

March 25–31, 2012

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News and Opportunities

LENT AND EASTER

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

The deadline to register for the Holy Week Contemplative Retreat, which takes place Friday, April 6–Saturday, April 7, is this Friday, March 30. To register or for details, call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

The last morning service on both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday will be at 11:30 a.m.

During Holy Week, April 2–6, worship services will be held each day at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary. On Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, there will also be services at 7:30 p.m.

An Easter Vigil will be held on Holy Saturday, April 7, beginning at 10:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday services on April 8 will include a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at Oak Street Beach and 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. worship and a 4:00 p.m. jazz service in the Sanctuary.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

A Seder, hosted by fourth and fifth graders from Chicago Sinai Congregation, for Fourth Church fourth and fifth grade classes, will take place today from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Third-Floor Conference Room.

Today the Children and Youth Choirs will rehearse in Borden Library across from the Page Smith Room.

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

Fourth Church youth in Elevation and Senior Highs meet today at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building. Fourth Church Rising is on a retreat in Michigan this weekend.

The children's Palm Sunday procession will take place at the beginning of 9:30 and 11:30 worship next Sunday, April 1. Children will gather in their classrooms prior to each service; parents with infants and toddlers will meet in the Loggia at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Links for Lights, the 2012 Chicago Lights Golf Classic, will be held Monday, June 18 at the Lost Dunes Golf Club in Bridgman, Michigan. **There will also be a twenty-six mile bike ride through Harbor Country** for nongolfers. Details are available at the Links for Lights/Two-Wheel Tour table at Coffee Hour.

Today is the last day for food drive contributions to support Central City Housing Ventures, an interfaith nonprofit founded by Fourth Church and other congregations. Items are being collected during Coffee Hour.

Upgrading to a new iPad or iPhone 4s and looking for somewhere to donate earlier versions of the iPad or an iPhone 4? Please consider donating them to educational ministries at Fourth Church. Donations can be dropped off at the reception desk.

Chicago Lights Urban Farm volunteer orientation takes place Saturday, March 31 at 10:00 a.m. at 444 W. Chicago.

Volunteers are needed to tie blue bows on Monday, April 2 at Fourth Church in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. To volunteer, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Cross Walk, a journey through Chicago to remember the more than 220 children killed in Chicago since 2009, will take place on Monday, April 2 at 5:30 p.m. To sign up for this walk, visit the Mission Table during Coffee Hour.

Honduras mission trip (July 25–August 4) applications are due Monday, April 16. Details and application forms are available in the Global Mission brochures in the literature racks.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

A reception honoring Vicki Reynolds and Terry Stumpf will take place on Tuesday, March 27 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Space of the 737 building. All are invited to attend.

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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Members of the Taizé community in France will be here on Sunday, April 15 at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room to talk about Taizé Chicago, a Memorial Day weekend event for those who are eighteen to thirty-five. They will also attend the Taizé service here on Friday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) information is available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.html. Questions and comments for the PNC can be sent to pnc@fourthchurch.org.

ENRICHMENT

Academy for Faith and Life classes meet today at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson): “The Three Ds of Faith and the Good News of Temptation,” led by John Boyle, meets at 9:30 a.m. “Reading the Bible as Literature,” led by Hardy Kim, meets at 11:00 a.m.

A Michigan Avenue Forum on the upcoming NATO summit will take place on Wednesday evening, April 11 at the church.

“Relationships: Dealing with Differences,” a seminar led by Elise Magers of the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, will be held on Tuesday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. To register (required), call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

“Relative Strangers: Italian Protestants in the Catholic World,” a presentation by Frank Cicero, will be held on Thursday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson). RSVP to Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org).

Join the congregation-wide effort to read the entire Bible in a year! A Bible study meets at the 737 building on 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/readings2012.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

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

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, April 27.

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

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults meets today at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building for fellowship.

Fourth Dimension will gather for “The Tragedy of the Titanic,” led by John W. W. Sherer, on Friday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

Running Group, a new Fourth Church fellowship group open to all levels of runners, will attend a presentation by World Vision on its Chicago Marathon team on Sunday, April 15 at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building. For details, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

To sponsor a Coffee Hour on Sunday morning, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 for details.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Cooks and servers to prepare a meal at a men’s shelter on Tuesdays 6:30–8:45 p.m. on a rotating schedule

Hot cider passers for people waiting in line on Easter morning

Church members to staff the Book Nook during Coffee Hour

Current Donation Needs

Men’s sturdy clothes in larger sizes

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

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Fourth Church organ’s website, www.fourthchurchorgan.org, provides opportunity 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; or call Kathi Bates at 312.981.3380.

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The Chicago Ensemble will perform in concert on Tuesday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at www.chicagoensemble.org.

The 100th anniversary of the Titanic’s sinking will be commemorated in a concert by John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music at Fourth Church, on Sunday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 25–31, 2012

Sunday, March 25

7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Anderson Hall S. Balcony
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Fourth- and Fifth-Grade Seder	Third-Floor Conference Room
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, Senior Highs	737 Building
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Class	The Clare
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties Lenten Study	Calvin Room – 737 Building
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Lenten Gathering	737 Building
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	Judith L. Watt preaching Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, March 26

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, March 27

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
4:30 to 6:00 p.m.	Reception for Vicki Reynolds and Terry Stumpf	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, March 28

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Knox Room – 737 Building
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Thursday, March 29

10:00 a.m.	“Reading the Bible in a Year” Bible Study	737 Building
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Friday, March 30

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer	Sanctuary

Saturday, March 31

10:00 a.m.	Urban Farm Volunteer Orientation	444 W. Chicago Ave.
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Preaching on Palm Sunday, April 1

Hardy H. Kim preaching	8:00 a.m.
Adam H. Fronczek preaching	9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
John W. Vest 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. 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 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.