

February 15–21, 2015

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

A reception for Liz Nickerson will be held following today's Jazz at Four service, as it is her last Sunday with us as Interim Director of Worship and as Children and Family Ministry Coordinator. Liz has accepted a call to serve as Associate Pastor at Southminster Presbyterian Church in Arlington Heights. We wish her Godspeed in this new chapter in her ministry!

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 and prayers, photos, and much more.

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

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago) and [@FPCAngel](https://twitter.com/FPCAngel)

Every adult who owns anything and cares about what happens to it, as well as anyone who wants to leave a bequest for the church, needs a will. For more information about planned giving, call Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

A “Parenting in Faith” opportunity for parents to connect as a community through fellowship will be held today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

Youth in grades 6–7 and 9–12 gather today at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room. Eighth-grade confirmation youth are meeting at the Muslim Education Center.

An “Animal Night” Family Night will be held this Friday, February 20 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

Stop by Coffee Hour for a Spring Splendor Drawing!

Dinner at Chef Jean Joho's Everest. A suite at the Park Hyatt.

A backstage tour of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and front-row balcony seating for the April 18 performance of works by Rachmaninov and Shostakovich. Brunch at NoMi.

Drawing tickets for this fabulous April 18 package benefit Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center.



Joel Frankel will entertain children and families at the annual Day School Benefit, which will be held Saturday, February 28 from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. in the Gratz Center and Anderson Hall.

LENT

Ash Wednesday services will be held this Wednesday, February 18 at 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, with Communion and opportunity for imposition of ashes at both services.

A hosted labyrinth walk in Buchanan Chapel will be held on Ash Wednesday, February 18 from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

Lenten Midweek services will be held on Wednesdays, February 25–March 25 at 6:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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

A Lenten Contemplative Retreat will be held Friday–Saturday, March 27–28 at the Well in La Grange Park. For details or to register, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

WORSHIP

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of most months, will next be held on Friday, February 27 in Buchanan Chapel.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The deadline to register for the “Racial Reconciliation” mission trip is today. Registration forms for this May 2–9 trip are available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html

The Sunlight Project, which addresses sexual exploitation and trafficking of youth, invites women who may be interested in being a hotline volunteer to attend an orientation this Tuesday, February 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Fourth Church. For more information, contact Vicky Curtiss at vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org

ENRICHMENT

“Perspectives on Healing and Faith,” an Academy for Faith and Life class, begins today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G.

Academy classes continuing today are “Experiencing the Word of God through Bible Stories” at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5D and “The Impact of American Slavery on African American Spirituals: Sounds of Defiance to Sounds of Liberation” at 2:45 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

Christian Century Study Groups will next meet this Wednesday, February 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Beginning next Sunday are new Academy for Faith and Life classes “The Laws of Leviticus” at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5E and “The Rise of Modern Islamic Movements” at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5F. To register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy

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“**Enriching Relationships**,” a series for couples, will discuss “Understanding Expectations,” next Sunday, February 22 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

A SoulCollage® seminar, led by Vicky Curtiss, will be held next Sunday, February 22 in Boyle Conference Room. An introductory session will take place at 12:30 p.m., followed by card creating and readings at 1:00 p.m. To register (required), call 312.787.8425.

“**Dying to Know: Life-Affirming Conversations about Living and Dying Well**,” offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held on Saturday, February 28 at Fourth Church. More information is available at www.fourthchurch.org/rc. Register by February 20 for a discounted rate.

The annual L.E.A.D. conference, a training event sponsored by McCormick Theological Seminary and the Presbytery of Chicago, will be held on Saturday, March 7 at Fourth Church. Register online at www.bit.ly/lead-2015

NEXT Church—which is committed to “sparking imaginations, connecting congregations, and offering a distinctively Presbyterian witness to Jesus Christ” and on whose strategy team Shannon Kershner serves—will be holding its 2015 national gathering at Fourth Church March 16–18. All are invited to register. Details are available at www.nextchurch.net

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Chicago Mosaic School will present a program on the work of Verdiano Marzi—whose art will be on exhibit in the Loggia this spring—today at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

Clarinetist Cory Tiffin will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The scaffolding in the South Balcony will be in place (and the balcony closed to seating) through late March as work is done on the southwest pipe chamber. This is in preparation for the installation of the rebuilt pipe organ, which will take place in late 2015. For details, see www.fourthchurch.org/music/organ

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 will gather today for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring; a new-volunteer orientation session will be held on Thursday, March 5, 6:00 p.m.; register at bit.ly/cltutoring2015

Audio recording operators for Sunday morning worship

Helpers to assist with the Identity Arts program and Melting Pot Cooking Club at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

Current Donation Needs

Clean blankets for the Elam Davies Social Service Center Share Shop

Men’s and women’s sturdy winter clothes

Individually wrapped food items

A complete list of volunteer opportunities is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html or by calling Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 15–21, 2015

Sunday, February 15

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary
	8:30 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots		Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	“Experiencing the Word of God through Bible Stories”		Room 5D
	9:30 a.m.	“Parenting in Faith”		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	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	“Perspectives on Healing and Faith”		Room 5G
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	12:00 noon	New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
	12:15 p.m.	“Art of Mosaic Making”		Borwell Dining Room
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	2:45 p.m.	“Impact of American Slavery on Spirituals”		Borwell Dining Room
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, February 16

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk <i>(also Tuesday)</i>	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>	Stone Chapel

Tuesday, February 17

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Day School <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>	Gratz Center, First Floor
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring <i>(also Wednesday–Thursday)</i>	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
6:30 and 7:00 p.m.	Intro to Meditation/Meditation	Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, February 18

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
12:10 p.m.	Worship: Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Groups	Randolph Room
6:00 to 7:15 p.m.	Hosted Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Worship: Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary

Friday, February 20

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Cory Tiffin	Buchanan Chapel
5:30 p.m.	Family Night	Borwell Dining Room

Saturday, February 21

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
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Worship on Sunday, February 22

8:00 a.m.	Joyce Shin preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	John W. Vest preaching
4:00 p.m.	Layton Williams preaching

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$10. 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.