

January 25–31, 2015

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, February 8 following 11:00 worship. As part of the meeting, the congregation will elect new officers. All members are encouraged to attend; child care will be provided.

A congregational luncheon will follow the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, February 8. Tickets for this intergenerational, Italian-themed meal held in Borwell Dining Room are available at the reception desk.

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 and @FPCAngel

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for worship and church life information. If you have a Facebook account, “like” Fourth Church to keep up-to-date on news and photos!

WORSHIP

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday and Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fourth Church youth will be leading worship and helping serve Communion during 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship next Sunday, Youth Sunday, February 1.

FELLOWSHIP

To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Stop by Coffee Hour for a Spring Splendor Drawing!

Dinner at Chef Jean Joho's Everest. A suite at the Park Hyatt.

A backstage tour of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and front-row balcony seating for the April 18 performance of works by Rachmaninov and Shostakovich. Brunch at NoMi.

Drawing tickets for this fabulous April 18 package benefit Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center.



Young Adults will gather today to discuss leadership at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They will also meet for a social hour this Thursday, January 29 at 7:00 p.m. at Galway Bay (500 W. Diversey Ave.).

Cornerstones will meet for “Preventing Gun Violence: Causes and Potential Remedies” on Friday, February 6 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, February 4.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

The Souper Bowl of Caring to alleviate hunger will be held next Sunday, February 1. 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.

A “**Faith Formation**” workshop for parents to grow in their faith will be held next Sunday, February 1 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

The “**Religion in Interfaith Homes**” series will begin next Sunday, February 1 at 1:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center with discussion of “Planning Your Wedding and Preparing for Marriage.”

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Knitting and Crocheting, which meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month for fellowship and to pick up materials for projects donated to hospitals and shelters, will next gather this Tuesday, January 27 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4K.

The Benevolent Guild, which gathers to create stuffed animals and taggies for hospitalized children, meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B.

An orientation session for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held on Thursday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J. RSVP online at bit.ly/cltutoring2015

Early-bird tickets to Gala of Hope, in support of Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, are available through February 6. Reserve tickets to this March 6 benefit at Coffee Hour or online at www.bit.ly/GalaOfHope. Tickets are selling fast and seating is limited, so don't wait to make your reservations!

Applications for 2015 mission trips Cuba (May 11–18), “Racial Reconciliation” (May 2–9), and Guatemala (July 12–19) are due February 8, February 15, and April 11, respectively. Application information is available in the literature racks and online.

Angels on Call is a volunteer opportunity offering home-cooked meals to Fourth Church families who have recently welcomed a baby or who are recovering from surgery. To learn more about Angels on Call, call Judy Watt at 312.573.3360.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Piano and Poetry Meditations, with pianist John W. W. Sherer and narrator Jean Marie Koon, will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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 St. Olaf Choir will be in concert this Saturday, January 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.bit.ly/1Hh3enl

The Chicago Mosaic School will present on the work of Verdiano Marzi, whose art will be on exhibit in the Loggia this spring, on Sunday, February 15 at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

The scaffolding in the South Balcony will be in place (and the balcony closed to seating) through late March as work is done on the southwest pipe chamber. This is in preparation for the installation of the rebuilt pipe organ, which will take place in late 2015. For details, see www.fourthchurch.org/music/organ

ENRICHMENT

“Enriching Relationships,” a series for couples, will discuss “Managing Conflict,” today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

A **“Gong Healing Meditation”** session, offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held this Tuesday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room.

Christian Century Study Groups meet every other Wednesday, beginning February 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

“Dying to Know: Life-Affirming Conversations about Living and Dying Well,” offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held on Saturday, February 28 at Fourth Church. Registration information, which is due by February 20, is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/rc

“Fifteen Days of Free Liberal Arts Education” describes the January Series of lectures offered by Calvin College and shown via live Internet video feed in the Page Smith Room on weekdays through January 27, with “Persecuted: The Global Assault on Christians” on January 26 and “Adversity and Spiritual Formation” on January 27. For more information about the series and speakers, visit www.calvin.edu/january

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin on Sunday, February 8: “Experiencing the Word of God through Bible Stories,” led by Tom Payne, at 9:30 a.m. on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center and “The Impact of American Slavery on African American Spirituals: From Sounds of Defiance to Sounds of Liberation,” led by A. Alyce Claerbaut, at 2:45 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. For more information or to register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring; one evening a week, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Audio recording operators for Sunday morning worship

Helpers to assist with the Identity Arts program and Melting Pot Cooking Club at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

Book Nook attendants during Sunday morning Coffee Hours

Current Donation Needs

Clean blankets for the Elam Davies Social Service Center Share Shop

Men’s and women’s sturdy winter clothes
Individually wrapped food items

A complete list of volunteer opportunities is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 25–31, 2015

Sunday, January 25

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Commons
9:00 a.m. to	12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	“Parenting in Faith”	Room 4G
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Commons
10:30 a.m. and	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering	Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour	Commons
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, January 26

7:30 a.m. to	9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk <i>(also Tuesday)</i>	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to	3:00 p.m.	Day School <i>(also Tuesday–Friday)</i>	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>	Stone Chapel
	11:30 a.m.	Calvin College’s January Series <i>(also Tuesday)</i>	Page Smith Room
5:30 to	7:30 p.m.	Tutoring <i>(also Tuesday–Thursday)</i>	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

Tuesday, January 27

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
5:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting	Room 4K
7:00 p.m.	Gong Healing Meditation	Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, January 28

7:30 a.m. to	5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B

Thursday, January 29

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft
7:00 p.m.	Young Adults Social Hour	Galway Bay (500 W. Diversey)

Friday, January 30

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Piano and Poetry Meditations	Buchanan Chapel
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Saturday, January 31

7:30 p.m.	St. Olaf Choir Concert	Sanctuary
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Worship on Sunday, February 1

8:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Confirmation and Senior High Youth leading	
4:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Nickerson preaching	

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$10. 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.