

February 22–28, 2015

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

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

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

Follow **Fourth Church on Twitter:**
[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago) and [@FPCAngel](https://twitter.com/FPCAngel)

LENT

A Lenten Contemplative Retreat will be held Friday–Saturday, March 27–28 at the Well in La Grange Park. To register, call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

Lenten Midweek services will be held on Wednesdays, February 25–March 25 at 6:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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.

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 3:00 p.m., and Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays with Fourth Church staff in Stone Chapel at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m.

“Dying to Know: Life-Affirming Conversations about Living and Dying Well”—will be the theme of discussions hosted this Saturday, February 28 by Fourth Church’s Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. All are invited to take part in this all-day event, which begins at 9:00 a.m. Registration details can be found online at www.fourthchurch.org (or call 312.787.8425).



A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of most months, will next be held this Friday, February 27 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by a hosted labyrinth walk opportunity in Anderson Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

There is still time to get Spring Splendor Drawing tickets for a night out at Everest, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and the Park Hyatt. Tickets for this Gala of Hope drawing—which benefits Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being and will be held on Friday, March 6—are available at Coffee Hour and online at www.bit.ly/GalaOfHope

Organist John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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

Beginning today are two new Academy classes: "The Laws of Leviticus," led by Jeffrey Stackert, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5E and "The Rise of Modern Islamic Movements," led by Azam Nizamuddin, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5F.

Academy for Faith and Life classes continuing today are "Experiencing the Word of God through Bible Stories" at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5D; "Perspectives on Healing and Faith" at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G; and "The Impact of American Slavery on African American Spirituals" at 2:45 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

"Enriching Relationships," a series for couples, will discuss "Understanding Expectations" today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

A SoulCollage® seminar, led by Vicky Curtiss, will be held today in Boyle Conference Room. An introductory session will take place at 12:30 p.m., followed by card creating and readings at 1:00 p.m.

Doug Pagitt will talk about *Flipped*, his new book, this Thursday, February 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. This free book reading will include discussion and live music from Heatherlyn.

The annual L.E.A.D. conference, a training event sponsored by McCormick Theological Seminary and the Presbytery of Chicago, will be held on Saturday, March 7 at Fourth Church. Register online at www.bit.ly/lead-2015

NEXT Church—which is committed to "sparking imaginations, connecting congregations, and offering a distinctively Presbyterian witness to Jesus Christ"—will be holding its 2015 national gathering at Fourth Church March 16–18. All are invited to register. Details are available at www.nextchurch.net

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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Books by Women will discuss *My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes are held today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

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

Joel Frankel will entertain children and families at the annual Day School Benefit, which will be held this Saturday, February 28 from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. in the Gratz Center and Anderson Hall.

A “**Faith Formation**” workshop will discuss “iTwins: Understanding Technology’s Role in the World of Our Tweens and Teens” next Sunday, March 1 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Knitting and Crocheting will next gather this Tuesday, February 24 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4K for a time of fellowship, to drop off completed items, and to pick up yarn and material for new projects. Items are then donated to children and families in shelters, hospitals, and nursing homes.

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

Chicago Shares voucher booklets are available at the Mission table during Coffee Hour or by contacting Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

The Benevolent Guild gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B of the Gratz Center to create stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

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 will gather today for discussion about Lent at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

A **Grief Support Group** for those experiencing significant losses will meet on Mondays, February 23–March 23, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. To register, call the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at 312.787.8425.

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

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 for the Social Service Center’s Consumer Choice Food Pantry

A complete list of volunteer opportunities is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html or by calling Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 22–28, 2015

Sunday, February 22

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots		Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	“Experiencing the Word of God through Bible Stories”		Room 5D
	9:30 a.m.	“Laws of Leviticus”		Room 5E
	9:30 a.m.	“Parenting in Faith”		Room 4G
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
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	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	“Perspectives on Healing and Faith”		Room 5G
	11:00 a.m.	“Rise of Modern Islamic Movements”		Room 5F
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	12:30 p.m.	SoulCollage®		Boyle Conference Room
	2:45 p.m.	“Impact of American Slavery on Spirituals”		Borwell Dining Room
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Layton Williams preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, February 23

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
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.		Tutoring (<i>also Tuesday–Thursday</i>)		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group		Boyle Conference Room

Tuesday, February 24

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
5:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting	Room 4K

Wednesday, February 25

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

Thursday, February 26

7:30 p.m.	Doug Pagitt on <i>Flipped</i>	Buchanan Chapel
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Friday, February 27

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

Saturday, February 28

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	“Dying to Know”: Midwinter Conference	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 to 11:15 a.m.	Day School Benefit	

Worship on Sunday, March 1

8:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
4:00 p.m.	Hardy H. Kim 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.