

March 1–7, 2015

**FOURTH
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
A Light in the City

News and Opportunities

LENT AND EASTER

Lenten Midweek services will be held on Wednesdays through 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.

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 Sunday, March 22 in order for the names to appear in the bulletin. Contributions can be made by completing the cards available in the literature racks. For more information, contact Allie Williams (awilliams@fourthchurch.org).

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.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 8. Be sure to set clocks ahead an hour.

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 bulletins, prayers, and sermons; devotions; News and Opportunities; 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!

This is the last week for the 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.

Brunch at NoMi. All are part of this fabulous drawing package to support Chicago Lights. Tickets are available today during

Coffee Hour and at www.fourthchurch.org. Drawing is March 6.



WORSHIP

Ted Wardlaw, President of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will preach at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship on Sunday, March 22.

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 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. All are invited to join staff for this daily opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation, all those who are in need, and mission partners around the world.

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. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes outside Stone Chapel or in the Narthex.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Pianist Sherry Kim will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The Choir of King's College will be in concert on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available through Symphony Center Presents at 312.294.3000 (www.cso.org).

Choir rehearsals for the Chancel Choir are held on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary Choir Loft.

The Fourth Church Handbell Choir rehearses on Sunday mornings from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft.

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

Academy for Faith and Life classes continuing today are "The Laws of Leviticus" at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5E; "Perspectives on Healing and Faith" at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G; "The Rise of Modern Islamic Movements" at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5F; and "The Impact of American Slavery on African American Spirituals" at 2:45 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

Meditation, offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held this Tuesday, March 3, with an introduction for beginners at 6:30 p.m. and a regular session at 7:00 p.m., in Boyle Conference Room.

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

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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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

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.

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

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

MISSION AND OUTREACH

An **orientation session** for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held this 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 taggies and 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).

Christian Century Study Groups will next meet this Wednesday, March 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A **Grief Support Group** for those experiencing significant losses meets on Mondays through March 23 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on the third floor of the Parish House. To register, call 312.787.8425.

ThirtiesForties’ “Faith in Focus” series continues next Sunday, March 8 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5F with discussion of faith perspectives on witnessing.

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

Book Nook attendants during Sunday morning Coffee Hours

Database entry assistants onsite at

Fourth Church Mondays and Tuesdays

Members to serve as hosts for upcoming conferences at Fourth Church

Current Donation Needs

Clean blankets

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 or by calling Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 1–7, 2015

Sunday, March 1

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Shannon J. Kershner 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	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	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	Shannon J. Kershner 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
	2:45 p.m.	“Impact of American Slavery on Spirituals”		Borwell Dining Room
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, March 2

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		Parish House, Third Floor

Tuesday, March 3

	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
6:30 and 7:00 p.m.		Intro to Meditation/Meditation		Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, March 4

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Room 5B
	6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Groups		Randolph Room
	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Midweek Worship		Buchanan Chapel

Thursday, March 5

	6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary Choir Loft
	6:00 p.m.	New Tutor Orientation		Room 4J
	7:00 p.m.	Morning Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary Choir Loft

Friday, March 6

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Sherry Kim		Buchanan Chapel
	5:30 p.m.	Gala of Hope		Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel

Saturday, March 7

7:30 to 10:00 a.m.		L.E.A.D. 2015		Sanctuary
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Worship on Sunday, March 8 *Daylight Saving Time begins*

	8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching		
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		Layton Williams preaching		
	4:00 p.m.	John W. Vest 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.