

April 14–20, 2013

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News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

Preaching today at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services is Laurie Kraus, Coordinator of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Preaching next Sunday, April 21 at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. 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.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. It is also available from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on fourth Fridays.

ENRICHMENT

Writers' Workshop, which meets on the second Sunday of the month, will gather today at 12:00 noon in Rooms 5D and 5E of the Gratz Center.

Today four new Academy for Faith and Life adult education courses begin: "Ways to Pray," led by Vicky Curtiss and Niala Boodhoo (Room 5F), and "Where Faith Meets Politics," led by Edwin Estevez (Room 5D), at 9:30 a.m. and "Why Presbyterians Do the Things We Do," led by Hardy Kim (Room 5E), and "Biblical Women with Bad Reputations," led by Judy Watt (Room 5G), at 11:00 a.m. Details are available in the literature racks.

Men's Bible Study will gather this Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, call Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570.

Christian Century study and discussion groups meet this Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

"Moral Advocacy," a presentation by two preachers and a lawyer about effective arguments for social justice, will take place Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5G. To register, contact Ryan Loeckel at rloeckel@fourthchurch.org.

If you have not yet read Calum MacLeod's post-Easter update—complete with photos from last week's Confirmation service and from Easter Sunday—you can find the letter on the Fourth Church website: www.fourthchurch.org (or simply scan the QR code at the right with any smartphone). You will also find there a calendar of upcoming events and programs as well as a variety of resources, including prayers and devotions.



The “Religion in Interfaith Homes” series continues next Sunday, April 21 with the topic “Death and Grief” at 1:00 p.m. in Room 5G 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. To register for this free adult education event, contact Ryan Loeckel at rloeckel@fourthchurch.org.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

“Testament,” an art exhibit featuring graphic novel art based on scripture, is currently on display in the Loggia.

Chicago Ensemble will perform in concert this Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at www.thechicagoensemble.org.

Choral Society rehearsals for all those interested in participating in the Dave Brubeck Tribute Concert on May 19 are held on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Gaudete Brass Quintet will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The Lakeside Singers will be in concert this Friday, April 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at lakesidesingers.com.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

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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“Praying as a Family” will be the topic of today’s “Parenting in Faith” conversation at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G of the Gratz Center.

Fourth Church Youth (grades 6–12) meet today at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room of the Gratz Center.

Family Night: Backwards Night will be held this Friday, April 19 at 5:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall and Borwell Dining Room. For details, call Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578.

Tickets for the annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser, held on Sunday, April 28 to support youth summer work camp trips, are available today during Coffee Hour.

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).

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).

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

In honor of Fourth Church's Music Ministry, today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by an anonymous donor. 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 "like" Fourth Church on Facebook to see the latest photos of church life, keep up-to-date on Fourth Church news, and access resources, including excerpts from sermons and prayers.

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.

FELLOWSHIP

ThirtiesForties will "break bread" today with lunch at Go Roma (848 N. State St.) following 11:00 a.m. worship.

Young Adults meet today for discussion of the Trinity at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

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

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Newsprov for the Arts, a comedy improv show featuring a local media personality and benefiting Chicago Lights Academic Success in Schools, will be held this Friday evening, April 19 in Buchanan Chapel. Mary Ann Ahern of NBC 5 Chicago will be the guest media personality. For ticket details, visit chicagolights.eventbrite.com.

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.

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

The Mission table at Coffee Hour has information about federal commonsense gun laws, the Farm Bill, and advocating for funding for food stamps and other services for those in need.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Teachers to teach "Intro to Computer Basics" for guests of the Elam Davies Social Service Center on Wednesdays, 2:00–3:30 p.m., for five weeks

Benevolent Guild volunteers to prepare holiday tray favors and stuffed animals for hospitalized children on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.; no sewing experience is necessary; the guild will not meet this Wednesday but resumes April 24

Food pantry aide with the 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 14–20, 2013

Sunday, April 14

8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching
		Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Laurie Kraus preaching
		Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
9:30 a.m.	“Parenting in Faith”	Room 4G
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. and 12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering	Bumpus Room
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Laurie Kraus preaching
		Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
11:00 a.m.	Children’s Choir Rehearsal	Room 5B
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
12:00 noon	Writers’ Workshop	Rooms 5D and 5E
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
12:15 p.m.	ThirtiesForties “Break Bread”	<i>(see announcement)</i>
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching
		Sanctuary

Monday, April 15

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk <i>(also Tuesday)</i>	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers’ Class	Randolph Room

Tuesday, April 16

7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Chicago Ensemble Concert	Buchanan Chapel

Wednesday, April 17

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Groups	Randolph Room

Thursday, April 18

7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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Friday, April 19

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Gaudete Brass Quintet	Buchanan Chapel
5:30 p.m.	Family Night	Anderson Hall / Borwell Dining Room
7:00 p.m.	Newsprov for the Arts: Mary Ann Ahern	Buchanan Chapel
8:00 p.m.	Lakeside Singers Concert	Sanctuary

Saturday, April 20

9:00 a.m.	Inquirers’ Class	Randolph Room
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
10:00 a.m.	“Moral Advocacy”	Room 5G

Worship on Sunday, April 21

8:00 a.m.	John W. Vest preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	J. Randall O’Brien preaching
4:00 p.m.	Neal Presa 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.