

April 19–25, 2015

**FOURTH
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CHURCH**
A Light in the City

News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Earth Day is this Wednesday, April 22, a day when the Care of Creation Committee calls us to hold in prayer God’s amazing creation and to recommit ourselves to the good stewardship of that life-giving gift.

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar; details about upcoming events; archives of prayers and sermons; devotions; and more!

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[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago)

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

Conversations with Shannon—opportunities for small groups of Fourth Church members to get to know our Pastor, Shannon Kershner, in informal conversational settings—will be held on Sunday, May 10 in the Manse and Sunday, May 31 in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 or aellis@fourthchurch.org

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.

ENRICHMENT

Academy for Faith and Life classes continuing today are “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.

What is Fourth Church thankful for?

Each week—on Thankful Thursday—we share a photo of one of the many things for which this faith community is grateful. From volunteers serving brunch, to the faith of the generations being handed down through Bibles given to fourth graders, to music shared by CLL and Day School—you can see them all at www.facebook.com/fourthchurch/



Meditation, offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held this Tuesday, April 21, with an introduction for beginners at 6:30 p.m. and a regular session at 7:00 p.m., in Boyle Conference Room.

“Change the Story of Your Health,” a workshop series about healing through reframing one’s health story, begins this Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. To register and for fee information about this series, led by Jungian analyst and shamanic practitioner Carl Greer, visit <http://bit.ly/changehealth>

The Men’s Bible Study will meet next Tuesday, April 28 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

Jeanne Bishop’s book *Change of Heart: Justice, Mercy, and Making Peace with my Sister’s Killer* will be the topic of her presentation next Tuesday, April 28 at 6:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

This year’s women’s retreat, “Changing Our Faith Stories,” will take place on Saturday, May 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Gratz Center. To register, visit www.bit.ly/FPCPWretreat2015

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

A **“Parenting in Faith”** opportunity for parents to connect as a community through fellowship will be held today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

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

A Communion service for families will be held today at 12:15 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The children’s musical will take place at 10:30 a.m. and again at 12:00 noon on Sunday, May 3 in Buchanan Chapel.

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

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring

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

Book Nook attendants

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.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A hygiene kit drive for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and organized by Fourth Church’s Presbyterian Women is happening through Sunday, May 10. Donations are being accepted at the Presbyterian Women’s table during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk during the week.

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 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.

Light and Leadership Initiative, our global mission partners in Peru, have representatives here today who will talk about the work they do. All are invited to Room 4G at 12:30 p.m. to hear them.

The last day to register for the Chicago Lights Marathon Team is this Tuesday, April 21. For more information about guaranteed entries for the 2015 Bank of America Chicago Marathon, contact Allie Williams at 312.981.3383.

The Sunlight Project will host a labyrinth walk this Saturday, April 25 at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel to provide opportunity to remember and pray for all those caught up in child sex trafficking.

CEDEPCA, the Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America, an educational nonprofit that hosted our 2014 mission trip to Guatemala, will be with us next Sunday, April 26 to talk about the work they do. All are invited to the Page Smith Room at 12:30 p.m. that day.

Chicago Lights Tutoring is looking for businesses to provide summer internships for students in the Career Development program. For details, contact Tanya Uyigue at 312.274.3828.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

On exhibit in the Loggia is Italian mosaic artist Verdiano Marzi's "Dal Sogno all'Opus Veritas."

Choral Society rehearsals continue this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel 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.

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.

Lakeside Singers will be in concert this Friday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at lakesidesingers.org.

WORSHIP

A service in the style of Taizé will next be held this Friday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

FELLOWSHIP

Presbyterian Women will gather for a time of "Good News" fellowship this Thursday, April 23 at 5:30 p.m. in Randolph Room.

A young adults retreat will be held this Friday, April 24–Sunday, April 26 in New Buffalo, Michigan. For details or to register, visit www.bit.ly/fpcya-0415retreat

Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension will gather for "Last Is More: Mies, IBM, and the Transformation of Chicago," led by writer-photographer team Robert Sharoff and William Zbaren, on Friday, May 1 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (required), contact Carol Allerton at 312.787.4570 by next Wednesday, April 29.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 19–25, 2015

Sunday, April 19

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	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.	“Nature and Grace in Poetry and Prose”	Room 5D	
9:30 a.m.	“Parenting in Faith”	Room 4G	
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor	
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel	
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall	
10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering	Bumpus Room	
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	“Pilgrimage as Spiritual Practice”	Room 5E	
12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch	Randolph Room	
12:15 p.m.	Family Communion Service	Buchanan Chapel	
12:30 p.m.	Light and Leadership Initiative	Room 4G	
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A	
12:45 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall	
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.	Social Service Center Health Fair	Borwell Dining Room	
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, April 20

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk (<i>also Wednesday</i>)	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (<i>also Wednesday–Friday</i>)	Stone Chapel

Tuesday, April 21

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

Wednesday, April 22

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
6:30 p.m.	“Change the Story of Your Health”	Boyle Conference Room

Thursday, April 23

5:30 p.m.	Presbyterian Women	Randolph Room
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, April 24

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

Saturday, April 25

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	Sunlight Project Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
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Worship on Sunday, April 26

8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
4:00 p.m.	Shannon J. Kershner 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.