

January 12–18, 2014

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Hospitality conversations will take place today at 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon in Room 5G. Please stop by one of these half-hour discussions to share your input into how this congregation can be an even more hospitable and welcoming place to members and visitors alike.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

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.

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, next meets this Monday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

The Pastor Nominating Committee continues to be in conversation with candidates. The role of “call” as part of the search process is the topic of a recent PNC reflection, and you can read that online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

WORSHIP

The Christmas Eve “Lessons and Music” service is available for viewing online at www.bit.ly/FPCXmasEve2013

The labyrinth will not be available for walking on weekdays this week but will be available on Saturday between 7:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Please call the receptionist at 312.787.4570 before coming to walk to ensure the labyrinth is open.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

Have you seen the Children's Pageant pictures?

Some are posted on the information kiosks in the Gignilliat Commons and even more are on Facebook. Also on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch) you will find photos of Fourth Church in the recent snow and cold, images celebrating our centennial year on Michigan Avenue, and quotes from recent sermons, devotions, and prayers.



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. and 12:15 p.m.

A service in the style of Taizé will next be held on Friday, January 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

FELLOWSHIP

To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Young Adults gathers on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

ThirtiesForties will meet to discuss “Life in Focus: Wired,” led by Scott Paeth, next Sunday, January 19 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Flutist Mark Alan Longo will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

An art exhibition of architectural models commissioned by the Sharing Sacred Spaces program of the Council for a Parliament of the World’s Religions is currently on display in the Loggia.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Carnaval will be held Friday, February 28 at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel (221 N. Columbus). Stop by Coffee Hour for more information or to make reservations.

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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To help with service projects on the Saturday of Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, stop by the Multicultural table or contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org). There is opportunity to help youth and young adults paint at Erie House and to help families with young children clean at Casa Central Casa Infantil.

“Hope in an Age of Crisis,” a Martin Luther King Jr. Day public meeting to address social issues, will be held Sunday, January 19 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel (8235 S. Shore). The RSVP deadline is today: To register, contact Vicky Curtiss at vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org or stop by the Mission table. Transportation for those who RSVP will be provided.

Information about efforts to provide food and shelter for displaced Syrian citizens and refugees is available at the Mission table. An offering in support of the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in Syria will be received next Sunday.

A “New Volunteer” orientation session for Chicago Lights Tutoring will be held on Tuesday, January 21 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4K. For details, contact Fernie Tiflis at ftiflis@fourthchurch.org.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes resume today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Youth resume meeting today at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Parents of confirmation youth are invited to attend a gathering with John Vest today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5E.

A **“Faith Formation”** workshop for parents will discuss “What Does Our Family Believe?” today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

The **“Mindful Parenting”** series, led by Sue Schemper, will be held next Sunday, January 19 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

A **sledding outing** for families will take place next Sunday, January 19 at 12:30 p.m. at Cricket Hill near Montrose Harbor. To RSVP, contact Matt Helms at mhelms@fourthchurch.org.

The **“Religion in Interfaith Homes”** series continues with the topic “Circumcision or Baptism or Other Birth Ritual?” led by Richard Jakubik of St. Francis Xavier Parish, next Sunday, January 19 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 5G.

ENRICHMENT

Books by Women will discuss *The Beautiful Mystery* by Louise Penny this Tuesday, January 14 at 6:00 p.m.

“Taste and See: A Retreat for Women” will be held on Saturday, January 25 in the Gratz Center. To register, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

“Immigration Today,” a Center for Life and Learning minicourse, will be held on Mondays, January 27–February 17 at 2:45 p.m. in the Gratz Center. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Julia Bergen at 312.981.3386.

“Composing a Life: A Journaling Workshop for Boomers and Beyond,” led by Carol LaChapelle, will be held on Tuesdays, February 4–25 at 6:00 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room of Parish House. To register for a discounted rate, contact the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center at 312.787.8425 by Tuesday, January 28.

The following **meditation** opportunities are offered through the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center: “Embodied Meditation: Advanced Class” will be held every other Monday, January 20–March 3, at 7:00 p.m. “Mindfulness and Meditation,” led by Ruth Durchslag and Nesita Kwan, will be held on Wednesdays, February 5–March 5 at 7:00 p.m. Both classes will take place in the Third Floor Conference Room. To register, call 312.787.8425.

“Understanding Marriage Equality,” a forum hosted by Changing Conversations and Equality Illinois, will be held on Tuesday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program; one evening a week; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday; 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Transcribers for Oral History Committee interviews

In2it Café instructors to share hobbies with Chicago Lights Tutoring students; once a week; 5:25–5:55 p.m.

Teachers and health professionals for the Center for Life and Learning

Church members to serve as Nursery caregivers at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

Assemblers for the bag lunch program; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday; 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Current Donation Needs

Men’s seasonal clothes in all sizes

Women’s seasonal clothes in larger sizes

Department store bags with handles

Nonperishable food items

For details or to volunteer, stop by the Volunteer table during Coffee Hour or contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 12–18, 2014

Sunday, January 12

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Hospitality Discussion	Room 5G
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	“Faith Formation” for Parents	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
	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering	Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Children’s Choir Rehearsal	Room 5B
	11:00 a.m.	Confirmation Parents Gathering	Room 5E
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	12:00 noon	Hospitality Discussion	Room 5G
	12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, January 13

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
5:30 to 8:00 p.m.		Tutoring <i>(also Tuesday–Thursday)</i>	Gratz Center
6:30 p.m.		Inquirers’ Class	Room 4F

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

6:00 p.m.		Contemplative Prayer	Hospitality Suite
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Thursday, January 16

6:00 p.m.		Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft
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Friday, January 17

12:10 p.m.		Noonday Concert: Mark Alan Longo	Sanctuary
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Saturday, January 18

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon		Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.		MLK Service Project: Erie House	(1701 W. Superior)
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon		MLK Service Project: Casa Central Casa Infantil	(2222 N. Kedzie)

Worship on Sunday, January 19

8:00 a.m.		Joyce Shin preaching	
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		Hardy H. Kim preaching	
4:00 p.m.		Edwin Estevez 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 on Sundays only at the rate of \$8 between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and only for three hours in that period. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.