

April 5–April 11, 2015

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

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.

Today expanded nursery care is available for infants and toddlers from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the first floor of the Gratz Center.

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

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

The “Religion in Interfaith Homes” series will discuss “God and Theology” next Sunday, April 12 at Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware Pl.).

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Eighth graders will be confirmed next Sunday, April 12 at 11:00 worship.

The annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for the youth summer work camp trip will take place on Sunday, April 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Tickets will be available starting next Sunday, April 12.

What are you missing . . .

. . . if you don't have www.fourthchurch.org bookmarked or have yet to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch)? Photos of church life, including Palm Sunday, sermon and prayer excerpts, details about such upcoming events as a reception for mosaic artist Verdiano Marzi —and all the latest news from Fourth Church!



A “Drive-In” Family Night will take place on Friday, April 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

A congregational meeting has been called by Session for next 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.

We welcome Jeff Doane to our pastoral staff to serve part-time as our new Parish Associate for Older Adults. A longtime friend of Fourth Church, Jeff was Pastor of Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church for twenty-seven years prior to his retirement.

Easter Brunch will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. A limited number of tickets may still be available at reception and at the door.

The scaffolding in the South Balcony is in place while 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 about the pipe organ project, see www.fourthchurch.org/music/organ

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FELLOWSHIP

Fourth Dimension will gather for “Chicago River Bridges,” led by author Patrick McBriarty, this Friday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To register (required) for this program, hosted by individuals fifty and older, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by this Wednesday, April 8.

A young adults retreat will be held Friday, April 24–Sunday, April 26 in New Buffalo, Michigan. For details, contact Hardy Kim at hkim@fourthchurch.org.

Books by Women will discuss Sue Monk Kidd’s *The Invention of Wings* next Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Encore, the second annual benefit for the Center for Life and Learning, a program offering classes and fellowship for those sixty and over, will be Saturday, June 20. Watch for details about the special musical event planned for that evening.

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

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s sturdy winter clothes
Individually wrapped food items

For details or to volunteer, 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.

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MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Clarinetist Jennifer Woodrum will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Meet Italian mosaic artist Verdiano Marzi, whose work is on display at Fourth Church, at an artist reception this Friday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Loggia.

Sing Haydn's *Missa Brevis in B-flat* with the Choral Society on Thursday, May 21. Rehearsals for all those interested 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.

ENRICHMENT

Presbyterian Women's *Horizons* Bible study begins this Wednesday, April 8 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J.

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin next Sunday, April 12: "Nature and Grace in Poetry and Prose," led by Jeff Doane, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5D; and "Pilgrimage as Spiritual Practice," led by Vicky Curtiss and Fourth Church members, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5E. For details or to register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy

A new Men's Bible Study begins next Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

A Grief Support Group for those experiencing significant losses will meet on Mondays beginning late April from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on the third floor of the Parish House. To register, call 312.787.8425.

A seminar on technology and the brain, hosted by the Replogle Center, will take place on Saturday, April 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. For more information, contact Tom Schemper (tschemper@fourthchurch.org).

WORSHIP

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

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 online.

Restorative Justice will be the topic of an open orientation next Thursday, April 16 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 4F in the Gratz Center. To RSVP, contact Vicky Curtiss (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org) at 312.981.3598 by next Sunday, April 12.

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

Travel to Guatemala with Tom and Sue Schemper! The deadline to register is this Saturday, April 11. Registration forms for this July 12–19 mission trip are available in the literature racks and online.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 5–11, 2015

Sunday, April 5 *Easter Sunday*

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| 6:30 a.m. | Sunrise Service | Hardy H. Kim preaching | Oak Street Beach |
| 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Nursery | | Gratz Center, First Floor |
| 8:00 a.m. | Morning Worship | Shannon J. Kershner preaching | Sanctuary |
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| 9:30 a.m. | Children's Easter Experience | | Gratz Center, First Floor |
| 10:30 a.m. | Intercessory Prayer | | Stone Chapel |
| 11:30 a.m. | Morning Worship | Shannon J. Kershner preaching | Sanctuary |
| 12:30 p.m. | Easter Brunch | | Borwell Dining Room |
| 12:45 p.m. | Intercessory Prayer | | Stone Chapel |
| 4:00 p.m. | Jazz Worship | Hardy H. Kim preaching | Sanctuary |
| 4:00 p.m. | Sunday Night Supper | | Anderson Hall |

Monday, April 6 *Easter Monday: Church Office Closed*

Tuesday, April 7

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| 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Labyrinth Walk | | Buchanan Chapel |
| 9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer | | Stone Chapel |
| 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. | Intro to Meditation/Meditation | | Boyle Conference Room |

Wednesday, April 8

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| 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Labyrinth Walk | | Buchanan Chapel |
| 9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer | | Buchanan Chapel |
| 9:30 a.m. | Benevolent Guild | | Room 5B |
| 12:00 noon | Women's Bible Study | | Room 4J |

Thursday, April 9

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | | Stone Chapel |
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Friday, April 10

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | | Stone Chapel |
| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Concert: Jennifer Woodrum | | Buchanan Chapel |
| 6:00 p.m. | Fourth Dimension | | Page Smith Room |
| 6:00 p.m. | Artist Reception: Verdiano Marzi | | Loggia |

Worship on Sunday, April 12

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| 8:00 a.m. | Victoria G. Curtiss preaching |
| 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. | John W. Vest 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.