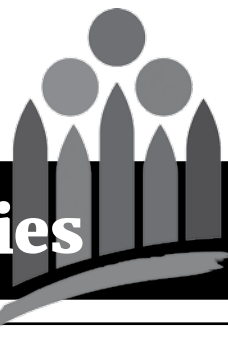


February 7–13, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

Lent

Today “**Lent and Luke**,” a one-session Academy for Faith and Life class with Shannon Kershner, will be held at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Join us for a light lunch and discussion of the Gospel that will guide our Lenten journey.

Ash Wednesday services will be held this Wednesday, February 10 in the Sanctuary, with Shannon Kershner preaching at 12:10 p.m. and Judy Watt preaching at 7:30 p.m. There will be Communion and opportunity for imposition of ashes at both services.

To receive Lenten devotions by email (if you do not already receive our daily devotions), send email addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org. Devotions will also be available on the website and via Facebook and, beginning Wednesday, in printed format in the literature racks.

“**The Music of Lent**” a one-session Academy for Faith and Life class led by WFMT’s Carl Grapentine, will be held on Sunday, February 21 at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

Children, Youth, and Family

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

The Souper Bowl of Caring, to help alleviate hunger, takes place today. Youth are collecting cans of soup, other food items, and monetary contributions to benefit the food pantry of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center.

A “**Cookies and Cocoa**” Family Night will be held next Friday, February 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. There will be a shared meal as well as games and crafts. For details, contact Matt Helms at mhelms@fourthchurch.org



Join us for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation!

Next Sunday, February 14 we will gather at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, which will include voting for new officers of the church. Afterwards all are invited to a congregational lunch, with an Italian-themed menu, in Borwell Dining Room. Tickets (which are required) are available at the reception desk.

“Mindful Parenting,” a monthly series for parents that is led by Sue Schemper, meets Sunday, February 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

“Parenting over Pizza,” a new monthly opportunity for parents to connect over lunch, kicks off Sunday, February 21 at 12:00 noon in Room 4G.

Fellowship

Today’s Coffee Hour is sponsored in honor of National Black History Month by Robert Crouch. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Young Adults will gather today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension will gather jointly for the presentation “Building the Canal to Save Chicago,” led by Richard Lanyon, this Friday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To register (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by 5:00 p.m. this Wednesday, February 10.

Christian Century Study Groups will next meet Wednesday, February 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Mission and Outreach

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

A limited number of Gala of Hope tickets, in support of Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, are available at Coffee Hour or online at www.bitly/GalaofHope16. Tickets to this March 4 benefit are selling fast and seating is limited, so don’t wait to make your reservations!

An orientation session for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held this Thursday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J. RSVP online at bit.ly/tutorwinter15

Get “Joy Ride” drawing tickets for a one-month rental of an Infiniti Q60 convertible! 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 4—are available at Coffee Hour and online at www.bitly/GalaofHope16

Enrichment

Two Academy for Faith and Life classes continue today: “The Belhar Confession,” led by Jeff Doane, at 9:30 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and “Theology, Racism, and White Supremacy,” led by Carolyn Roncolato, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5A. Visit fourthchurch.org/academy for details.

Books by Women will discuss *Euphoria* by Lily King this Tuesday, February 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Presbyterian Women’s Horizons Bible study will next meet Wednesday, February 10 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J.

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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A screening of *Late in Life: A Conversation with Atul Gawande* will be hosted by the Replogle Center on Thursday, February 25 at 6:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. To register (*required*), visit bit.ly/atulg16

News and Resources

Connection Corner helps you discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church. Look for the lighted table at Coffee Hour after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Connection Corner Hosts will be available to help connect you with individuals involved with the activities and programs that match your interests.

Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for news, worship, and programming information and to access resources such as excerpts from sermons and prayers.

Rocky Supinger joined us as Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry February 1. Please join us in welcoming Rocky to Fourth Church and Chicago!

Worship

Fourth Church youth will be leading worship and helping serve Communion during 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship today.

Intercessory prayer is held 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 prayer boxes that are next to the literature racks outside the Sanctuary south transept doors (between the Sanctuary and Anderson Hall).

A **hosted labyrinth walk** in Buchanan Chapel will be held on Ash Wednesday, February 10 from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

Music and the Arts

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

Meet artist Sergio Gomez, whose art is currently on display in the Loggia, this Friday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Mr. Gomez will give a presentation and conduct a gallery walkthrough of his exhibition.

The Fourth Church Choral Society will perform Mozart’s *Mass in C Minor* on Friday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All who are interested in singing the *Mass in C Minor* are invited to the first rehearsal on Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Ushers for the 11:00 a.m. worship service
Sunday School teachers during 9:30

or 11:00 a.m. worship services

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, one evening per week

Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists to serve as medical resources to guests of Sunday Night Supper

“Good Neighbors” for daytime street outreach

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

Artistic adults for the Identity Arts Program, Tuesdays, February 9–May 24

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s winter clothing

Small women’s Depends pull-ups

Yoga mats, new or used

For more opportunities or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 or visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

Calendar for February 7–13, 2016

Sunday, February 7

	8:00 a.m. 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 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
9:30 a.m.	“The Belhar Confession”		Borwell Dining Room
	9:30 a.m. Worship	Senior High Youth leading	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5H
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	11:00 a.m. Worship	Confirmation Youth leading	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	“Theology and Racism”		Room 5A
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	“Lent and Luke”		Borwell Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults		Room 5A
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, February 8

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
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring (<i>also Tuesday–Thursday</i>)	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

Tuesday, February 9

6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room
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Wednesday, February 10

	Ash Wednesday		
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
12:00 p.m.	<i>Horizons</i> Bible Study		Room 4J
	12:10 p.m. Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
6:00 to 7:15 p.m.	Hosted Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Worship	Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary

Thursday, February 11

6:00 p.m.	Tutor Volunteer Orientation	Room 4J
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Friday, February 12

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Mark Valenti	Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension/Cornerstones	Page Smith Room
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Sergio Gomez Artist Reception	Anderson Hall

Saturday, February 13

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
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Worship on Sunday, February 14

8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner leading
4:00 p.m.	Nanette Sawyer preaching