

April 8–14, 2012

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News and Opportunities

A Special Welcome to Visitors Worshipping with Us Today

We are grateful you have joined us for this Easter celebration!

We invite you to return to worship with us again and also to explore the many opportunities for education, fellowship, volunteering, and outreach available at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

This “News and Opportunities” insert lists a variety of the programs and activities at Fourth Church, all of which welcome newcomers. More information about these programs can be found in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org.

FELLOWSHIP

“**The Tragedy of the Titanic,**” a presentation by John Sherer, will be hosted by Fourth Dimension on Friday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. All are invited; for fee and registration details, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A **Fourth Church Running Group** is being formed. For details, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The **Pastor Nominating Committee** (PNC) elected by the congregation on February 12 of this year is made up of members Nicholette Andrews, Juli Crabtree, Ranjan Daniels, Sam Evans, Doug Grissom, Joan Hall, Marc Miller, Mark Nelson, Brad Pierce, Arlene Raine, and Hilary Richardson. Questions and comments can be sent to them at pnc@fourthchurch.org.

The congregation is asked to provide **input** to the PNC at one of three upcoming input-gathering sessions: Sundays, April 15 and April 29 at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary and Tuesday, April 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This input will be used to develop criteria, for later this year, evaluating candidates for the Pastor position.

Have you “liked” Fourth Church on Facebook?

It’s easy to do (visit facebook.com/fourthchurch or scan the QR code here with any smartphone), and it ensures you won’t miss photos of congregational life as well as glimpses into our history. You’ll also find reflections on our journey through the entire Bible, excerpts from sermons, and details about upcoming events. And you can share it all with friends too!



NEWS AND RESOURCES

Due to water main work on Delaware, there will be only one lane of traffic open on Delaware between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday–Friday, April 9–13. The sidewalk under the construction trailers will also be closed at that time.

To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor of someone or in recognition of a special anniversary or occasion, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org).

The new Fourth Church website will go live in the days ahead. Be sure to watch for it out at www.fourthchurch.org!

Fourth Church is also on Twitter: @FourthChicago and @FPCAngel.

WORSHIP

Members of the Taizé community in France will attend the Taizé service here on Friday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. Following the service, they will talk about Taizé Chicago, a Memorial Day weekend event for young adults.

Morning Prayer is held on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday–Friday at 9:30 a.m.

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

ENRICHMENT

Books by Women will welcome Gioia Diliberto, author of *Paris without End: The True Story of Hemingway's First Wife*, to their discussion of the book this Tuesday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m.

The upcoming NATO summit will be the topic of a Michigan Avenue Forum cohosted with WBEZ this Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Jerome McDonnell of *Worldview* will lead a panel in discussion. 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 on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. and is repeated on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. The reading list is online and in the literature racks. Devotions on the texts are available via Facebook, Twitter, and email (send addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org).

Men's Group will meet for breakfast and “The Changing Face of the Media,” led by Ron Magers, this Saturday, April 14 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. RSVP to 312.787.4570 by Wednesday, April 11.

The “Religion in Interfaith Homes” series continues on Sunday, April 15 at 12:30 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation.

Changing Conversations will host Trey Hall for a discussion, “A New Community of People Trying to Do Church Differently,” on Friday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

“Relationships: Dealing with Differences,” a seminar led by Elise Magers, 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. RSVP to Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

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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MUSIC AND THE ARTS

To help rebuild the Fourth Church organ, which is rapidly deteriorating, please use the gift intention card found in the pew rack and also available online. To make a gift online or learn more about the organ, visit www.fourthchurchorgan.org. Additional information is also available by contacting Anita Bright at 312.274.3822 (abright@fourthchurch.org).

Artwork created by members of Fourth Church on the theme “The Seven Last Words from the Cross” is on display in the Loggia through Easter Sunday.

The Chicago Ensemble will be in concert this Tuesday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. **Lakeside Singers** will perform this Friday, April 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets for both concerts will be available at the door.

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

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

The nursery for young children through the age of four is located in the Manse and Page Smith Room.

Sunday School classes will resume next Sunday, April 15 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Eighth graders will be confirmed next Sunday, April 15 at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

The annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for youth summer work camp trips will take place Sunday, April 29 in the Dining Room.

A Great Expectations Baby Shower will take place on May 6 at 12:30 p.m. Expecting or new parents are invited to RSVP to Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Hygiene kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance are being collected by Women@Fourth Connect during Coffee Hour on Sundays, April 15 and 22 and May 6, 20, and 27. A list of items to be included is available from Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Supporting World Vision by running a marathon will be the topic of an information session on Sunday, April 15 at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building.

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 www.chicagolights.org.

“How to Recognize Child Sex Trafficking in Your Neighborhood,” a discussion hosted by the Sunlight Project, will take place on Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs
Servers for monthly Friday Night Suppers **Helpers** at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
Cooks and servers at a men’s shelter on Tuesdays 6:30–8:45 p.m.
Assistants to help with a variety of tasks at the Social Service Center

Current Donation Needs
Men’s sturdy clothes in larger sizes

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

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 8–14, 2012

Sunday, April 8 *Easter Sunday*

6:30 a.m.	Sunrise Service	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Oak Street Beach
7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Nursery		Page Smith Room/Manse
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Children's Service		Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
12:45 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:45 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, April 9 *Easter Monday: Church office closed*

Tuesday, April 10

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	"Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study		737 Building
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women		Knox Room – 737 Building
7:30 p.m.	Chicago Ensemble Concert		Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 11

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Knox Room – 737 Building
7:00 p.m.	Michigan Avenue Forum: NATO		Sanctuary

Thursday, April 12

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	"Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study		737 Building

Friday, April 13

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study		737 Building
12:00 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Carol Carpenter, Beena David		737 Building
6:00 p.m.	Titanic Presentation at Fourth Dimension		737 Building
8:00 p.m.	Lakeside Singers Concert		Sanctuary

Saturday, April 14

8:00 a.m.	Men's Group		Dining Room
10:00 a.m.	Urban Farm Volunteer Orientation		Dining Room

Preaching on Sunday, April 15

Kerri N. Allen preaching	8:00 a.m.
John W. Vest 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. 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.