Chicago Lights

One of the ways that we live out our call to be a light in the city is through the work of Fourth Church’s nonprofit community outreach organization, Chicago Lights. Through youth development and social services, Chicago Lights provides hope and opportunity to individuals facing the challenges of poverty. It is your support of this Fourth Church mission arm that makes this possible, through—

The Dance Academy as it promotes learning and creative self-expression through dance classes taught by professional artists for more than 1,000 students attending under-resourced and underperforming schools in Chicago.

The Elam Davies Social Service Center as it helps 1,800 individuals who are experiencing homelessness or who are in transition to gain self-sufficiency through case management, a food pantry, clothing assistance, referrals to other agencies, and outreach.

Summer Day as it reduces summer learning loss for 125 students who are at risk of struggling academically and engages them in academic and arts classes, outdoor recreation, field trips, and a dynamic final performance.

Tutoring as it matches more than 400 students living in under-resourced neighborhoods with caring adult tutors/mentors and provides those students with innovative educational and enrichment resources that promote long-term academic and social success.

The Urban Farm as it cultivates a thoughtful and engaged community of youth and adults through educational and economic opportunities, hands-on learning experiences, and access to fresh, local, and sustainably grown produce.

How can you support the ministry of Chicago Lights?
Stop by Coffee Hour today to learn more about the Chicago Lights programs! Make your reservations for the Gala of Hope, a fun-filled benefit at the Radisson Blu Aqua on Friday, March 2 that supports the work of this community outreach program. Participate in the Gala drawing or make a Gala of Hope contribution. Details are available during Coffee Hour and online at www.bit.ly/gala-2018
**Worship**

This Friday a candlelit Taizé service will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Prior to this contemplative time of meditative song, prayer, and silent reflection, there will be a labyrinth available in Anderson Hall for walking between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Daily devotions are available via email (sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions); in booklets in the literature racks; and online at facebook.com/fourthchurch, Twitter (@FourthChicago), and fourthchurch.org

Sacred Pause meditation is offered on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

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

Individuals can lift up prayer concerns with a Deacon in Stone Chapel following 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship on Sundays.

**Enrichment**

“How the Constant Use of Technology Is Changing Us” will be the topic of a one-day conference hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Saturday, February 24 at Fourth Church. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

“Reading Paul with the Protestant Reformers,” taught by Stephen Chester, continues today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5D.

“Protestant and Roman Catholic Perspectives on Luther’s The Freedom of a Christian” is a one-session class held today at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and led by Robin Lovin and Susan Ross.

“Icons: Windows to the Divine,” a two-week class with Nanette Sawyer, begins Sunday, January 28 at 11:00 a.m. in 5D.

Men’s Book Club will discuss Life 3.0 by Max Tegmark this Monday, January 22 at 7:30 a.m. in Parish House Dining Room.

Books by Women will discuss Girl in Disguise by Greer Macallister on Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Bumpus.

The January Series of one-hour lectures offered by Calvin College and shown via live video feed at Fourth Church, concludes January 21–23 at 11:30 a.m. in Page Smith: www.calvin.edu/january

“Jews and Christians: Common Stories, Unique Conversations,” a Center for Life and Learning class for adults sixty and over and taught by Susan Quaintance and Hyma Levin, begins Monday, January 22 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G.

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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Women at Fourth meet this Thursday, January 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. This month’s topic will be “Women and Friendship.”

Cornerstones, a group for those fifty and over, will gather on Friday, February 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for dinner and a program on “Why Nearby Nature Matters: Brain, Body, and Community.” Register (required) by next Wednesday, January 29 online at www.bit.ly/cfpc0218 or contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

The Young Adults group has their weekly Sunday Gathering time of discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. Their small group meets for discussion on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse.

To sponsor Coffee Hour in memory or honor of a loved one or in recognition of a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org; 312.573.3369).

Connection Corner during Coffee Hour offers opportunity to discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church.

Today our annual family ice skating outing takes place at 12:30 p.m. at Maggie Daley Skating Ribbon (337 E. Randolph).

Due today: registration for youth summer mission trips. Details and forms are online: www.bit.ly/youthtrips2018

“Our Whole Lives” orientation for parents of youth meets today at 10:30 a.m. in 5G.

Tunes for Tots, for parents and children up to two years old, meets Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

The Fourth Church Handbell Choir will present a concert on Friday, February 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

An exhibition of art by members and friends is on display in the Loggia Gallery.

A new Grief Group begins Monday, February 5. To sign up (required), call the Replogle Center at 312.787.8425.

Leaders for youth mission trips; deadline is today; details and a sign-up form are online at www.bit.ly/youthtrips2018

Individually packaged snack items for Meals Ministry guests

To sign up or for information about other volunteer opportunities, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Robert Crouch (312.981.3382; rcrouch@fourthchurch.org).

Knitting and Crocheting meets this Tuesday, January 23 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in Room 4F for fellowship, to drop off items, and to pick up materials.

The Interfaith Coalition Against Racism, of which Fourth Church is a member, is offering “Confronting the Moral Crisis of Mass Incarceration” on Thursdays, January 25 to February 15 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Chrysostom’s (1424 N. Dearborn; for details, visit saintc.org/justice).

To sign up for voter registration training stop by the Mission table at Coffee Hour or email ndavis@fourthchurch.org
Sunday, January 21  Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.  Worship  Rocky Supinger preaching  Sanctuary
9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m  Coffee Hour  Anderson Hall / Commons
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  Nursery  Nursery / Day School
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  Worship  Shannon J. Kershner preaching  Sanctuary
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  Sunday School  Fourth Floor, Gratz Center
9:30 a.m.  “Paul and the Protestant Reformers”  Room 5D
10:30 a.m.  “Our Whole Lives” Parent Orientation  Room 5G
10:30 a.m.  Youth Fellowship  Bumpus Room
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.  Sanctuary Tour  Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.  Time of Prayer with Deacons  Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.  Protestant and Roman Catholic Perspectives  Borwell Dining Room
11:00 a.m.  Youth Groups  (see announcement)
12:00 p.m.  New Member Brunch  Randolph Room
12:15 p.m.  Organ Tour  Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.  Family Ice Skating  Room 5A
4:00 p.m.  Jazz at Four  Alex Wirth preaching  Sanctuary

Monday, January 22
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  Labyrinth Walk  (also Tues.)  Buchanan Chapel
7:30 a.m.  Men’s Book Club  Parish House Dining Room
9:00 a.m.  Day School Preschool  (also Tues.–Fri.)  Day School Classrooms
11:30 a.m.  January Series  (also Tues. and Wed.)  Page Smith Room
5:00 p.m.  Tutoring  (also Tues.–Thurs.)  Fifth Floor, Gratz Center
6:00 p.m.  Young Adults Small Group  Manse

Tuesday, January 23
7:45 a.m.  Sacred Pause  Stone Chapel
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.  Meals Ministry Bag Lunches  (also Wed.–Thurs.)  Anderson Hall
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.  Knitting and Crocheting  Room 4F
7:00 p.m.  Meditation with Replogle Center  Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, January 24
9:30 a.m.  Benevolent Guild  Room 5B
9:30 a.m.  Morning Prayer  Buchanan Chapel
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  Labyrinth Walk  Buchanan Chapel

Thursday, January 25
5:30 p.m.  “Women and Friendship”  Bumpus Room

Friday, January 26
12:10 p.m.  Noonday Concert: John Sherer, Organist  Sanctuary
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.  Hosted Labyrinth Walk  Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.  Service in the Style of Taizé  Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, January 27
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  Labyrinth Walk  Buchanan Chapel
8:30 a.m.  Women’s Retreat  Anderson Hall

Worship on January 28  Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.  Matt Helms preaching | Communion
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  Lucy Forster-Smith preaching
4:00 p.m.  Alex Wirth preaching | Jazz Communion

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of $8.
Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.