

News and Opportunities

HONORING JOHN BUCHANAN

Opportunity to greet John and Sue Buchanan and thank them for their ministry among us will take place today between 12:30 and 2:30 p.m., when there will be a drop-in meet-and-greet open house at the Drake Hotel (enter one block north of the church, at 140 E. Walton St.).

NEWS AND RESOURCES

The 737 building, the location of off-site office and programming space during the construction of the Gratz Center, is located on Chicago Avenue, just east of Michigan Avenue. The Fourth Church and Chicago Lights space is on the 19th floor.

Follow @FPCAngel on Twitter (www.twitter.com/FPCAngel), as one of the Fourth Church angels high above the Sanctuary tweets about the organ project progress and life in the Sanctuary.

The 142nd Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, February 12 following 11:00 worship. As part of the meeting, the congregation will elect new officers as well as a Pastor Nominating Committee. All members are encouraged to attend; child care will be provided. Afterwards, all are invited to an intergenerational congregational luncheon in Anderson Hall. Tickets for this meal are available during Coffee Hour and at the church reception desk during the week.

February daily devotion booklets are available in the literature racks.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

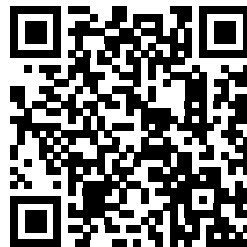
Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. in the Dining Room.

The nursery for young children is located in the Page Smith Room and Anderson Hall South Balcony.

Photos of John and Sue Buchanan in the space that will become the Gratz Center's Buchanan Chapel

are posted on Facebook. You'll also find on Facebook the collage of submissions to the "Describe John Buchanan's ministry in one word" project and photos of last Sunday's tributes to John and Sue. To be sure not to miss out on pictures like these, be sure to "Like" Fourth Church on

Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch or scan the QR code above with any smartphone)—and invite your friends to like us too!



Fourth Church youth are worshipping together at the 11:30 service today for John Buchanan's last Sunday as Pastor at Fourth Church. They are not gathering at the 737 building today.

The Souper Bowl of Caring to alleviate hunger will be held next Sunday, February 5. That morning, youth will collect cans of soup and monetary contributions to benefit the food pantry of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Visit the new website dedicated to the Fourth Church organ, www.fourthchurchorgan.org, to learn more about this magnificent instrument and how you can help rebuild it before it becomes unplayable. Gifts will be matched \$1 for every \$2 by the \$1 million challenge grant from the Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust. To make a pledge or gift, please use the gift intention card found in the pew rack; make a gift online at www.fourthchurchorgan.org; or call Kathryn Johnson at 312.640.2576.

Pianist Fumi Nishikiori will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The St. Olaf Choir will be in concert on Friday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at www.stolaf.edu.

An exhibit "1985–2011: A Retrospective," featuring photographs of ministry at Fourth Church during the twenty-six years John Buchanan has served as Pastor, is on display in the Loggia.

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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MISSION AND OUTREACH

Reservations for Carnival—the annual Chicago Lights Gala benefiting Chicago Lights, the Counseling Center, and the Center for Life and Learning—which will be held Friday, March 2 at the Ritz-Carlton, can be made during Coffee Hour and online at <https://chicagolights.ejoinme.org/carnaval2012>.

A letter urging Congress to create a new farm bill that provides for a healthy food system is available at the Mission Table during Coffee Hour.

Chicago Lights Tutoring is looking for recipes from around the world to include during In2it Cafe. To share a recipe with Tutoring students, email Lori Parrett at lparrett@fourthchurch.org.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults will meet today at 1:00 p.m. at the Fourth Church Sanctuary entrance to attend the "Sharing Sacred Spaces" open house at Chicago Sinai Congregation. They will not gather at the 737 building today.

A support group for those mourning significant losses will be held on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, starting this Monday, January 30 through March 5. To register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

Cornerstones will meet for "Hope for the Twenty-First Century: Remaking Education" on Friday, February 3 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. To register (required), call the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

This year's Women's Winter Retreat is "Exploring the Essence of Spiritual Friendships." It will be held on Saturday, February 4 at the 737 building. Register at Coffee Hour or by calling Julia Bergen at 312.573.3369.

Fourth for Bridge will gather on Saturday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. To RSVP, call Julia Bergen at 312.573.3369.

Fourth Dimension will meet for "Dance Off the Winter Blues," which will include a line dance lesson, on Friday, February 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. To register, call Julia Bergen at 312.573.3369.

Men's Group will meet for breakfast and a presentation by Paul Giblin, a professor at Loyola University, on Saturday, February 11 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. RSVP to 312.787.4570.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Gift gatherers for the silent auction for Carnaval 2012

Tutors for children Mondays–Thursdays 6:00–7:30 p.m. at Fourth Church

Church members to staff the Book Nook on a rotating basis during Coffee Hour

Church members to usher at the 8:00 or 11:00 a.m. worship services

Current Donation Needs

Men's sturdy winter clothes in larger sizes for the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

ENRICHMENT

The Center for Life and Learning Bible Study is held on Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin next Sunday, February 5 at the Clare: "The Bible in the Music of Bob Dylan and the Grateful Dead" meets at 9:30 a.m. "Basics on the Bible, Reformed Theology, and the Presbyterian Church" and "God's Law? An Exploration of Legal Injunctions in Three Abrahamic Traditions" meet at 11:00 a.m. For information, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org).

The congregation-wide effort to read the entire Bible in a year is supported by a variety of resources: A Bible study of the previous week's texts meets on the 19th floor of the 737 building each Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. and is repeated there on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. The reading list is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/bibleyear.html and in a brochure in the literature racks. Daily devotions reflecting on the texts are available via Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@FourthChicago), and by email (send addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org).

WORSHIP

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m.

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:45 p.m.

A jazz service is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and includes Communion. A Bible study and sermon discussion follow the service.

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. The next service will be Friday, February 24.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 29–FEBRUARY 4, 2012

Sunday, January 29

7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Anderson Hall S. Balcony
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
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9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
11:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Dining Room
12:30 to 2:30 p.m.	John and Sue Buchanan Open House	<i>(see announcement)</i>
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Randolph Room
12:45 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
1:00 p.m.	Young Adults Fellowship	<i>(see announcement)</i>
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
5:00 p.m.	Bible Study and Sermon Discussion	Sanctuary

Monday, January 30

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring <i>(also Tuesday–Thursday)</i>	Anderson Hall

Tuesday, January 31

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	“Reading the Bible in a Year” Bible Study	737 Building

Wednesday, February 1

10:15 a.m.	Nia Fitness Class <i>(also Friday)</i>	737 Building
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal	Sanctuary East Balcony

Thursday, February 2

10:00 a.m.	“Reading the Bible in a Year” Bible Study	737 Building
5:00 p.m.	T'ai Chi Class	737 Building

Friday, February 3

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Superior Room – 737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Fumi Nishikiori	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	737 Building

Saturday, February 4

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Women's Winter Retreat	737 Building
7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Preaching on Sunday, February 5

Kerri N. Allen preaching	8:00 a.m.
Calum I. MacLeod preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Judith L. Watt preaching	4:00 p.m.

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$8.00. 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 at the rate of \$6.00 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.