

April 6–12, 2014

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Today we remember John H. Boyle, who faithfully served this congregation as the founding director of the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center and as a member of the pastoral staff from 1976 until the time of his death in 2013. In his honor we are dedicating, during the 11:00 service, a bench that will be placed in the Garth and are also renaming the Third Floor Conference Room the John H. Boyle Conference Room. Following the 11:00 service, all are invited to an open house in the Replogle Center, on the third floor of Parish House, where the bench will be displayed in the Boyle Conference Room.

Adam Fronczek, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship, has accepted a call to serve as Pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati. His final Sunday at Fourth Church will be May 11, a day when we will have special receptions in his honor following 11:00 worship and prior to the 4:00 service.

We remember in prayer today

Shannon Kershner and Black Mountain Presbyterian Church as they worship together for the last time with Shannon as their pastor. Shannon will be taking time off during the rest of April before joining us as Pastor in May.

Centennial Sunday, when we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of this Sanctuary, will be Sunday, May 18. That will also be Shannon Kershner's first Sunday preaching as Pastor of Fourth Church. Please join us for that historic day. A festive reception celebrating 100 years on North Michigan Avenue will follow the 11:00 service.

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.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago)

Monday Night Supper celebrated ten years

of providing a weekly hot meal to 120 guests in need. Volunteers tied bows on the trees outside the Manse in remembrance of the 30,050 children abused in Illinois last year. The NEXT Church gathering talked about connecting Presbyterians and sparking imaginations in witnessing to our faith. And we shared it all on Facebook this past week!



WORSHIP

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., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

A new Presbyterian hymnal has been published, which we will begin using this summer. In addition to all the beloved traditional music, it includes new settings of more Psalms as well as meditative music from the Taizé community. Watch for more information between now and then about the hymnal.

LENT, HOLY WEEK, AND EASTER

A Lenten Contemplative Retreat

will be held this Friday–Saturday, April 11–12 at The Well in La Grange Park. To register, contact Nancy Davis at ndavis@fourthchurch.org by the end of the day today.

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 this 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.

Palm Sunday services will be held next Sunday, April 13 at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m. Please note that the third morning service will begin at the usual weekly time of 11:00.

Palm Sunday “Sharing the Faith” hosts are needed to guide members of the Islamic community through the 9:30 a.m. service on April 13. To volunteer, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

To receive Lenten devotions by email, send email addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org. Devotions are also available online and in printed format.

Maundy Thursday Communion services on April 17 will be held at 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Good Friday services on April 18 will be held at 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

A Good Friday service for children will be held on April 18 at 4:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

A Saturday Easter Vigil will be held on April 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday services on April 20 will include a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at Oak Street Beach and 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. worship and a 4:00 p.m. jazz service in the Sanctuary.

An Easter service for children will be held Sunday, April 20 at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Easter Brunch will be held on Sunday, April 20 at 12:45 p.m. There is a limited number of tickets, which are available at Coffee Hour.

ENRICHMENT

Academy for Faith and Life classes continue today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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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Fourth Acts will present a dramatic reading of *Becoming Calvin* today at 3:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Books by Women will discuss *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey this Tuesday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Elevation and Senior High youth gather today at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room. Confirmation youth are attending a retreat at Camp Geneva in Michigan.

The “**Enriching Relationships**” series for couples continues today at 9:30 a.m.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Soprano Lisa Rogers Lee will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Lakeside Singers will perform in concert this Friday, April 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.lakesidesingers.com.

The **Choral Society** welcomes new singers to rehearsal on Thursdays, starting April 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

A **sculpture** was hung in Buchanan Chapel this past week that will be dedicated on Sunday, May 11 in memory of Dana Ferguson Myers, who served this congregation as Executive Associate Pastor until the time of her death in 2008.

FELLOWSHIP

Today’s Coffee Hour is sponsored in memory of the Reverend Dr. Marc Sherrod. 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).

Fourth Dimension will gather for a game night this Friday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m. on the first floor of the Manse. To register (required), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by this Wednesday, April 9.

The Young Adults Spring Retreat will be held Friday–Sunday, May 2–4 in New Buffalo, Michigan. For details, contact Hardy Kim at hkim@fourthchurch.org.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The lottery for the marathon ends tomorrow, Monday, April 7. If you are interested in running the Chicago Marathon and raising funds for Chicago Lights at the same time, Chicago Lights is offering, through the generosity of an anonymous donor, to pay the marathon registration fee for those who are accepted in the marathon lottery and are willing to “run for Chicago Lights.” For details, contact Kate Solis at ksolis@fourthchurch.org.

The blue bows on the trees outside the Manse are our public witness, during National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, to all those affected by child abuse. Information and resources on the issue of child abuse are available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org/bows

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Members to serve as hosts and offer hot cider to worshipers prior to 9:30 or 11:30 worship on Easter Sunday
Aides for guests of the food pantry
Dishwashers for Sunday Night Supper

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s seasonal clothes

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

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 6–12, 2014

Sunday, April 6

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Hardy H. Kim 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	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	“Enriching Relationships”		Room 4G
	9:30 a.m.	Moms’ Group		Page Smith Room
	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.	Elevation and Senior High Youth Gathering		Bumpus Room
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.		Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
	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
	12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Replogle Center Open House		Boyle Conference Room
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	3:00 p.m.	Fourth Acts: <i>Becoming Calvin</i>		Buchanan Chapel
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, April 7

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk (<i>also Tuesday</i>)	Buchanan Chapel
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

Tuesday, April 8

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Moms’ Group	Room 4C
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room
6:30 p.m.	Interfaith Passover Seder	15 W. Delaware

Wednesday, April 9

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
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Friday, April 11

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Lisa Rogers Lee	Buchanan Chapel
5:00 p.m.	Lenten Contemplative Retreat (<i>also Saturday</i>)	The Well
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension	Manse, First Floor
8:00 p.m.	Lakeside Singers Concert	Sanctuary

Saturday, April 12

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Inquirers’ Class	Room 5F

Worship on Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday

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