

March 2–8, 2014

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# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Today a congregational meeting**, called by the Session of Fourth Church, will be held 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 today's congregational meeting. Following 11:00 Sunday School, parents may pick up their children ages three through fifth grade from their Sunday School classrooms on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center and drop them off in the Nursery prior to the meeting.

**Daylight Saving Time** begins next Sunday, March 9. Be sure to set clocks ahead an hour.

**Stephen Ministry** provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. Information for those who might benefit from conversation with a Stephen Minister is available in the literature racks, on the website, and by leaving a confidential message with the Stephen Ministry: 312.573.3365.

**Be sure to bookmark** the Fourth Church website—[www.fourthchurch.org](http://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.

**Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:** (@FourthChicago).

**Inquirers' Class**, which is a prerequisite for membership, next meets this Monday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

### It couldn't be easier to share your church with friends:

whether it's an invitation to Ash Wednesday services, a thought-provoking reflection from a Lenten devotion, an inspiring quote from a sermon, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch), or scan this QR code).

Why not share at least one with friends this week?



## LENT

**Ash Wednesday services** will be held this 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.

**To receive Lenten devotions** by email (if you do not already receive our daily devotions), send email addresses to [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org). Devotions will also be available on the website and via Facebook and, beginning Wednesday, in printed format in the literature racks.

**An Interfaith Passover Seder** will be held on Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware). For ticket information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**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](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)).

## FELLOWSHIP

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

**Men's Ministry** will meet for BBQ and watching college basketball this Saturday, March 8 at 11:00 a.m. in the Manse.

## 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.

**“Enriching Relationships,”** a series for couples, will discuss “Creating Healthy Boundaries” today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

**A Moms' Group** gathers today at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

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

**The “Mindful Parenting”** series will continue next Sunday, March 9 with the topic “Naming and Using the Power of Our Emotions” at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

**The “Religion in Interfaith Homes”** series continues on Sunday, March 16 with the topic “Planning Your Wedding in Abrahamic and Other Traditions” at 1:00 p.m. at Fourth Church.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**The Hygiene Kit project**, sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect, collects supplies for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Donations are being accepted at the Women@Fourth Connect table during Coffee Hour. For details, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**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. Registered adult volunteers are invited to meet at Fourth Church at 7:30 a.m. that day 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.

*News and Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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**A viewing of the film *A Place at the Table***, a documentary about hunger, will be held next 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](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)) by Saturday, March 8.

**The Benevolent Guild** resumes meeting on Wednesday, March 12 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B of the Gratz Center to create stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

## 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.

**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.

## 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. and “Introductory Overview to the Bible,” led by Vicky Curtiss, at 11:00 a.m. For details, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/academy](http://www.fourthchurch.org/academy).

**Men’s Bible Study** will next gather this Tuesday, March 4 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Ryan Loeckel at [rloeckel@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rloeckel@fourthchurch.org).

**Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension** will gather for the joint event “Improv: The Art and Lifestyle of Instant Storytelling” this 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.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Flutist Joanna Turcka and organist Jaroslav Malanowicz** 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.

## 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  
**Cooks** to prepare and serve dinner at a men’s shelter; second and fourth Tuesdays; rotating schedule  
**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 MARCH 2-8, 2014**

**Sunday, March 2**

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Joyce Shin preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.		Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Joyce Shin preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	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
	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
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Joyce Shin preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Class	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	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
	<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Congregational Meeting</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	1:00 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship Adam H. Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

**Monday, March 3**

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
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers’ Class	Room 4F

**Tuesday, March 4**

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

**Wednesday, March 5**

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship: Edwin Estevez preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
6:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer	Hospitality Suite
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship: Victoria G. Curtiss preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

**Friday, March 7**

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Joanna Turska, Jaroslav Malanowicz	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension	Borwell Dining Room

**Saturday, March 8**

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Men’s Ministry	Manse, First Floor

**Worship on Sunday, March 9 Daylight Saving Time Begins**

8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Joyce Shin preaching
4:00 p.m.	Hardy H. Kim 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.