

February 2–8, 2014

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News and Opportunities

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

The Souper Bowl of Caring, to help alleviate hunger, takes place today. Youth are collecting cans of soup and monetary contributions to benefit the food pantry of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center.

Sunday School classes are held at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

A Moms' Group, which meets on the first and fourth Sundays of the month, gathers today at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

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

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

“Mindful Parenting” continues next Sunday, February 9 at 9:30 a.m. with a discussion of discipline.

FELLOWSHIP

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored in honor of National Black History Month by Robert A. Crouch. 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 fellowship and discussion at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. For details, contact Hardy Kim at hkim@fourthchurch.org.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Red Riding Hood String Quartet will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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.

Drawing tickets for a new red Vespa are available during Coffee Hour as is opportunity to make reservations for Carnival, the gala benefiting Chicago Lights, the Center for Life and Learning, and the Counseling Center. This year's Carnival will take place Friday, February 28 at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel. For details, stop by Coffee Hour, contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576, or visit www.chicagolights.org.



NEWS AND RESOURCES

Calum MacLeod's last Sunday at Fourth Church will be February 23. He will preach at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. services that day. A reception for Calum and Missy will be held in Anderson Hall and the Commons following the 11:00 service that Sunday.

Notes and letters for Calum and Missy MacLeod, thanking them for their ministry among us and wishing them well in the next phase of their ministry, are being collected through February 20. They can be mailed to the church or dropped off at the church reception desk to the attention of Barbara Cleveland, or they can be emailed to memorybox@fourthchurch.org. These private expressions of gratitude, shared memories, and well wishes will be collected and presented to Calum and Missy on Sunday, February 23 as a gift from the congregation.

As noted in the letter mailed to the congregation, at the February 9 Annual Meeting the congregation will act—at the request of Calum MacLeod—to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Calum, with his last Sunday at Fourth Church being February 23.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held next Sunday, February 9 following 11:00 worship. As part of the meeting, the congregation will elect new officers. All members are encouraged to attend; child care will be provided. Afterwards all are invited to an intergenerational luncheon with a Mediterranean-themed menu. Tickets are available during Coffee Hour today and at reception during the week.

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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The Pastor Nominating Committee is working to conclude conversations with candidates for Pastor so that it might prepare to recommend a candidate to the congregation. Updates from the PNC are posted at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for up-to-the-moment news, worship, and programming information as well as sermon and prayer quotes. If you have a Facebook account, be sure to “like” Fourth Church to keep up-to-date.

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, details about upcoming events, an archive of sermons, and much more.

WORSHIP

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday from 1:30 to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ENRICHMENT

“Enriching Relationships,” a series for couples, will discuss “Cultivating Communication” today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

Christian Century discussion and study groups will meet twice a month, beginning this Wednesday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

“Great Decisions,” a Center for Life and Learning discussion series on United States foreign affairs, will be held for men and women sixty and more on Tuesdays, starting February 4, at 1:15 p.m. A men-only discussion series will be held on alternate Wednesdays, starting February 5, at 10:00 a.m. To register (required), contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387.

“Mindfulness and Meditation,” led by Ruth Durchslag and Nesita Kwan and offered through the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, will be held on Wednesdays, February 5–March 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room. To register, call 312.787.8425 by this Thursday, January 30.

Cornerstones will gather for dinner and a presentation on Indian dance this Friday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m. To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, February 5.

“The Faiths of Postwar Presidents: From Truman to Obama,” a presentation by author David L. Holmes, is being cosponsored by Fourth Church’s Academy for Faith and Life on Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the nearby Newberry Library (60 W. Walton, between Clark and Dearborn). David L. Holmes will also present a follow-up discussion on “Faiths of Our Presidents” on Sunday, February 16 at 12:30 p.m. in the Gratz Center.

A SoulCollage® seminar, led by Vicky Curtiss, will be held on Saturday, February 15 in the Third Floor Conference Room of Parish House. An introductory session will take place at 9:00 a.m., followed by card creating and readings at 10:00 a.m. To register (required), call the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin on Sunday, February 16: “An Ethical Approach to Scripture,” led by Kenneth Vaux; “Jewish and Christian Differences: Building Understanding,” led by Sarah Tanzer; and “Potpourri: Pastor’s Choice,” led by Fourth Church pastoral staff, at 9:30 a.m.; “Introductory Overview to the Bible,” led by Vicky Curtiss, at 11:00 a.m.; and “Introduction to Buddhism,” led by Yarina Liston, at 12:30 p.m. For details or to register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy.

A Midwinter Conference for young adults in their twenties and early thirties will be offered by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center on Saturday, February 22 from 12:00 noon to 6:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Registration forms, which are available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/lrcc, are due by Saturday, February 15.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Cupcake bakers for the February 9 Congregational Luncheon

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

Special education assistant for a special needs child during 9:30 a.m. kindergarten Sunday School

Teachers and health professionals

for the Center for Life and Learning

Transcribers for oral history interviews

Current Donation Needs

Men’s seasonal clothes in all sizes

Women’s seasonal clothes in larger sizes

Department store bags with handles

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

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2–8, 2014

Sunday, February 2

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	“Enriching Relationships”	Room 4G
	9:30 a.m.	Moms’ Group	Page Smith Room
	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 Adam H. Fronczek 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
	12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Organizational Meeting	Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, February 3

	1:30 to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	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
	6:30 p.m.	Inquirers’ Class	Room 4F
	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Third Floor Conference Room

Tuesday, February 4

	7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study	The Loop
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 5

	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
	6:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer	Hospitality Suite
	7:00 p.m.	“Mindfulness and Meditation”	Third Floor Conference Room

Thursday, February 6

	6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft
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Friday, February 7

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Red Riding Hood Quartet	Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Borwell Dining Room

Worship on Sunday, February 9

	8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Calum I. MacLeod 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 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.