

February 16–22, 2014

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News and Opportunities

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 this 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.

A congregational meeting has been called by the Session of Fourth Church for Sunday, March 2 in the Sanctuary following the 11:00 worship service. At the meeting, the congregation will receive the recommendation of the Pastor Nominating Committee for the next Pastor of Fourth Church. The candidate will be introduced, and the congregation will vote on the recommendation. All members are encouraged to be with us for this important meeting in the life of the church.

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, photos, and more.

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

It's the last day for Carnival reservations!

Don't miss out on this gala opportunity to support the life-changing work of Chicago Lights, the Center for Life and Learning, and the Counseling Center. Reservations for the February 28 Carnival close today and can be made during Coffee Hour. Tickets for the Vespa drawing are also available at the Carnival table in the Commons.



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WORSHIP

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday and Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Opportunity to participate in a hosted walk will be held on Friday, February 28 between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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. in Anderson Hall.

FELLOWSHIP

ThirtiesForties will meet today for a “Life in Focus” discussion of “Privilege” at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D.

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

Women@Fourth Connect will gather for a planning meeting this Thursday, February 20 at 6:00 p.m.

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).

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Sheridan String Quartet will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The Ottawa Hills High School Choraliers will be in concert this Friday, February 21 at 4:00 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.

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.

A “Faith Formation” workshop for parents meets today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G to discuss incorporating Bible stories in family life. Parent Space, a time of fellowship for parents, will be held next Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

The “Interfaith Homes” series continues today 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 this 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 this Friday, February 21 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. For more information, contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org.

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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Joel Frankel will entertain children and families at the annual Day School Benefit this Saturday, February 22 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center and Anderson Hall.

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; Monday evenings; 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Members to serve as ushers during the 9:30 a.m. service

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

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

New classes begin today in the Academy for Faith and Life: “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.

“Faiths of Our Presidents: Then and Now,” a presentation by author David L. Holmes, will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5G of the Gratz Center.

“Harmony and Nonviolence,” a Sharing Sacred Spaces interfaith presentation, will take place today at 2:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Men’s Bible Study will gather this Tuesday, February 18 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Ryan Loeckel at rloeckel@fourthchurch.org.

Life 2.0, a conference for young adults in their twenties and early thirties, will be offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being this Saturday, February 22 from 12:00 noon to 6:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. To register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc.

A diabetes presentation and screenings, offered through the Center for Life and Learning and CJE Senior Life, will be held on Tuesday, February 25 at 11:30 a.m. in the Gratz Center. For more information about this free event, call Julia Bergen at 312.981.3386.

A Lenten Contemplative Retreat will be held Friday–Saturday, April 11–12 at The Well in La Grange Park. For details or to register, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Guatemala mission trip participants depart this Friday to share the gift of music and learn about Mayan spirituality. Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

A viewing of the film *A Place at the Table* will be held on Sunday, March 9 at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. A SNAP-based meal will be served. To register, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org) by Sunday, March 2.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 16–22, 2014

Sunday, February 16

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary
	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.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	“Faith Formation” for Parents		Room 4G
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
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	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Class		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	11:00 a.m.	ThirtiesForties: “Life in Focus”		Room 5D
	12:00 noon	New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
	12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	12:30 p.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Class		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	12:30 p.m.	“Faiths of Our Presidents”		Room 5G
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	1:00 p.m.	“Religion in Interfaith Homes”		<i>(see announcement)</i>
	2:30 p.m.	“Harmony and Nonviolence”		Buchanan Chapel
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, February 17

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, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 19

6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Groups	Randolph Room
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Thursday, February 20

6:00 p.m.	Dads’ Night Out	<i>(see announcement)</i>
6:00 p.m.	Women@Fourth Connect Planning Meeting	Page Smith Room

Friday, February 21

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Sheridan String Quartet	Buchanan Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Ottawa Hills High School Choraliers	Buchanan Chapel
5:30 p.m.	World Music Family Night	Borwell Dining Room

Saturday, February 22

8:00 a.m. to	1:00 p.m.	Day School Benefit	Gratz Center, Anderson Hall
12:00 noon to	6:30 p.m.	Life 2.0 Conference	Buchanan Chapel

Worship on Sunday, February 23

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