

April 21–27, 2013

A LIGHT IN THE CITY
**FOURTH
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
www.fourthchurch.org

News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago).

In honor of the work and ministry of Fourth Church's pastoral staff, 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, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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.

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.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

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

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.

Organist John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The Apollo Chorus will be in concert on Friday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.apollochorus.org.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Fourth Church Youth (grades 6–12) meet today for fellowship at 10:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

It couldn't be easier to share your church with a friend:

whether it's a blue bows photo to show support of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, a thought-provoking quote from a recent sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch).

Why not share at least one with friends?



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

Tickets for the annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser, held next Sunday, April 28 in Borwell Dining Room 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. To register, 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 Fourth Church 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.

WORSHIP

Preaching today at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services is 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 later today.

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 6:45 p.m. on fourth Fridays.

News and Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago
Church office: 126 E. Chestnut Street, Chicago, IL 60611.2014; 312.787.4570
Fax: 312.787.4584; www.facebook.com/fourthchurch

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will be held this Friday, April 26 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel between 6:00 and 6:45 p.m.

Worldwide Labyrinth Day on Saturday, May 4 will be celebrated with a special opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel that afternoon from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

ENRICHMENT

Academy for Faith and Life adult education courses held today are "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.

The "Religion in Interfaith Homes" series continues today with the topic "Death and Grief" at 1:00 p.m. in Room 5G.

The Affordable Health Care Act and how it affects Medicare will be the topic of this Tuesday's Center for Life and Learning Noonday program in Room 5A. Adults sixty and more are invited to attend this free event.

Jim Wallis and Eboo Patel will talk this 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.

Cornerstones will gather for a program about South African choral music and the struggle against HIV, led by Mollie Stone, on Friday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. To register (required), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, May 1.

“This Is Your Brain at Peace” will be the topic of a Lorene Replogle Counseling Center workshop, led by Andy Ross and Lauren Philips, on Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Third-Floor Conference Room of Parish House. To register (required), call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

FELLOWSHIP

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

ThirtiesForties will gather for a social hour this Thursday, April 25 at 5:30 p.m. at ZED451 (739 N. Clark St.).

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

Today is the last day hygiene kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance are being collected by Women@Fourth Connect at Coffee Hour.

The “Urban Regeneration: Chicago” mission trip (May 17–19) still has room for participants. Details are available in the literature racks and online. Registration forms are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html and by contacting Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

A Fair Trade Forum, sponsored by the Mission Committee, will be held on Sunday, May 5 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 4G. Fair trade products from Peru will be available at Coffee Hour that day.

Advocacy information about federal commonsense gun laws, state marriage equality legislation, and the federal Farm Bill is available at Coffee Hour.

Chicago Lights Tutoring is looking for businesses to provide summer internships for its students. For details, call Tanya Uyigat at 312.274.3828.

New volunteers for the Chicago Lights Summer Day program are asked to attend one of the following orientation sessions: Tuesday, June 11 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. or Thursday, June 20 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. For details, contact Fernie Tiflis at ftiflis@fourthchurch.org.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Teachers to teach “Intro to Computer Basics” for guests of the Social Service Center on Wednesdays, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Benevolent Guild volunteers to prepare stuffed animals for hospitalized children on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.; no sewing experience is necessary

Food pantry aide with the Elam Davies Social Service Center on Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Servers for Monday and fourth Friday suppers, 3:30–6:15 p.m.

Current Donation Needs

Gently used guitars and keyboards for Hispanic Ministries Covenant

Gently used clothes for a chronically ill ten-year-old girl

Men’s sturdy spring clothes

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

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 21–27, 2013

Sunday, April 21

8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John W. Vest 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. Randall O'Brien preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Bumpus Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering	Buchanan Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship J. Randall O'Brien 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
12:15 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"	Room 5G
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship Neal Presa preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Borwell Dining Room

Monday, April 22

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk (<i>also Tuesday</i>)	Buchanan Chapel
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

Tuesday, April 23

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
-----------	----------------	-----------

Wednesday, April 24

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
12:00 noon	Jim Wallis and Eboo Patel Talk	Buchanan Chapel

Thursday, April 25

5:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties Social Hour	<i>(see announcement)</i>
7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, April 26

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer	Sanctuary
6:00 to 6:45 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Taizé Service	Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, April 27

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
-------------------------	----------------	-----------------

Worship on Sunday, April 28

8:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Adam H. Fronczek 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.