

April 12–18, 2015

**FOURTH
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A Light in the City

News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

A “Black Lives Matter” worship service and call to action bringing together local congregations will be held today at 2:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel and will provide opportunity to address issues of racism.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Today’s congregational meeting has been called by Session for the purpose of electing an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to identify and recommend to the congregation a candidate for Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry. June 7 will be John Vest’s final Sunday with us in that role, before he assumes his new position as Visiting Assistant Professor of Evangelism at Union Presbyterian Seminary. The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service.

The scaffolding in the South Balcony is in place while 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 about the pipe organ project, see www.fourthchurch.org/music/organ

Taking Communion to homebound members will be part of the Deacon ministry this spring. If you know of Fourth Church members who would like to receive Communion, please contact Carol Allerton by this Wednesday, April 15 at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org).

Inquirers’ Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, meets this Monday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. and this Saturday, April 18 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

What are you missing . . .

. . . if you don’t have www.fourthchurch.org bookmarked or have yet to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch/)? Photos of church life, including Easter Sunday, sermon excerpts from Easter, details about such upcoming events as this afternoon’s “Black Lives Matter” service —and all the latest news from Fourth Church!



We welcome **Jeff Doane** to our pastoral staff to serve part-time as our new Parish Associate for Older Adults. A longtime friend of Fourth Church, Jeff was Pastor of Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church for twenty-seven years prior to his retirement.

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ENRICHMENT

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin today: “Nature and Grace in Poetry and Prose” at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5D with Jeff Doane and “Pilgrimage as Spiritual Practice” at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5E with Vicky Curtiss.

Today the “Religion in Interfaith Homes” series will discuss “God and Theology” at 1:00 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware Pl.).

Death Makes Life Possible, a film offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being and exploring the topic of death and how it gives meaning to our lives, will be shown this Monday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. To reserve tickets, please visit <http://bit.ly/ICRNZj6>

A new Men’s Bible Study begins this Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

Books by Women will discuss *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd on Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Author Charlotte Bonelli will talk about her book *Exit Berlin: How One Woman Saved Her Family from Nazi Germany* this Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4G.

A seminar on screen time and the brain, hosted by the Replogle Center, will take place this Saturday, April 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. For more information, contact Tom Schemper (tschemper@fourthchurch.org).

A Grief Support Group for those experiencing significant losses meets on Mondays, April 28–May 18 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on the third floor of the Parish House. To register, call 312.787.8425.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

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 online.

Restorative justice will be the topic of an open orientation this Thursday, April 16 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 4E in the Gratz Center. To RSVP, contact Vicky Curtiss (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org) at 312.981.3598 by today, April 12.

“A Toast to Tutoring” fiftieth-anniversary celebration honoring Chicago Lights Tutoring volunteers will be held this Thursday, April 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the Gratz Center. RSVP by this Monday, April 13 at www.bit.ly/50th-volunteer

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 Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.) holds open volunteer hours on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. For details, contact Stephanie Budd at 312.274.3801 (sbudd@fourthchurch.org).

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults will gather today for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. A young adults retreat will be held Friday, April 24–Sunday, April 26 in New Buffalo, Michigan. For details or to register, visit www.bit.ly/fpcya-0415retreat

ThirtiesForties’ “Faith in Focus” series continues today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5F with discussion of faith perspectives on sustainability.

Christian Century Study Groups will next meet this Wednesday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

“Mindful Parenting,” a monthly series for parents that is led by Sue Schemper, meets today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

Rehearsal for the children’s musical, which will take place at 10:30 a.m. and again at 12:00 noon on Sunday, May 3, takes place at 12:00 noon today in Buchanan Chapel.

The annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for the youth summer work camp trip will take place on Sunday, April 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Tickets are available at Coffee Hour today.

A **“Drive-In” Family Night** will take place this Friday, April 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

A **Communion service for families** will be held next Sunday, April 19 at 12:15 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

On exhibit in the Loggia is Italian mosaic artist Verdiano Marzi’s “Dal Sogno all’Opus Veritas.”

Choral Society rehearsals begin this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary in preparation for singing Haydn’s *Missa Brevis in B-flat* on Thursday, May 21. All singers are invited. For details, call John Sherer at 312.981.3592.

Pianist Joseph Kingma will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Camerata Chicago Orchestra will be in concert this Friday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at cameratachicago.org.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring

Video recording operators

Aspiring gardeners to help at the Urban Farm, Saturdays, 12:00 noon–3:00 p.m.

Cooks to prepare and serve breakfast at Lincoln Park Community Shelter

Current Donation Needs

Clean blankets

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

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

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 12–18, 2015

Sunday, April 12

8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss 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.	“Nature and Grace in Poetry and Prose”		Room 5D
9:30 a.m.	“Mindful Parenting”		Room 4G
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	“Pilgrimage as Spiritual Practice”		Room 5E
11:00 a.m.	ThirtiesForties		Room 5F
12:00 p.m.	Children’s Musical Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Congregational Meeting		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
12:45 p.m.	Brunch for Confirmation Families		Borwell Dining Room
12:45 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
1:00 p.m.	“Religion in Interfaith Homes”		(see announcement)
2:30 p.m.	“Black Lives Matter” Service		Buchanan Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, April 13

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	(also Wednesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<i>Death Makes Life Possible</i> Screening		Anderson Hall
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.	Inquirers’ Class		Room 4F

Tuesday, April 14

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room

Wednesday, April 15

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Groups	Randolph Room

Thursday, April 16

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	“Restorative Justice”	Room 4E
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.	Charlotte Bernelli on <i>Exit Berlin</i>	Room 4G
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, April 17

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Joseph Kingma	Buchanan Chapel
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Drive-In Movie Night	Borwell Dining Room
7:00 p.m.	Camerata Chicago Orchestra	Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, April 18

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Screen Time and Our Brains	Anderson Hall and Balconies
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Inquirers’ Class	Room 4F

Worship on Sunday, April 19

8:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Hardy H. Kim 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.