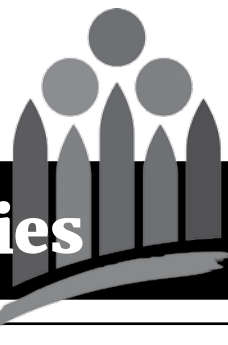


**February 28–March 5, 2016**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## Mission and Outreach

You can participate in the **Gala of Hope** auctions and drawing even if you will not be in attendance Friday evening! For more information, stop by Coffee Hour this morning or visit [www.bit.ly/GalaofHope16](http://www.bit.ly/GalaofHope16)

An **orientation session** for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held on Wednesday, March 9 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J. RSVP online at [bit.ly/tutorwinter15](http://bit.ly/tutorwinter15)

Visit the **Mission Table** at Coffee Hour for information about pending legislation on mass incarceration reform and ways to support it, including through a letter-writing campaign.

## News and Resources

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

**Taking Communion to homebound** members will be part of the Deacon ministry this Lenten season. If you know of Fourth Church members who would like to receive Communion, please contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448.

**Bookmark** the Fourth Church website—[www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, photos, and more.

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

## Enrichment

**Weekly Seeds at Fourth**, a weekly women’s Bible study that follows a lectionary-based curriculum, will meet today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.



**For those 70-1/2 years or older, the IRA Charitable Rollover** was indefinitely extended through recent legislation. This means you are able to exclude from your gross income any qualified charitable distribution from your IRAs, up to \$100,000 each year. For questions about how you might use this opportunity to support the important work of Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380.

**Two new Academy for Faith and Life** classes begin today: “Roots of American Racism” at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B and “Christian Love and Christian Hate” at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. For more information or to register, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/academy](http://www.fourthchurch.org/academy)

“**Understanding White Privilege**,” a one-session Academy for Faith and Life class led by Rebecca Burwell, will be held today at 12:15 p.m. in Room 5F.

**Men’s Bible study** will meet this Tuesday, March 1 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369) at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

**LEADing Change**, an event hosted by Chicago Presbytery and McCormick Theological Seminary, will be held this Saturday, March 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at McCormick (5460 S. University). To register, visit [bit.ly/LEADm16](http://bit.ly/LEADm16)

**Books by Women** will discuss *Ghost Hero* by S. J. Rozan next Tuesday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**Presbyterian Women’s Horizons** Bible study will next meet Wednesday, March 9 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J.

**The Interfaith Resource Committee** is hosting a screening of the documentary *Love Is a Verb*—a film about Muslim scholar and humanitarian Fethullah Gulen—on Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. All are invited to this free event. For details, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

## Music and the Arts

**Aberdeen University / Civic Symphony** will be in concert tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**An exhibition of art by Sergio Gomez** will be on display in the Loggia until this Monday, February 29.

**Chicago Ensemble** will perform in concert this Tuesday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at [www.thechicagoensemble.org](http://www.thechicagoensemble.org) or by calling 773.558.3448.

**Soprano Susan Lageson Lundholm** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**The annual Center for Life and Learning (CLL) art show** will open this Friday, March 4 in the Loggia. Students in the Memoir, Watercolor, and Drawing classes will showcase their work, and there will be an open reception at 4:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall that evening. The art will be on display until Tuesday, March 22.

**The organ dedication concert**, performed by John Sherer, will be Friday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A reception in Anderson Hall will follow.

**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.

*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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## Worship

**A World Day of Prayer labyrinth walk** will be held this Saturday, March 5 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**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 outside the Sanctuary south transept doors (between the Sanctuary and Anderson Hall).

**Morning Prayer** is held on Wednesdays in Buchanan Chapel at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to join staff for this weekly worship opportunity.

## Lent and Easter

**A Lenten Contemplative Retreat** will be held on Friday–Saturday, March 11–12 at the Well in La Grange Park. To register, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 by next Sunday, March 6.

**To receive Lenten devotions** by email (if you do not already receive our daily devotions), send email addresses to [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org). Devotions are also available on the website, on Twitter, 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 13 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 at [awilliams@fourthchurch.org](mailto:awilliams@fourthchurch.org) (312.981.3383).

## Children, Youth, and Family

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

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

**Today Family Ice Skating** at Lincoln Park Zoo will be held at 12:30 p.m.

**Confirmation** youth will be away on retreat next weekend, March 11–13.

## Fellowship

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

**Christian Century Study Groups** will next meet this Wednesday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**Fourth Dimension** will gather for “Illinois Fights the Civil War,” led by Robert Girardi, on Friday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To register (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, March 9.

## Volunteers and Donations

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Sunday School teachers**

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

**Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists** for

Sunday Night Supper

**Nursery caregivers** on Sundays

**Volunteers** to help move organ pipes

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Men’s and women’s winter clothing**

**Small women’s Depends pull-ups**

*For more opportunities or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.*

## Calendar for February 28–March 5, 2016

### Sunday, February 28

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Nanette Sawyer 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 and 11:00 a.m.		Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5H
	9:30 a.m.	“Roots of American Racism”		Room 5B
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		Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m.	“Christian Love and Christian Hate”	Borwell Dining Room	
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	“Understanding White Privilege”		Room 5F
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults		Room 5A
	12:30 p.m.	Family Ice Skating		<i>(see announcement)</i>
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

### Monday, February 29

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
7:00 p.m.	Aberdeen University / Civic Symphony	Buchanan Chapel

### Tuesday, March 1

7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
7:30 p.m.	Chicago Ensemble Concert	Buchanan Chapel

### Wednesday, March 2

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
6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Groups	Randolph Room

### Thursday, March 3

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft
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### Friday, March 4

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert	Buchanan Chapel
4:00 p.m.	CLL Art Show	Anderson Hall
5:30 p.m.	Gala of Hope	Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel

### Saturday, March 5

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.	World Day of Prayer Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	LEADing Change	<i>(see announcement)</i>

### Worship on Sunday, March 6

8:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
4:00 p.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching