March 16–22, 2014

News and Opportunities

**Life Line Screenings**, offered through the Center for Life and Learning and Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, will take place on Tuesday, March 25 in Anderson Hall. For more information or to register, call 800.324.9458 or visit www.helpinghandsforhealth.com.

**Stephen Ministry** provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. Information for those who might benefit from conversation with a Stephen Minister is available in the literature racks, online, and by leaving a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

**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**, which is a prerequisite for membership, next meets on Monday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4F.

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**Did you miss this on Facebook this week:**

A glimpse of Buchanan Chapel transformed into a city bus during youth worship with David LaMotte? Photos of the Michigan Avenue courtyard beautifully blanketed by the latest snow? An invitation to Family Night with the fennec fox who visited last year? Check out www.facebook.com/fourthchurch to make sure you don’t miss this week’s posts!
Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

A service in the style of Taizé will next be held on Friday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes.

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, April 11 in order for the names to appear in the bulletin. Contributions can be made by completing the cards available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org/lent-easter.

To receive Lenten devotions by email (if you do not already receive our daily devotions), send email addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org. Devotions are also available on the website and via Facebook and in printed format in the literature racks.

An Interfaith Passover Seder will be held on Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware). A limited number of tickets are available by contacting Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, March 31.

A Lenten Contemplative Retreat will be held Friday–Saturday, April 11–12 at The Well in La Grange Park. To register, call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 by Sunday, April 6.

Fourth graders will receive Bibles from the congregation during 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship today as the congregation lives out its baptismal pledge to support the children and youth of the church.

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

Youth (grades 6–12) meet today today at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

A “Faith Formation” workshop for parents will discuss “How Do We Pray as a Family?” today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G. Parent Space, a time of fellowship for parents, will be held next Sunday, March 23 at 9:30 a.m.

The “Religion in Interfaith Homes” series continues today with the topic “Planning Your Wedding in Abrahamic and Other Traditions” at 1:00 p.m. in Room 5G.

“The Progressive Youth Ministry Conference: Fresh Voices, Radical Ideas” will be hosted here at Fourth Church this Wednesday through Friday.

A Moms’ Night Out with Women@Fourth Connect will be held on Thursday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m. at Vineyard Vines (540 N. Michigan). To RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org by Tuesday, March 25.

News and Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago
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Fax: 312.787.4584; www.facebook.com/fourthchurch
Family Night with Animals will be held this Friday, March 21 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

**FELLOWSHIP**

Young Adults will gather today for a discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

**MISSION AND OUTREACH**

The Hygiene Kit project, sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect, collects supplies for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Donations are being accepted at the Women@Fourth Connect table during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk during the week. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Faith Build Day, a Habitat for Humanity work day, will be held on Saturday, April 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registered adult volunteers are invited to meet at Fourth Church at 7:30 a.m. that day to carpool to the work site. To sign up to volunteer, stop by the Volunteer table at Coffee Hour or contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

New classes begin today in the Academy for Faith and Life: “God, Suffering, and Evil,” led by Anna Case-Winters, and “Making Room at the Table: Understanding and Solving Hunger in America,” led by Vicky Curtiss, Adam Froncze, Dan Hula, and Matt Gross, at 9:30 a.m. and “The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks,” led by Jeff Doane, and “Becoming Calvin,” led by Fourth Acts and Randall Zachman, at 11:00 a.m.

A tour of Second Presbyterian Church, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will take place on Friday, March 28 at 10:15 a.m. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387.

NEXT Church, a movement “sparking imaginations, connecting congregations, and offering a distinctively Presbyterian witness to Jesus Christ,” is holding its 2014 gathering in Minneapolis March 31–April 2. To register, visit www.nextchurch.net.

**MUSIC AND THE ARTS**

The Orpheus Choir will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**ENRICHMENT**

Academy for Faith and Life classes continue today: “An Ethical Approach to Scripture,” led by Kenneth Vaux, and “Potpourri: Pastor’s Choice,” led by Fourth Church pastoral staff, at 9:30 a.m.; “Introductory Overview to the Bible,” led by Vicky Curtiss, at 11:00 a.m.; and “Introduction to Buddhism,” led by Yarina Liston, at 12:30 p.m.

Men’s Bible Study will gather this Tuesday, March 18 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Ryan Loeckel at rloeckel@fourthchurch.org.

Current Volunteer Needs
- Handbell ringers for the Handbell Choir; rehearsals on Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
- Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program; Monday evenings
- Members to serve as ushers, 9:30 worship
- Members to be Nursery caregivers at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

Current Donation Needs
- Men’s and women’s seasonal clothes

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.

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<td>ThirtiesForties: “Life in Focus”</td>
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