

January 3–9, 2016

**FOURTH**  
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*A Light in the City*

# News and Opportunities

## 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 for discussion and fellowship today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

**Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension** will meet for a joint gathering of the presentation “The Lure of the Relic: Collecting the Holy Land,” led by Morag Kersal, this Friday, January 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To register (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by 5:00 p.m. this Wednesday, January 6.

## WORSHIP

**Morning Prayer** is held on Wednesdays in Buchanan Chapel at 9:30 a.m.

**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., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**A hosted labyrinth walk** will be held on Monday, January 18 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall in recognition of mass incarceration and Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**An orientation session** for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held this Wednesday, January 6 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J. RSVP online at [bit.ly/tutorwinter15](http://bit.ly/tutorwinter15)

**The Benevolent Guild** next gathers this Wednesday, January 6 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

### It couldn't be easier to share Fourth Church

with friends: whether it's an invitation to enjoy a free Friday Noonday concert, a thought-provoking quote from a sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)).

Why not share at least one with friends?



**A presentation about ministry in Cuba** given by Carlos Emilio Ham, the Rector of the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Matanzas, Cuba, will be offered by the World Mission and Social Justice Committee on Tuesday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m.

**Applications** for the young adult mission trip to Northern Ireland are due Friday, January 15. Details are posted online at [www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html)

**The Chicago Lights Gala of Hope** will be Friday, March 4 at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel. For details, contact Andrea Miller at [amiller@fourthchurch.org](mailto:amiller@fourthchurch.org)

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**In this season we recall the gifts** brought by the magi who followed the light of the star, a generosity that gave rise to our own gift-giving tradition at this time of year. Light Up a Life gifts offer opportunity to join in that generosity by giving gifts that support the programs of Fourth Church and Chicago Lights that help neighbors whose needs are great this season. Gifts can be made using the brochures in the literature racks or online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)

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

**Be sure to bookmark** the Fourth Church website—[www.fourthchurch.org](http://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.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Chancel Choir rehearsal** will resume this Thursday, January 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary Choir Loft.

**The Grant Street String Quartet** will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Sunday School** will not be in session today. Sunday School classes will resume next Sunday, January 10 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Youth** will not gather today. They will resume meeting next Sunday, January 10 at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**Child care** is provided in the Nursery, on the first floor of the Gratz Center, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. today.

**The Senior Highs ski retreat** will take place this Friday, January 8–Sunday, January 10. For more information, contact Shelley Donaldson at [sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org)

## ENRICHMENT

**Today “What Is Justice?”**—a five-week Academy for Faith and Life class cohosted with McCormick Theological Seminary and taught by Robert Cathey—begins at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

**Men's Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday, January 5 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

*News and Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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**Meditation**, offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held this Tuesday, January 5, with an introduction for beginners at 6:30 p.m. and a regular session at 7:00 p.m., in Boyle Conference Room.

**“Too Hot to Handel: The Music and Message of the Jazz-Gospel Messiah,”** a free lecture offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will be held this Thursday, January 7 at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Call Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386 to RSVP.

**Books by Women** will discuss *Even the Terrible Things Seem Beautiful to Me Now: The Best of Mary Schmich* by Mary Schmich next Tuesday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**Presbyterian Women’s Horizons** Bible study will next meet Wednesday, January 13 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J.

**“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 January 6–26, with “Harvesting Hope and Cultivating Minds: Stories from the South Bronx” on January 6; “Renaissance of Christian Thought” on January 7; and “Health and the Changing World” on January 8. Visit [www.calvin.edu/january](http://www.calvin.edu/january) to learn more.

**“Look Around: The Cries Will Be Heard,”** a Michigan Avenue Forum on mass incarceration, will be presented by Iva Carruthers, professor emeritus and former chairperson of the sociology department at Northeastern Illinois University, on Monday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**“The Eyes of All”**—a panel discussion on mass incarceration with district attorney John Chisholm, the Presbytery of Chicago’s Barbara A. Wilson, Chicago Theological Seminary’s Christophe Ringer, and McCormick Theological Seminary’s Reggie Williams—will be held on Monday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Author, Cook County defender, and Fourth Church member Jeanne Bishop will moderate this Michigan Avenue Forum Discussion.

**“Claiming Our Faith Stories,”** a retreat for women, will be held on January 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Led by Layton Williams, Vicky Curtiss, and members of Fourth Church, the morning will include a variety of workshops. Contact Anne Ellis ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)) for details and to register.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Sunday School teachers** beginning January 10

**Tutors** for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, one evening per week, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

**Ushers** for the 11:00 a.m. worship service

**Attendants** to staff the Book Nook during Coffee Hour

**Nursery caregivers** on Sundays during 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship services

**Members to assist a child** with special needs during 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Men’s and women’s winter clothing**

**Clean blankets**

**Yoga mats**, new or used

**Magazines**

*For more opportunities or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer](http://www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer)*

**CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 3–9, 2016**

**Sunday, January 3**

8:00 a.m.	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Victoria G. Curtiss preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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.	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Hardy H. Kim preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Hardy H. Kim preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	“What Is Justice?”		Borwell Dining Room
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults		Room 5A
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
4:00 p.m.	<b>Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Layton Williams preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

**Monday, January 4**

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Day School ( <i>also Tuesday–Friday</i> )		Gratz Center, First Floor
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring ( <i>also Tuesday–Thursday</i> )		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

**Tuesday, January 5**

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study		( <i>see announcement</i> )
6:30 and 7:00 p.m.	Intro to Meditation/Meditation		Boyle Conference Room

**Wednesday, January 6**

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Room 5B
11:30 a.m.	Calvin College’s January Series		Page Smith Room
6:00 p.m.	Tutor Volunteer Orientation		Room 4J

**Thursday, January 7**

10:00 a.m.	“Too Hot to Handel” Lecture		Buchanan Chapel
11:30 a.m.	Calvin College’s January Series		Page Smith Room
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary Choir Loft

**Friday, January 8**

11:30 a.m.	Calvin College’s January Series		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert		Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension/Cornerstones		Page Smith Room

**Saturday, January 9**

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
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**Worship on Sunday, January 10**

8:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
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4:00 p.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching