

January 6–12, 2013

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Invite friends, neighbors, and colleagues to the Gratz Center Community Grand Opening this Saturday, January 12 at 11:00 a.m. The open house that will follow will include refreshments from Ditka's and live music as well as information about the many programs and opportunities available at Fourth Church. Additional information and invitations are available in Coffee Hour.

The Pastor Nominating Committee is currently in a several-month quiet phase as they review Pastor Information Forms of about 200 possible candidates. For details about the PNC process, see www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

The Gratz Center donor wall in the Gignilliat Commons includes the names of all who contributed to the building project. While every effort was made to ensure complete accuracy, if there is an error in your listing, please call Wydetta Carter at 312.274.3833.

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, an archive of sermons and prayers, photos, and much more.

Interested in computers and AV? Able to make a regular commitment to helping record worship services at Fourth Church? A rotation of volunteers is needed to help with this important ministry on Sunday mornings and for special services. For more information or to volunteer, call Adam Fronczek at 312.640.5398.

To sponsor Coffee Hour, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Light, the latest CD featuring the Fourth Church choirs, is available online through iTunes or CDBaby or by calling Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570.

Please share our post on Facebook inviting friends

and neighbors to Saturday's Community Grand Opening of the Gratz Center—a wonderful way to introduce others to our new building and all the programs, resources, and opportunities offered here. You can find the post at www.facebook.com/fourthchurch (or scan the QR code at right) and help spread the word that all are welcome!



Flutist Mark Alan Longo will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Carnaval invitations for the February 22 gala at the Radisson Blu are in the mail. Stop by Coffee Hour today to learn more—and to purchase drawing tickets for a Vespa! Information is also available online and by calling Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576.

Martin Luther King Jr. service projects will be held on Saturday, January 19 at Casa Central Casa Infantil (2222 N. Kedzie), "The Studios" of Central City Housing Ventures (1801 S. Wabash), and Erie House (1701 W. Superior). Details about the projects are available in the literature racks, online, and by calling Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598.

The deadline to submit applications for the 2013 mission trip to Guatemala (July 6–14) has been extended. This intergenerational trip will be led by Tom and Sue Schemper. Details are available in the literature racks and online.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets, which offer a way to give to those in need on the streets while knowing that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a participating grocery store or restaurant, are available at the Mission table at Coffee Hour.

WORSHIP

Tony Campolo and J. Herbert Nelson II will be preaching at Fourth Church during the 9:30 and 11:00 services on Sundays, January 13 and January 20 respectively.

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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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 12:15 p.m.

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

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

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Child care is provided in the Nursery, on the first floor of the Gratz Center.

Sunday School classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

Fourth Church Youth (grades 8–12) meet today at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room of the Gratz Center.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults meets today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A of the Gratz Center for fellowship and discussion.

Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension will meet for a joint gathering of "Voices from Our Past," a Fourth Acts dramatization, this Friday, January 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. To RSVP (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448.

Men's Group will gather for a breakfast meeting with David Scheffer, Professor of Law and Director of the Center for International Human Rights at Northwestern University, this Saturday, January 12 at 8:00 a.m. in Parish House Dining Room. To register (required), call 312.787.4570 by Wednesday, January 9.

Cycling Club will meet for a bike ride on Sunday, January 13 at 2:00 p.m. at the Delaware entrance to the Gratz Center.

Changing Conversations, a program series that explores issues affecting gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning persons, will host a potluck on Saturday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m. at a member's home. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by this Saturday, January 12.

ENRICHMENT

Books by Women will discuss *Yellow Dirt: An American Story of a Poisoned Land and a People Betrayed* by Judy Pasternak this Tuesday, January 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

A Career Transitions Center introductory information session will be held this Wednesday, January 9 at 9:30 a.m. at 703 W. Monroe. To register, visit www.ctcchicago.org.

“Christian Marriage in the Presbyterian Church (USA),” an Academy for Faith and Life class led by Vicky Curtiss, will be held for six weeks, beginning next Sunday, January 13 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G. To register, contact Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 (rloeckel@fourthchurch.org).

The CLL Foreign Film Series will take place on Wednesdays, January 16–February 13. Adults sixty and more are invited to register for a single film or the entire series by calling Julia Bergen at 312.981.3386.

Bible Trivia Night will be held next Thursday, January 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Pizza and beverages will be served. To RSVP, call Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570.

A study trip to Greece and Turkey will be led by Adam Fronczek April 30–May 13. Applications are due Friday, January 18. Details are available in the literature racks and online.

“The Labyrinth as a Source of Strength for One’s Life Journey” will be the topic of this year’s Midwinter Retreat, led by labyrinth expert Lauren Artress, on Saturday, February 16. Details will be available later this month.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

- Members** to teach Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. for a mixed-age class
- A shopping aide** to assist guests at the EDSSC consumer choice food pantry on Thursdays, 2:00–5:00 p.m.
- Energetic individuals** to share hobbies and activities with Chicago Lights Tutoring students, one evening a week, January 7–March 7
- Members** to transcribe recorded oral histories, flexible hours
- Tutors** for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday nights
- Dishwashers** for Sunday Night Supper, 5:00–7:00 p.m.
- Members** to lead seminars on legal assistance, medical information, nutrition, job searches, housing rights, public benefits, life skills, and art appreciation

Current Donation Needs

- Gently used clothes** for a chronically ill ten-year-old girl
- Men’s winter clothes** in larger sizes
- Double paper/plastic bags** with handles from Treasure Island
- Items** for a new baby

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

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 6–12, 2013

Sunday, January 6

	7:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft
7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
	8:00 a.m. Morning Worship Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
	9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
	9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School	Gratz Center
	10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
	10:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m. Youth Gathering	Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m. Sunday School	Gratz Center
	12:15 p.m. Church and Organ Tours	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
	12:15 p.m. Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m. Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A
	4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper	Borwell Dining Room

Monday, January 7

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Day School <i>(also Tuesday-Friday)</i>	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer <i>(also Wednesday-Friday)</i>	Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m. Tutoring <i>(also Tuesday-Thursday)</i>	Gratz Center
	6:30 p.m. Inquirers' Class	Morse Conference Room

Tuesday, January 8

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room

Wednesday, January 9

9:30 a.m.	CTC Introductory Information Session	<i>(see announcement)</i>
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Thursday, January 10

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft
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Friday, January 11

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Mark Alan Longo	Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones/Fourth Dimension	Gratz Center

Saturday, January 12

8:00 a.m.	Men's Group	Parish House Dining Room
	11:00 a.m. Gratz Center Community Grand Opening	Sanctuary
12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.	Gratz Center Open House	Gratz Center

Worship on Sunday, January 13

8:00 a.m.	Edwin Estevez preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Tony Campolo preaching
4:00 p.m.	Adam H. Fronczek preaching

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.