

February 9–15, 2014

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Today the Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held 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. A limited number of tickets are available at Coffee Hour.

As noted in the letter mailed to the congregation, at today's 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.

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.

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 Thursday, 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 during the reception on Sunday, February 23 as a gift from the congregation.

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The last day to make reservations for Carnival is this Friday, February 14. To make sure there is a seat saved for you at this festive February 28 gala, stop by Coffee Hour today to make your reservation—and purchase tickets for the Vespa drawing. All proceeds from the event support the work of Chicago Lights, the Counseling Center, and the Center for Life and Learning. To learn more, visit www.chicagolights.org



The Pastor Nominating Committee, which has been concluding conversations with candidates for Pastor so that it might recommend a candidate to the congregation, will, as part of today's Annual Meeting, provide an update on their work.

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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

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

"Mindful Parenting" continues today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G with a discussion of discipline.

A **"Faith Formation" workshop** for parents meets Sunday, February 16 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G to discuss incorporating Bible stories in family life.

The **"Interfaith Homes" series** continues next Sunday, February 16 with the topic "What about Jesus?" at 1:00 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware).

A **Dads' Night Out** will be held on Thursday, February 20 at 6:00 p.m. at McCormick and Schmick's (41 E. Chestnut). For more information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

World Music Family Night in which children and their families will explore song and dance from around the world will take place on Friday, February 21 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. For more information, contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org.

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 today for discussion at 12:45 p.m. in Room 5A following the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. They will also meet for a Latin Dance Social this Wednesday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. in Parish House Dining Room. For details, contact Edwin Estevez at eestevez@fourthchurch.org.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Tenor Cole Seaton 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.

WORSHIP

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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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A service in the style of Taizé will next be held on Friday, March 28 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Handbell ringers for the Handbell Choir; rehearsals on Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

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

Members to be Nursery caregivers at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

Current Donation Needs

Men's and women's seasonal clothes
Department store bags with handles

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

ENRICHMENT

“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 this 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: Then and Now” on Sunday, February 16 at 12:30 p.m. in the Gratz Center.

Books by Women will discuss *Citizens of London* by Lynne Olson on Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Fourth Dimension will gather for a presentation about sacred spaces and religious architecture this Friday, February 14 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4G. To register, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by 5:00 p.m. this Wednesday, February 12.

A SoulCollage® seminar, led by Vicky Curtiss, will be held this 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 next Sunday, February 16: “An Ethical Approach to Scripture,” led by Kenneth Vaux; “Jewish and Christian Difference: 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.

“Sharing Sacred Texts: Messages of Peace and Nonviolence,” a Sharing Sacred Spaces interfaith presentation, will be held next Sunday, February 16 at 2:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. A reception will follow.

Life 2.0, a 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 this Saturday, February 15.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 9–15, 2014

Sunday, February 9

	8:00 a.m. Morning Worship Matt Helms 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 Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m. “Mindful Parenting”	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. Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	12:15 p.m. Annual Meeting of the Congregation	Sanctuary
	12:45 p.m. Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A
	1:00 p.m. Congregational Luncheon	Borwell Dining Room
	4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, February 10

7:30 a.m. 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

Tuesday, February 11

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m. Books by Women	Bumpus Room
	6:00 p.m. “The Faiths of Postwar Presidents”	Newberry Library

Wednesday, February 12

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer	Hospitality Suite
	6:00 p.m. “Mindfulness and Meditation”	Third Floor Conference Room
	7:00 p.m. Young Adults Latin Dance Social	Parish House Dining Room

Friday, February 14

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Cole Seaton	Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension	Room 4G

Saturday, February 15

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m. Inquirers’ Class	Room 4F
	9:00 a.m. SoulCollage® Seminar	Third Floor Conference Room

Worship on Sunday, February 16

8:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt 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.