

January 20–26, 2013

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**FOURTH
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CHURCH**
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News and Opportunities

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

“Building the Future: Construction Photographs of the Gratz Center” is on exhibit in the Loggia.

“Chicago Young Musicians: A Music Institute of Chicago Concert” will be held this Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Symphony Sounds String Quartet will perform this Friday’s Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Notes for Donna Gray in appreciation of her ministry at Fourth Church may be written at the Children and Families table at Coffee Hour.

Youth drop-in hours take place most Mondays–Fridays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the Loft of the Gratz Center. For details, visit www.facebook.com/fourthchurchoyouth.

Fourth Church Rising will be participating in a homelessness immersion January 25–26 at PADS shelter in Maywood. To register (required), call Kimberlee Frost at 312.981.4035.

“Electric Chapel: Confronting Hate and Empowering Youth,” a worship event about ending bullying and that will feature the music of Lady Gaga, will be held this Saturday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

A retirement celebration for Donna Gray will take place next Sunday, January 27, with a gathering for children, youth, and families at 12:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel and lunch following in Borwell Dining Room. To RSVP, call Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578.

The “Parenting in Faith” series will begin with the workshop “What Does Our Family Believe?” on Sunday, February 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

Photos of last weekend’s Gratz Center Grand Opening

ceremony, ribbon cutting, and open house are posted online.

To view the albums—as well as other photographs of church life, including the electric sheep heading indoors for the season—visit www.facebook.com/fourthchurch (or scan this QR code). Be sure to check in frequently for the latest news, resources, and images from Fourth Church!



The Souper Bowl of Caring to alleviate hunger will be held on Sunday, February 3. That morning, youth will collect cans of soup and monetary contributions to benefit the food pantry of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Early bird pricing for Carnaval reservations is available through January 25. Stop by Coffee Hour today to learn more about this February 22 benefit—and to purchase drawing tickets for a Vespa! Information is also available online at www.chicagolights.org and by calling Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576.

A petition in support of stricter gun laws, along with a statement on the topic from J. Herbert Nelson II, who is preaching this morning, is available at Coffee Hour.

The deadline to submit applications for the Guatemala mission trip (July 6–14) is Thursday, January 31. Tom and Sue Schemper will lead this intergenerational trip. Details are available in the literature racks and online.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

This morning's Coffee Hour is sponsored by Fourth Dimension in memory of Doug Voyles. To sponsor Coffee Hour, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

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.

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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It is possible for individuals 70-1/2 or over to make a donation to benefit Fourth Church or Chicago Lights from an IRA before February 1 of this year and have it treated it as a 2012 qualified charitable distribution (QCD) when filing taxes. Information about the recent extension of the QCD provisions can be found online or from your financial advisor: <http://1.usa.gov/W5HJwD>.

A grief support group will meet for six Mondays, beginning February 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center. To register, call 312.787.8425.

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 details, call Adam Fronczek at 312.640.5398.

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

ENRICHMENT

“Christian Marriage in the Presbyterian Church (USA),” an Academy for Faith and Life class led by Vicky Curtiss, meets today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G.

Today “Religion in Interfaith Homes” will discuss the topic “Circumcision or Baptism or Other Birth Ritual” at 1:00 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware Pl.).

A screening of *Consider the Conversation* and discussion of end-of-life issues will be held this Wednesday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

Next Sunday new Academy for Faith and Life classes begin: “The Bible and Religious Violence,” led by Tom Dozeman; “Considering the Conversation: End-of-Life Issues,” led by Judy Watt; and “Shakespeare’s *The Merchant of Venice* as Christian Comedy,” led by Adam Rose, at 9:30 a.m. “Eastern Orthodox Christianity,” led by Bruce Rigdon, will be held at 11:00 a.m.

“Understanding Homelessness on the Magnificent Mile,” a panel discussion, will be held on Thursday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. For details, call Dan Hula at 312.981.3567.

Cornerstones will meet for “How the Gratz Center Came Together,” a photographic presentation by Micah Marty, on Friday, February 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, January 30.

“Celebrating Spiritual Foremothers,” an interfaith women’s retreat hosted by Women@Fourth Connect, will be held on Saturday, February 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. To register, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Tuesday, January 29.

“The Voice of Moderate Muslims,” a lecture by Imam Feisal, will take place on Wednesday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

“Nuremberg: Its Lesson for Today,” a Michigan Avenue Forum, will be held on Thursday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. For details, call Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570.

“Strength for the Journey: The Labyrinth as a Path to Ourselves” will be the topic of this year’s Midwinter Retreat, led by labyrinth expert Lauren Artress, on Saturday, February 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To register, call the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

WORSHIP

“Prayers around the Cross,” a service in the style of Taizé, will be held this Friday, January 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Next Sunday, *Mass of the Children* by John Rutter will be performed by the Children’s Choir, Youth Choir, and Morning Choir during 9:30 and 11:00 worship on Sunday, January 27.

FELLOWSHIP

The CLL Jazz WinterParty will be held this Thursday, January 24 at 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center. Adults sixty and more are invited to attend this free open house.

ThirtiesForties will gather for a social hour on Thursday, January 24 at Cantina Laredo (508 N. State) at 5:30 p.m. and to ice skate at Millennium Park on Saturday, January 26 at 2:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Members to teach Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. for a mixed-age class

Energetic individuals to share hobbies with Chicago Lights Tutoring students

Current Donation Needs

Items to take to Cuba

New baby items

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

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 20–26, 2013

Sunday, January 20

7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Joyce Shin 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 J. Herbert Nelson II preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center
9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Third Floor Conference Room
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
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 J. Herbert Nelson II preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Class	Room 5G
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Third Floor Conference Room
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center
12:00 noon	New Members Brunch	Randolph Room
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
1:00 p.m.	"Religion in Interfaith Homes"	<i>(see announcement)</i>
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Borwell Dining Room

Monday, January 21

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>	Sanctuary
3:30 to 5:00 p.m.	Youth Drop-In <i>(also Tuesday–Friday)</i>	The Loft

Tuesday, January 22

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Sewing and Knitting Workshop	Room 4K

Wednesday, January 23

7:00 p.m.	<i>Consider the Conversation</i> Screening	Borwell Dining Room
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Thursday, January 24

11:00 a.m.	CLL Jazz WinterParty Open House	Gratz Center
5:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties Social Hour	<i>(see announcement)</i>
7:00 p.m.	Chicago Young Musicians Concert	Buchanan Chapel

Friday, January 25

12:10 p.m.	Symphony Sounds String Quartet Concert	Buchanan Chapel
7:30 p.m.	"Prayers around the Cross" Taizé Service	Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, January 26

2:00 p.m.	ThirtiesForties Ice Skating	<i>(see announcement)</i>
7:00 p.m.	"Electric Chapel"	Buchanan Chapel

Worship on Sunday, January 27

8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	<i>Mass of the Children</i> by John Rutter
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.