

February 5–11, 2012

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

The 142nd Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held next 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 for both individuals and families are available during Coffee Hour and at the church reception desk during the week.

Photos and video from last Sunday's celebration of John Buchanan's ministry are posted online (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch). An audio recording of the 11:30 service is also posted online (www.fourthchurch.org). CDs of the service are available in Coffee Hour and DVDs will be available in the coming weeks.

Complimentary certified tax preparation assistance is available courtesy of AARP and the Center for Life and Learning. Adults of all ages and income levels are invited to call 312.787.2729, ext. 368 for details or to make an appointment.

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.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Reservations for Carnival—the annual Chicago Lights gala benefiting Chicago Lights, the Lorene Replogle 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>. For information about Carnival 2012, visit the Chicago Lights website at www.chicagolights.org.

Photos of congregational life are posted on Facebook. You'll also find there reflections on the daily readings that are part of our journey through the entire Bible and information about upcoming events. To be sure not to miss out on the latest at Fourth Church, "Like" Fourth Church on Facebook (www.facebook.com.fourthchurch or scan the QR code here with any smartphone)—and invite your friends to like us too!



Support Carnival 2012! Donations to go toward airline miles are needed for Carnival's live auction. For details, call Kathryn Johnson at 312.640.2576. The Technology Treasures drawing—offering a prize package worth \$5,000—is available during Coffee Hour and online at www.chicagolights.org.

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

The Honduras mission trip will now take place July 25–August 4 (please note date change). This Habitat for Humanity trip to Santa Rosa de Copan is open to all, including families with children thirteen years of age and older. For details or to register, call Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384. The deadline for registration is Monday, April 16.

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 contact Kathryn Johnson at 312.640.2576 (kjohnson@fourthchurch.org).

Tenor Cole Seaton will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Dining Room.

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

Youth in Fourth Church Rising gather today at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building. Elevation is participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring, and Senior Highs are attending 11:00 worship.

The Annual Family Ice-Skating party will take place this Saturday, February 11 at 1:15 p.m. at Daley Bicentennial Rink. For details, call Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578.

FELLOWSHIP

ThirtiesForties gathers today for "Face-to-Face" with Soka Gakkai at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building.

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.

Changing Conversations will host Elizabeth Caldwell, author of *God's Big Table, Nurturing Children in a Diverse World*, on Friday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for children 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 winter clothes for the Elam Davies Social Service Center

For details or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

ENRICHMENT

New Academy for Faith and Life classes

begin today 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.

The "Religion in Interfaith Homes"

series will discuss "Planning Your Wedding" next Sunday, February 12 at 12:30 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation.

Books by Women will discuss *The Paperbark Shoe* by Goldie Goldbloom on Tuesday, February 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Knox Room at the 737 building.

"Values Clarification," a seminar led by Tom Schemper and Fraser Clark, will be offered on Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. For registration details, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

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).

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

WORSHIP

A special jazz service will be held on Sunday, February 12 as part of the weekly jazz service held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and which includes Communion. The Morning Choir will join the Lucy Smith Jazz Quartet to present "A Little Jazz Mass" by Bob Chilcott.

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 at 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m.

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 FEBRUARY 5–11, 2012

Sunday, February 5

7:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Anderson Hall S. Balcony
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Kerri N. Allen preaching Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod preaching Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Class	The Clare
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Fourth Church Rising	737 Building
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod preaching Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes	The Clare
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering	737 Building
12:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties	737 Building
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	Judith L. Watt preaching Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, February 6

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, February 7

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

Wednesday, February 8

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 9

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 10

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Superior Room – 737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Cole Seaton	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension	737 Building
7:30 p.m.	St. Olaf Choir Concert	Sanctuary

Saturday, February 11

8:00 a.m.	Men’s Group	Dining Room
1:15 to 3:15 p.m.	Family Ice-Skating Party	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Preaching on Sunday, February 12

Hardy H. Kim preaching	8:00 a.m.
Calum I. MacLeod preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Adam H. Fronczek 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.