

News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

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.

Child care for infants through children in fifth grade will be available in the Nursery on the first floor of the Gratz Center during next Sunday's congregational meeting. Following 11:00 Sunday School, parents may pick up their children ages three through fifth grade from their Sunday School classrooms and drop them off in the Nursery prior to the meeting.

Today is Calum MacLeod's last day at Fourth Church. A reception for Calum and Missy will be held in Anderson Hall and the Commons following the 11:00 service. Please stop by to join in expressing gratitude for their ministry here and to wish them well.

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for photos of church life, the latest news, quotes from sermons, and more!

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults will gather next Sunday, March 2 for a discussion and fellowship at 1:00 p.m. in Room 5A. For details, call Hardy Kim at 312.981.3399.

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).

Details about next Sunday's Congregational Meeting

as well as answers to questions that have been asked about the meeting and the pastoral search process are posted on the website at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

Be sure to bookmark the church website and "like" our page on Facebook—www.facebook.com/fourthchurch—to ensure you see all the latest news in these exciting days!



WORSHIP

Ash Wednesday services will be held on Wednesday, March 5 at 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, with Communion and opportunity for imposition of ashes at both services.

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 4:00 to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Opportunity to participate in a hosted walk will be held this 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 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Organist Anthony Williams 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.

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.

Parent Space, a time of fellowship for parents, is held today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

"Enriching Relationships," a series for couples, will discuss "Creating Healthy Boundaries" next Sunday, March 2 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

ENRICHMENT

Academy for Faith and Life classes continue today: "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, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy.

A diabetes presentation and screenings, offered through the Center for Life and Learning and CJE Senior Life, will be held this 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 forum on marriage equality, hosted by Changing Conversations and Equality Illinois, will take place this Tuesday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. All are invited to attend this free event.

Fourth for Bridge will meet this Saturday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@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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Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension will gather for the joint event “Improv: The Art and Lifestyle of Instant Storytelling” on Friday, March 7 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (required), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 or Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Wednesday, March 5.

Author Nami Mun will join Books by Women for their discussion of *Miles from Nowhere* on Tuesday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

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

Carnaval is this Friday! This Thursday is the last day to enter the drawing for the Vespa (winner need not be present at Carnaval). All proceeds benefit Chicago Lights, the Counseling Center, and the Center for Life and Learning. Stop by Coffee Hour or visit www.chicagolights.org for more information.

Knitters and Crocheters, which meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month, will next gather this Tuesday, February 25 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4F for a time of fellowship, to drop off items they have completed, and to pick up yarn and material for new projects. Items are then donated to children and families in shelters, hospitals, and nursing homes.

Tutors and students of the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be featured in a video project celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the Tutoring program. Current or former tutors who would like to participate are asked to email chicagolightstutoring50video@gmail.com by this Saturday, March 1.

A viewing of the film *A Place at the Table*, a documentary about hunger, 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.

Faith Build Day, a Habitat for Humanity work day, will be held on Saturday, April 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Adult volunteers are invited to meet at Fourth Church at 7:30 a.m. to carpool to the work site. To sign up to volunteer, stop by the Volunteer table at Coffee Hour or call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets offer a way to give to those in need on the streets while knowing that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a participating grocery store or restaurant. To purchase a \$5 booklet, stop by the Mission table during Coffee Hour or contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

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.*

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 23–MARCH 1, 2014

Sunday, February 23

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod 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.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Parent Space		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
	12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Reception for Calum and Missy MacLeod		Anderson Hall
	12:30 p.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Class		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, February 24

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 25

4:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Knitters and Crocheters	Room 4F
7:00 p.m.	Marriage Equality Forum	Anderson Hall

Wednesday, February 26

2:00 to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer	Hospitality Suite
7:00 p.m.	“Mindfulness and Meditation”	Third Floor Conference Room

Thursday, February 27

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft
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Friday, February 28

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Anthony Williams	Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Carnaval	221 N. Columbus Dr.
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, March 1

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge	(<i>see announcement</i>)

Worship on Sunday, March 2

8:00 a.m.	Joyce Shin preaching
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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.