

April 7–13, 2013

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# News and Opportunities

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

“**Praying as a Family**” will be the topic of the Sunday, April 14 “Parenting in Faith” conversation at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G of the Gratz Center.

The annual **Pancake Breakfast** fundraiser for youth summer work camp trips will take place Sunday, April 28 in the Borwell Dining Room.

**Our last Spring Family Camp at Presbyterian Camps** in Saugatuck, Michigan, will be held the weekend of Friday, May 31 through Sunday, June 2. For details, contact Daniel Holladay at dholladay@fourthchurch.org.

**New Moms’ Groups** are meeting on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. at Fourth Church. For details or to RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

**Youth** will be attending the 11:00 a.m. Confirmation service this morning.

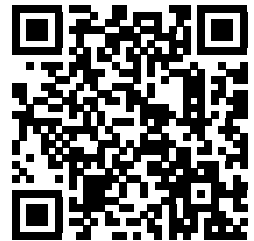
**The Day School** preschool for three- and four-year-olds is now accepting applications for the fall. For details, including application information, contact Ruthie Hornaday at 312.640.2579 (rhornaday@fourthchurch.org).

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

“**Testament**,” an art exhibit featuring graphic novel art based on scripture, is currently on display in the Loggia. An artist reception will take place this Friday, April 12 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Commons.

**Classical church architecture** will be the topic of a lecture, led by Notre Dame University professor Duncan G. Stroik, this Tuesday, April 9 at 5:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. To register (required), contact Rob Koon at 312.981.3593 (rkoon@fourthchurch.org) by this Monday, April 8.

**Did you see the “Last Supper” art exhibit** created by Fourth Church members and program participants for Holy Week? If not, you can check out photos of each plate designed to depict one of the different qualities present at the Last Supper table: those photos and other highlights from Easter and Holy Week are available at [www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch), for you to enjoy—and share with friends!



**The Adlai E. Stevenson High School Choir** will perform a free concert this Wednesday, April 10 at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary.

**This Thursday rehearsals begin** for the Dave Brubeck Tribute Concert. Those interested in participating in the May 19 concert are invited to join the Choral Society this Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Pianist Yulia Lipmanovich** will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

## WORSHIP

**Preaching next Sunday, April 14** at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services will be Laurie Kraus, coordinator of the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Disaster Assistance program. Preaching on Sunday, April 21 at the 9:30 and 11:00 services will be J. Randall O'Brien, President of Carson-Newman University. Moderator of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Neal Presa will be preaching at the 4:00 p.m. jazz service that day.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Today's Coffee Hour** is sponsored in memory of the Reverend Dr. Marc Sherrod. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor of someone or in recognition of a special anniversary or occasion, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**Be sure to bookmark** the Fourth Church website—[www.fourthchurch.org](http://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](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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**The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)** continues its work to identify a candidate to recommend as the next Pastor of Fourth Church. Reflections from the PNC on their ongoing work are posted online at [www.fourthchurch.org/pnc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/pnc).

## FELLOWSHIP

**Young couples** are meeting for a post-Easter brunch today at 8:30 a.m. in the Manse.

**Fourth Dimension** will gather for "Native American Spirituality, Beliefs, Symbols, and Practices" this Friday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m. To register, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by 5:00 p.m. this Tuesday, April 9.

**Men's Group** will meet for a presentation on the Titanic, led by John Sherer, this Saturday, April 13 at 8:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To RSVP, call 312.787.4570 by 12:00 noon this Wednesday, April 10.

**The Young Adults Spring Retreat** will be held Friday–Saturday, May 3–5 in New Buffalo, Michigan. Details, including registration information, is available online and by contacting Hardy Kim at 312.981.3399 ([hkim@fourthchurch.org](mailto:hkim@fourthchurch.org)).

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Hygiene kits** for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance are being collected by Women@Fourth Connect at Coffee Hour on Sundays, through April 21. A list of items to be included is available at Coffee Hour and online at [www.fourthchurch.org/women](http://www.fourthchurch.org/women).

**The “Urban Regeneration: Chicago”** mission trip (May 17–19) still has room for participants. Details are available in the literature racks and online.

**“Learn How Advocacy Can Make a Difference,”** a workshop cosponsored by the Mission Committee and Protestants for the Common Good, will take place this Monday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gratz Center. To register, visit [www.thecommongood.org](http://www.thecommongood.org).

**Lobby Day** in Springfield for commonsense gun laws is this Thursday, April 11. Those interested in forming a Fourth Church group to take part are asked to call Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598.

**Newsprov for the Arts**, comedy improv shows featuring local media personalities and benefiting Chicago Lights Academic Success in Schools, will be held on Friday evenings, April 12 and 19 in Buchanan Chapel. Marion Brooks of NBC 5 Chicago will be this Friday’s media personality. For details, including ticket information, visit [chicagolights.eventbrite.com](http://chicagolights.eventbrite.com).

**A forum on gun violence** and a screening of the documentary *Trigger* will be held this Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

## ENRICHMENT

**Books by Women** will discuss *Prague Winter* by Madeleine Albright this Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**A workshop on Tonglen**, a Buddhist meditation practice, will be held this Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center on the third floor of Parish House. To register, call 312.787.8425.

**Beginning next Sunday** are four new Academy for Faith and Life adult education courses: “Ways to Pray,” led by Vicky Curtiss and Niala Boodhoo, and “Where Faith Meets Politics,” led by Edwin Estevez, at 9:30 a.m. and “Why Presbyterians Do the Things We Do,” led by Hardy Kim, and “Biblical Women with Bad Reputations,” led by Judy Watt, at 11:00 a.m. For details or to register, stop by Coffee Hour today.

**Writers’ Workshop**, which meets on the second Sunday of the month, will gather next Sunday, April 14 at 12:00 noon in Rooms 5E and 5D of the Gratz Center.

**Jim Wallis and Eboo Patel** will talk on Wednesday, April 24 at 12:00 noon in Buchanan Chapel about how a renewed commitment to the common good can transform public life.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

**Gently used guitars and keyboards** are being collected for the youth music program of the Hispanic Ministries Covenant of the Presbytery. For details, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Food pantry aide** with the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center on Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, with flexibility to switch to Wednesday mornings in May  
**Servers** for Monday and fourth Friday suppers, 3:30–6:15 p.m.  
**Dishwashers** for Sunday Night Supper

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Gently used clothes** for a chronically ill ten-year-old girl  
**Double paper/plastic bags** with handles  
**Men’s sturdy winter/spring clothes**

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

**CALENDAR FOR APRIL 7–13, 2013**

**Sunday, April 7**

8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John W. Vest preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
8:30 a.m.	Young Couples' Brunch	Manse
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John W. Vest preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 5B
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
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John W. Vest preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Room 5B
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
12:00 noon	Brunch for Confirmand Families	Borwell Dining Room
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
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b> <b>Edwin Estevez preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Borwell Dining Room

**Monday, April 8**

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.	Advocacy Network Workshop	Bumpus Room

**Tuesday, April 9**

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Church Architecture Lecture	Anderson Hall
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room

**Wednesday, April 10**

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
12:00 noon	Adlai E. Stevenson High School Choir Concert	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Tonglen Workshop	Third Floor Parish House

**Thursday, April 11**

7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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**Friday, April 12**

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Yulia Lipmanovich	Buchanan Chapel
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.	"Testament" Artist Reception	Commons
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension	Anderson Hall
7:00 p.m.	Newsprov for the Arts: Marion Brooks	Buchanan Chapel

**Saturday, April 13**

8:00 a.m.	Men's Group	Borwell Dining Room
10:00 a.m.	Gun Violence Forum	Buchanan Chapel

**Worship on Sunday, April 14**

8:00 a.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Laurie Kraus 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.