

January 17–23, 2016

**FOURTH**  
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*A Light in the City*

# News and Opportunities

## WORSHIP

**Morning Prayer** is held on Wednesdays in Buchanan Chapel at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to join staff for prayer.

**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 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**Prayer requests** can be submitted in the Prayer Request Box next to the literature racks that are outside the Sanctuary south transept doors (between the Sanctuary and Anderson Hall).

**This Friday's Taizé service** will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:** @FourthChicago

**Be sure to "like" Fourth Church on Facebook** ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)) for news, worship, and programming information and to access resources such as excerpts from sermons and prayers.

**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.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Violinist and violist Ryan Loeckel** will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. For a full concert listing, visit [fourthchurch.org/concerts](http://fourthchurch.org/concerts)

**In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day** on Monday, January 18 we will hold a hosted labyrinth peace walk in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. Immediately afterwards, at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel, Iva Carruthers will be interviewed by Natalie Moore on the topic of mass incarceration. Details about this special Michigan Avenue Forum are at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)



## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Today volunteer orientation** for Sunlight Project—a mission group that seeks to raise awareness of the commercial sexual exploitation of Chicago youth and to end it through education, advocacy, and action—will be held at 12:15 p.m. in Room 5F.

**The anti-violence group** of the World Mission and Social Justice Committee has information about gun policies available at the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

**The Benevolent Guild** gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create taggies and stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

**Early-bird tickets to Gala of Hope**, in support of Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, are available through February 5. Reserve tickets to this March 4 benefit—as well as a drawing for the chance to win a one-month convertible rental from Berman's Infiniti of Chicago—at Coffee Hour or online at [bit.ly/GalaofHope16](http://bit.ly/GalaofHope16). Seating is limited, so don't wait to make your reservations!

## FELLOWSHIP

**Today's Coffee Hour** is sponsored in honor of the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. by Robert A. Crouch. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369) at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

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

**Presbyterian Women** welcomes Elise Magers of the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being and John Stracks of the Center for Integrative Medicine at Northwestern Hospital for a panel discussion—"How Does Your Mind Affect Your Body and Your Faith?"—on Thursday, January 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. All are invited to attend.

**"Claiming Our Faith Stories,"** a retreat for women, will be held on January 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Led by Layton Williams, Vicky Curtiss, and members of Fourth Church, the morning will include a variety of workshops. Register online at [bit.ly/wretreat16](http://bit.ly/wretreat16)

## ENRICHMENT

**Weekly Seeds at Fourth**, a weekly women's Bible study that follows a lectionary-based curriculum, will meet today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

**"What Is Justice?"**—an Academy for Faith and Life class led by Robert Cathey—continues today at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

**"Winter Blues,"** a two-part class on the effects of seasonal defective disorder, will be offered by the Center for Life and Learning on Tuesdays, January 19–26, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 4F. Call Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3387 to register. All those sixty and over are welcome.

*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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## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**New Academy for Faith and Life classes** begin Sunday, January 31 in Borwell Dining Room: “The Belhar Confession,” led by Jeff Doane, at 9:30 a.m. and “Theology, Racism, and White Supremacy,” led by Carolyn Roncolato, at 11:00 a.m. Visit [fourthchurch.org/academy](http://fourthchurch.org/academy) for details.

**This week’s January Series** of lectures offered by Calvin College and shown via live Internet video feed in the Page Smith Room at 11:30 a.m. each weekday will address such topics as diversity in Christian missions, the Earth Harp Collective, our national parks, Latino churches, and “Reframing Justice: Models from Honduras.” Visit [www.calvin.edu/january](http://www.calvin.edu/january) to learn more.

**The Five Wishes Program**, a workshop that helps participants discuss end-of-life needs, will be offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Thursday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. Register online at [bit.ly/fivewish](http://bit.ly/fivewish)

**“The Eyes of All”**—a panel discussion on mass incarceration with district attorney John Chisholm, the Presbytery of Chicago’s Barbara A. Wilson, Chicago Theological Seminary’s Christophe Ringer, and McCormick Theological Seminary’s Reggie Williams—will be held on Monday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Author, Cook County defender, and Fourth Church member Jeanne Bishop will moderate this Michigan Avenue Forum Discussion.

**A Grief Support Group** for those experiencing significant losses will meet on Mondays, February 22–March 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

**Sunday School** classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

**Youth** will worship in Buchanan Chapel today at 11:00 a.m.

**Family Ice Skating** at Lincoln Park Zoo will be held today at 12:30 p.m.

**The Grades 6–7 Winter Retreat** will take place Friday, January 29–Sunday, January 31 at Conference Point Center in Williams Bay, Wisconsin. For more information, contact Katie Patterson at [kpatterson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kpatterson@fourthchurch.org)

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Ushers** for the 11:00 a.m. worship service  
**Sunday School teachers** during 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship services

**Tutors** for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, one evening per week, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

**Hosts** to serve refreshments during Coffee Hour

**Food pantry volunteers** to help unload the food truck for the Elam Davies Social Service Center pantry

**Attendants** to staff the Book Nook during Coffee Hour

**Nursery caregivers** on Sundays during 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship services

**Members to assist a child** with special needs during 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Men’s and women’s winter clothing**  
**Yoga mats**, new or used

*For more opportunities or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer](http://www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer)*

**CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 17–23, 2016**

**Sunday, January 17**

8:00 a.m.	<b>Worship</b>	Nanette Sawyer preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
9:30 a.m.	<b>Worship</b>	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5H
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	<b>Worship</b>	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	All-Youth Worship		Buchanan Chapel
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
12:15 p.m.	“What Is Justice?”		Borwell Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Sunlight Project		Room 5F
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults		Room 5A
12:30 p.m.	Family Ice Skating		(see announcement)
4:00 p.m.	<b>Jazz Worship</b>	Nanette Sawyer preaching	Sanctuary

**Monday, January 18** *Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Church Office Closed*

11:30 a.m.	January Series (also Tuesday–Friday)	Page Smith Room
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Hosted Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
7:00 p.m.	Mass Incarceration Forum	Buchanan Chapel

**Tuesday, January 19**

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Day School (also Wednesday–Friday)	Gratz Center, First Floor
1:00 p.m.	“Winter Blues”	Room 4F
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring (also Wednesday–Thursday)	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

**Wednesday, January 20**

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B

**Thursday, January 21**

6:30 p.m.	Five Wishes Program	Boyle Conference Room
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**Friday, January 22**

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Ryan Loeckel	Buchanan Chapel
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Hosted Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	<b>Taizé Service</b>	<b>Buchanan Chapel</b>

**Saturday, January 23**

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
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**Worship on Sunday, January 24**

8:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
4:00 p.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching