

March 29–April 4, 2015

**FOURTH
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
A Light in the City

News and Opportunities

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Join Us for Worship on Easter Sunday, April 5

6:30 a.m.

Sunrise Service at Oak Street Beach

Hardy H. Kim preaching

8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

Easter Service

Shannon J. Kershner preaching

9:30 a.m.

Children's Experience
in the Gratz Center, Fourth Floor

4:00 p.m.

Easter Jazz Service
Hardy H. Kim preaching

On Maundy Thursday, April 2, there will be a 12:10 p.m. Communion service as well as a 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae service, also with Communion. The Tenebrae service portrays the progression from light to darkness in the passion of Jesus.

On Good Friday, there will be a 12:10 p.m. service and, at 7:30 p.m., a choral service, featuring *Stabat Mater* by Frank Ferko.

A Good Friday experience for children will be held on April 3 at 5:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

A Saturday Easter Vigil will be held on April 4 and will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Michigan Avenue courtyard with the kindling of a fire to provide candlelight to carry into the darkened Sanctuary. Once inside there will be readings from scripture that cover the entire salvation story, and the service will conclude with a reaffirmation of baptismal vows and the celebration of Communion.

Easter Brunch will be held on Sunday, April 5 at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. There is a limited number of tickets, which are available at the reception desk today and during the week.

It couldn't be easier to share your church with a friend:

whether it's a thought-provoking quote from a recent sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, an invitation to attend the moving Tenebrae service on Thursday night or the candlelit Easter Vigil on Saturday, or joyful Easter greetings, you will find all on our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch) this week. Why not share at least one with friends?



A **Good Friday Prayer Walk** will be held on April 3, beginning at 3:00 p.m. on the north side of Seward Park (southwest corner of Division and Orleans).

WORSHIP

We welcome to the **9:30 service** this morning our Muslim brothers and sisters who are with us as part of the Niagara Foundation's "Sharing the Faith" program, an opportunity to learn from one another about the Abrahamic faiths by being paired with hosts from various worshipping communities.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

The **fish banks presented** during the palm processions have been used by the children at home during Lent to collect gifts for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, so that they might help a community in need build a well for access to fresh, clean water.

Youth will gather, after the 11:00 a.m. palm processional in the Sanctuary, for a worship service in Buchanan Chapel.

Expanded nursery care will be available on Easter Sunday for infants and toddlers, with the nursery open from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. that day.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

"Black Lives Matter," a call to action and worship service bringing together five congregations, will be held on Sunday, April 12 at 2:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel and will provide opportunity to discuss issues of racism.

Today please tie a blue bow in the Commons as part of our Child Abuse Prevention Awareness efforts. The twine of the bows will then be wrapped around the trees outside the church this week.

On Wednesday, April 1, a Blue Bows Interfaith Prayer Service and press conference will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and afterwards volunteers will tie blue bows on our Michigan Avenue trees. To volunteer on April 1, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A limited number of spots on the Chicago Lights Marathon Team are available. For more information about running to raise funds for Chicago Lights and these guaranteed entries for the 2015 Bank of America Chicago Marathon, contact Kate Solis Silva (ksolis@fourthchurch.org).

The Mission Committee will hold an orientation on "Restorative Justice: What Is It and How Can We Be Peacebuilders?" on Thursday, April 16 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 4E in the Gratz Center. For more information, contact Vicky Curtiss (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org) at 312.981.3598.

FELLOWSHIP

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by Kathryn McCabe, Ira Pilchen, and Laura Pilchen in celebration of ten years together as a family. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, call Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org) at 312.573.3369.

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 will meet this Friday, April 3 in Borwell Dining Room for a soup-and-bread gathering at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Good Friday worship service at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by this Wednesday, April 1.

Fourth Dimension will gather for “Chicago River Bridges,” led by author Patrick McBriarty, next Friday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To register (required), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Today **Italian mosaic artist** Verdiano Marzi will give a presentation on his exhibit “Dall Sogno all’Opus Veritas,” which is on display in the Loggia, in Borwell Dining Room after the 11:00 a.m. service.

Choral Society rehearsals for all those interested in being in concert with the Chicago Chamber Orchestra on May 21 will be held on Thursdays, April 16–May 14 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. For more information, call John Sherer at 312.981.3592.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

A **congregational meeting** has been called by Session for Sunday, April 12 following 11:00 worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to identify and recommend to the congregation a candidate for Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry. June 7 will be John Vest’s final Sunday with us in that role, before he assumes his new position as Visiting Assistant Professor of Evangelism at Union Presbyterian Seminary.

Taking Communion to homebound members will be part of the Deacon ministry this spring. If you know of Fourth Church members who would like to receive Communion, please contact Carol Allerton by Wednesday, April 15 at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org). Those individuals will then be called to ask about setting up a time for the Deacons to visit.

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, details about upcoming events; archives of prayers and sermons; devotions; and more.

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ENRICHMENT

Presbyterian Women’s Horizon Bible study begins next Wednesday, April 8 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring
Audio recording operators for Sunday morning worship

Cooks to prepare and serve breakfast at Lincoln Park Community Shelter

Members to host and pass out cider to waiting worshipers prior to 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. services on Easter Sunday

Current Donation Needs

Clean blankets

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 MARCH 29–APRIL 4, 2015

Sunday, March 29		<i>Palm Sunday</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
8:00 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 and 11:00 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.	Verdiano Marzi Gallery Walk		Borwell Dining Room
12:00 noon	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
Monday, March 30			
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Day School (<i>also Tuesday–Friday</i>)		Gratz Center, First Floor
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (<i>also Friday</i>)		Stone Chapel
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring (<i>also Tuesday–Thursday</i>)		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
Tuesday, March 31			
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
Wednesday, April 1			
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Blue Bows Interfaith Prayer Service		Sanctuary
9:30 to 10:00 a.m.	Blue Bows Press Conference		Sanctuary
Thursday, April 2			
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>			
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service		Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service		Sanctuary Choir Loft
Friday, April 3			
<i>Good Friday</i>			
12:10 p.m.	Good Friday Service		Sanctuary
3:00 p.m.	Good Friday Prayer Walk		(see announcement)
5:30 p.m.	Good Friday Children’s Experience		Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones		Borwell Dining Room
7:30 p.m.	Good Friday Choral Service		Sanctuary
Saturday, April 4			
8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil		Sanctuary

Worship on Easter Sunday, April 5

6:30 a.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching
8:30, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner 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 \$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.