

April 20–26, 2014

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News and Opportunities

A Special Welcome to Visitors Worshipping with Us Today

We are grateful you have joined us for this Easter celebration!

We invite you to return to worship with us again and also to explore the many opportunities for education, fellowship, volunteering, and outreach available at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

This “News and Opportunities” insert lists a variety of the programs and activities at Fourth Church, all of which welcome newcomers. More information about these programs can be found in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Easter Brunch will be held today at 12:45 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. A limited number of tickets may still be available at reception and at the door.

A congregational meeting has been called by the Session for next Sunday, April 27 at 12:15 p.m. At that time the congregation will act to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Adam Fronczek, who has accepted a call to serve as Pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati. Adam’s last Sunday at Fourth Church will be May 11, when he will preach at all four worship services. Please plan to be with us for a reception in Adam’s honor after the 11:00 service on May 11 as we thank Adam for his ministry among us and wish him Godspeed in this new call.

We will be recognizing, on Centennial Sunday, all those who have remembered Fourth Church in their will. If Fourth Church is included in your estate plans, please let Katy Bever know at kbever@fourthchurch.org (312.981.3380) so that we can include your name in the special May 18 centennial bulletin as we celebrate legacy commitments to the future of this congregation.

Come hear Shannon Kershner preach on May 18!

Join us as we welcome our new Pastor to the Fourth Church pulpit for the first time. Shannon will lead us in worship that day as we also celebrate the centennial of the 1914 Sanctuary.

Don’t miss being a part of this historic day in the life of this congregation, as we express gratitude for the past century and share in the excitement of the new century before us!



A Grief Support Group for those experiencing significant losses will meet on Mondays, May 5–June 9, at 7:00 p.m. here at the Replogle Center. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

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.

Have you seen the Palm Sunday photos? They are posted on our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch). Be sure to “Like” the page so you don’t miss the many pictures of church life, excerpts of prayers and sermons, and the latest news!

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago)

The new sculpture that was recently installed in Buchanan Chapel will be dedicated in memory of Dana Ferguson, who served Fourth Church as Executive Associate Pastor until the time of her death in 2008. That dedication will take place during the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, May 11.

WORSHIP

Morning Prayer is held this week in the Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday and at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on 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 to 11:00 a.m.

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, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will next be held this Friday, April 25 in Buchanan Chapel. The service will feature dancers from the Chicago Lights CLASS Dance Ensemble and will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

ENRICHMENT

“Embodied Meditation,” an introductory seminar offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held this Saturday, April 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin next Sunday, April 27: “God and the Problem of Human Suffering,” led by Randall Zachman, and “Introductory Overview of the Bible,” led by Vicky Curtiss, at 11:00 a.m. and “The Path to Bach,” led by John Sherer, and “Meditation, Neuroscience, and Christianity,” led by Adam Fronczek, at 12:45 p.m. For details or to register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy.

Cornerstones will gather for “Using Rap in Ministry,” led by Julian “J.Kwest” DeShazier, on Friday, May 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, April 30.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Today expanded nursery care is available for children under the age of four from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the first floor of the Gratz Center.

An Easter service for children age four through fifth grade will be held today at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Sunday School classes resume next Sunday at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

Fourth Church Youth gatherings resume next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room of the Gratz Center.

Eighth graders will be confirmed next Sunday, April 27 at 11:00 worship.

The **“Mindful Parenting”** series will conclude with the topic “Discipline: Putting It All Together” next Sunday, April 27 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

A Communion service for families will be held next Sunday, April 27 at 12:15 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The **annual Pancake Breakfast** fundraiser for the youth summer work camp trip to Haiti will take place on Sunday, May 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Tickets will be available next Sunday.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The **blue bows** on the trees outside the Manse are our public witness, during National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, to all those affected by child abuse. Information and resources on the issue of child abuse are available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org/bows

“Spring Off the Avenue,” hosted by the Chicago Lights Free Write Jail Arts and Urban Farm, will be held on Friday, May 2 at 5:30 p.m. at the Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago). Ticket information is available at www.chicagolights.org.

The **“Urban Plunge” mission weekend** at First Presbyterian Church will be held May 16–18. Applications, which are due April 22, are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html.

A microfinance mission trip to Colombia (September 21–26) is being offered by Fourth Church and Opportunity International. More information is available in the literature racks.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

“The Hymnal Project: Upcycling into Artwork,” a Lenten art exhibit using retired hymnals, is on display in the Loggia through this Tuesday, April 22.

The **Choral Society** welcomes new singers to rehearsal on Thursdays, starting April 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Choral Society will sing in a concert celebrating 100 years of music at Fourth Church on Saturday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

FELLOWSHIP

To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor of someone or in recognition of a special anniversary or occasion, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

The **Young Adults Spring Retreat** will be held Friday–Sunday, May 2–4 in New Buffalo, Michigan. To register, call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs
Handbell ringers for the Handbell Choir
Dishwashers for Sunday Night Supper

Current Donation Needs
Men’s and women’s seasonal clothes

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

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 20–26, 2014

Sunday, April 20 *Easter Sunday*

	6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Oak Street Beach
7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
	8:00 a.m. Morning Worship	Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship	Joyce Shin preaching		Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Children's Service			Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship	Joyce Shin preaching		Sanctuary
12:45 p.m.	Easter Brunch		Borwell Dining Room
12:45 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching		Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, April 21 *Easter Monday: Church Office Closed*

Tuesday, April 22

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Day School		Gratz Center, First Floor
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Moms' Group		Room 4C
5:00 p.m.	Knitters and Crocheters		Room 4F
5:30 p.m.	Tutoring (<i>also Wednesday–Friday</i>)		Gratz Center
6:00 p.m.	Yoga		Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, April 23

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Room 5B
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (<i>also Thursday–Friday</i>)		Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Group		Randolph Room
6:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer Group		Hospitality Suite

Thursday, April 24

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary Choir Loft
7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal		Sanctuary Choir Loft

Friday, April 25

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Paul Carr		Sanctuary
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m. Taizé Service			Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, April 26

7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	“Embodied Meditation”		Boyle Conference Room

Worship on Sunday, April 27

8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching		
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	John W. Vest 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.