

February 26–March 3, 2012

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# News and Opportunities

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Only twenty-five tickets to Carnival** remained at the beginning of the weekend! Stop by Coffee Hour today to make a reservation before the event sells out. This Friday, March 2 event benefits Chicago Lights, the Counseling Center, and the Center for Life and Learning.

**The online auction for Carnival closes Tuesday** morning at 9:00 a.m. A wonderful assortment of items available for bidding are posted online at [biddingforgood.com/carnaval](http://biddingforgood.com/carnaval).

**A panel discussion of *Very Young Girls***, a film on the commercial sexual exploitation of girls, will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in the Calvin Room at the 737 building.

**A letter urging senators to support the reauthorization of the Violence against Women Act** is available for signing at the Mission Table during Coffee Hour.

**A food drive for Central City Housing Ventures**, an interfaith nonprofit founded by Fourth Church and other congregations, will begin next Sunday, March 4. Nonperishable food items will be collected at the Mission Table during Coffee Hour each Sunday through March.

**A screening and discussion of *The Interrupters***, a documentary on the work of CeaseFire's violence interrupters, will be held on Monday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Light refreshments will be served at 5:00 p.m.

**Applications for the Lakota Rosebud and Pine Ridge Reservations mission trip** (June 16–23) are due Monday, March 19. Details and application forms are available in the literature racks or by calling Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384.

## WORSHIP

**A jazz service** is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and includes Communion.

**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](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch) or scan the QR code here with any smartphone)—and invite your friends to like us too!



**World-renowned biblical scholar Walter Brueggemann** will preach at the 9:30 and 11:00 services next Sunday, March 4. The following two Sundays, March 11 and 18, Deborah Kapp, a former Associate Pastor at Fourth Church and currently a professor at McCormick Theological Seminary, will preach at 9:30 and 11:00.

**Morning Prayer** is held weekdays in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.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, March 23.

## LENT

**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 Friday, March 23 in order for the names to appear in the bulletin. Contributions can be made by completing the cards available in the literature racks.

**ThirtiesForties** meets today for a Lenten study at 12:30 p.m. in the Superior Room at the 737 building.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Complimentary certified tax preparation assistance** is available courtesy of AARP and the Center for Life and Learning. For details, call 312.787.2729, ext. 368.

**“Know Your Options,”** a discussion about supportive living opportunities, will be held this Tuesday, February 28 at 12:00 noon at the 737 building.

*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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## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**An information session about the Fourth Church organ** will be hosted by John Sherer in the choir loft after the 11:00 a.m. worship service today.

**A DVD about the Fourth Church organ** is playing during Coffee Hour today.

**Organist Aaron David Miller**, former Associate Organist at Fourth Church and the composer of the 9/11 “Voices of Peace,” will be in concert at Fourth Church next Sunday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. He will play his own compositions as well as works by Bach and Mendelssohn and will conclude the program with improvisation. A freewill offering will be received.

**Visit the new website dedicated to the Fourth Church organ**, [www.fourthchurchorgan.org](http://www.fourthchurchorgan.org), to learn more about this magnificent instrument and how you can help rebuild it before it becomes unplayable. 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](http://www.fourthchurchorgan.org); or call Kathryn Johnson at 312.640.2576.

**Soprano Elizabeth Schuman** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**An excursion to see *Ten Chimneys***, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will take place on Wednesday, March 28 at the Northlight Theater. A bus will depart at 10:50 a.m. from the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson). All those sixty years and more are invited; RSVP to Ashley Elskus at 312.981.2287 ([aelskus@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aelskus@fourthchurch.org)).

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

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

**Fourth Church youth** meet today at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Young Adults** gathers today at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building for a discussion about “our lives in action.”

**The Sewing and Knitting Group** will gather this Tuesday, February 28 at 5:00 p.m. in the Knox Room at the 737 building.

**Men’s Group** will attend the “Change Your Story: Change Your Life” Midwinter Conference, offered through the Lorene Repogle Counseling Center, on Saturday, March 3 at 9:00 a.m. Call the Center at 312.787.8425 to register.

**Fourth for Bridge** will meet on Saturday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. at a member’s home. RSVP to Julia Bergen at 312.573.3369.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Volunteers to help before and during Carnival** on Friday, March 2

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

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

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Double paper/plastic bags from Treasure Island** for the Social Service Center

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

## ENRICHMENT

**New Academy for Faith and Life classes** begin next Sunday, March 4 at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson): “The Three Ds of Faith and the Good News of Temptation” will meet at 9:30 a.m. “Reading the Bible as Literature” will meet at 11:00 a.m. To register, call Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364. Today’s classes are “The Bible in the Music of Bob Dylan and the Grateful Dead,” held at 9:30 a.m., and “Basics on the Bible, Reformed Theology, and the Presbyterian Church” and “God’s Law? An Exploration of Legal Injunctions in Three Abrahamic Traditions,” both held at 11:00 a.m.

**“Change Your Story: Change Your Life,”** the Midwinter Conference through the Lorene Repogle Counseling Center, will take place on Saturday, March 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

**“Vocation and Daily Work: Faith, Values, and Choice”** will be held on Monday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson).

**A film screening and discussion, “Eating Mercifully,”** will take place on Thursday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m. at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson). RSVP to Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

**Join the congregation-wide effort to read the entire Bible in a year!** A Bible study meets at the 737 building Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. and is repeated on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. The reading list is available online at [www.fourthchurch.org/bibleyear.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/bibleyear.html) and in a brochure in the literature racks. Daily devotions reflecting the texts are available via Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)), Twitter (@FourthChicago), and by email (send addresses to [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org)).

## CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 26–MARCH 3, 2012

### Sunday, February 26

7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Anderson Hall	S. Balcony
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John H. Boyle preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Judith L. Watt preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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.	Elevation, Fourth Church Rising, Senior Highs		737 Building
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Judith L. Watt preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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
12:30 p.m.	Organ Information Session		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	<i>Very Young Girls</i> Discussion	Calvin Room –	737 Building
12:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties Lenten Study	Superior Room –	737 Building
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Lenten Gathering		737 Building
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Afternoon Worship</b>	<b>Adam H. Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

### Monday, February 27

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 28

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
12:00 noon	“Know Your Options”	Calvin Room –	737 Building
5:00 p.m.	Sewing and Knitting Group	Knox Room –	737 Building
6:00 p.m.	“Reading the Bible in a Year” Bible Study		737 Building

### Wednesday, February 29

10:15 a.m.	Nia Fitness Class <i>(also Friday)</i>		737 Building
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### Thursday, March 1

10:00 a.m.	“Reading the Bible in a Year” Bible Study		737 Building
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### Friday, March 2

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Superior Room –	737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Elizabeth Schuman		Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Carnaval		Ritz-Carlton

### Saturday, March 3

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	“Change Your Story: Change Your Life”		Counseling Center
7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge		<i>(see announcement)</i>

### **Preaching on Sunday, March 4**

Joyce Shin preaching	8:00 a.m.
Walter Brueggemann 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.