard Jakubik of St. Francis Xavier Parish, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 5G.

The **Souper Bowl of Caring** to alleviate hunger will be held on Sunday, February 2. That morning, youth will collect cans of soup and monetary contributions to benefit the food pantry of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center.

ENRICHMENT

Men’s Bible Study will next gather this Tuesday, January 21 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Ryan Loeckel at rloeckel@fourthchurch.org.

“**Taste and See,**” a retreat for women, will be held this Saturday, January 25 in the Gratz Center. To register, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

“**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.

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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The following meditation opportunities are offered through the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center: “Embodied Meditation: Advanced Class” will be held every other Monday, January 20–March 3, at 7:00 p.m. “Mindfulness and Meditation,” led by Ruth Durchslag and Nesita Kwan, will be held on Wednesdays, February 5–March 5 at 7:00 p.m. Both classes will take place in the Third Floor Conference Room. To register, call 312.787.8425.

An excursion to the Milwaukee Art Museum, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will take place on Wednesday, January 29. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387.

“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. To register for a discounted rate, contact the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center at 312.787.8425 by Tuesday, January 28.

Cornerstones will gather for dinner and a presentation on Indian dance on Friday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m. To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, February 5.

“The Faiths of Postwar Presidents: From Truman to Obama,” a presentation by author David L. Holmes, is being cosponsored by Fourth Church’s Academy for Faith and Life on Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the nearby Newberry Library (60 W. Walton, between Clark and Dearborn).

WORSHIP

Morning Prayer is held this week on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:30 a.m.

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.

A service in the style of Taizé will next be held this Friday, January 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Cupcake bakers for the February 9 Congregational Luncheon

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program; one evening a week; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday; 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Cooks to prepare and deliver casseroles and meals to a family with a chronically ill child

Driver to pick up food donations on Monday mornings; 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Special education assistant for a special needs child during 9:30 a.m. kindergarten Sunday School

Teachers and health professionals for the Center for Life and Learning

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

Transcribers for Oral History Committee interviews

Assemblers for the bag lunch program; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday; 10:30–11:45 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, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 19–25, 2014

Sunday, January 19

	8:00 a.m. Morning Worship	Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
	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	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	“Mindful Parenting”	Room 4G
	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
	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering	Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m. Morning Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Children’s Choir Rehearsal	Room 5B
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	11:00 a.m.	ThirtiesForties: “Life in Focus”	Room 5D
	12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Family Ice Skating	<i>(see announcement)</i>
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A
	1:00 p.m.	“Religion in Interfaith Homes”	Room 5G
	2:30 p.m.	“Hope in an Age of Crisis”	<i>(see announcement)</i>
	4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship	Edwin Estevez preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, January 20 *Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Church Office Closed*

Tuesday, January 21

	7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.		Day School <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
5:30 to 8:00 p.m.		Tutoring <i>(also Wednesday–Thursday)</i>	Gratz Center
	6:00 p.m.	Tutoring “New Volunteer” Orientation	Room 4K

Wednesday, January 22

	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Thursday–Friday)</i>	Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer	Hospitality Suite

Thursday, January 23

	6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft
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Friday, January 24

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Michael Patilla	Sanctuary
	6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
	7:30 p.m. Taizé Service		Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, January 25

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.		“Taste and See”: A Women’s Retreat	Gratz Center
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Worship on Sunday, January 26

	8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	John W. Vest 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 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.