

**January 31–February 6, 2016**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Sunday School** classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

**Grade 6–7 youth** are away on retreat this weekend.

**Confirmation and Senior Highs** meet at 10:30 a.m. today in the Bumpus Room.

**Fourth Church Day School** is accepting applications for its 2016–2017 half-day Twos and Preschool classes. For more information or to apply, contact Ruthie Hornaday at 312.640.2579.

## Fellowship

**Today's Coffee Hour** is sponsored in memory of Dwight Jeffers. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

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

**Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension** will gather jointly for the presentation “Building the Canal to Save Chicago,” led by Richard Lanyon, on Friday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To register (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 10.

## Mission and Outreach

**This Friday is the last day** for the early-bird rate for Gala of Hope tickets! Seating is limited, and tickets are selling fast for this fun and festive event, which will take place on Friday evening, March 4. All proceeds support Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. Stop by Coffee Hour to register today, or contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576 or visit [bit.ly/GalaofHope16](http://bit.ly/GalaofHope16)



### Help make the Souper Bowl of Caring a Success!

Next Sunday, please bring cans of soup or nonperishable food items to contribute to the annual Souper Bowl of Caring, a national effort to alleviate hunger. Our youth will be in Coffee Hour that day collecting the canned goods and monetary contributions, all of which will go to support the Food Pantry of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center.

**An orientation session** for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held on Thursday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J. RSVP online at [bit.ly/tutorwinter15](http://bit.ly/tutorwinter15)

**Tickets to professional sporting events** are needed for the Gala of Hope silent auction. For details about donating tickets, stop by the Gala table during Coffee Hour or contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576.

**Today a special offering** is being received to help purchase bottled water for residents of Flint, Michigan, who have been affected by the lead poisoning of the water there. Gifts to this offering can be made by using one of the offering envelopes in the pew racks—and writing “Flint” on the envelope so your gift may be directed to the appropriate fund—or by making a check payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church and writing “Flint” on the memo line.

## Enrichment

**Weekly Seeds at Fourth**, a weekly women’s Bible study, will meet today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

**“What Is Justice?”**—an Academy for Faith and Life class—concludes today at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

**Beginning today are new Academy for Faith and Life classes** 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.

**Men’s Bible study** will meet this Tuesday, February 2 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**“Journey into Modern Art,”** a class taught by Margaret Farr, will be offered by the Center for Life and Learning on Wednesdays, February 3–17 and March 2, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 4G. Call Susan Quaintance (312.981.3387) to register. All sixty and over are welcome.

**“Lent and Luke,”** with Shannon Kershner, is a one-session Academy for Faith and Life class that will be held next Sunday, February 7 at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Join us for a light lunch and discussion of the Gospel that will guide our Lenten journey.

**Books by Women** will discuss *Euphoria* by Lily King next Tuesday, February 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**Presbyterian Women’s Horizons** Bible study will next meet Wednesday, February 10 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J.

**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. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

## News and Resources

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

*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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**Rocky Supinger** will join us as Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry February 1. Please join us in welcoming Rocky to Fourth Church and Chicago!

**Inquirers' Class** offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, meets this Monday, February 1 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

**The Annual Meeting of the Congregation** will be held on Sunday, February 14 following 11:00 worship. As part of the meeting, the congregation will elect new officers. All members are encouraged to attend; child care will be provided.

**A congregational luncheon** will follow the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, February 14. Tickets for this Italian-themed meal held in Borwell Dining Room are available at the reception desk.

## Worship

**Fourth Church youth** will be leading worship and helping serve Communion during 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship next Sunday, Youth Sunday, February 7.

**Intercessory prayer** is held in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in prayer boxes that are outside the Sanctuary south transept doors (between the Sanctuary and Anderson Hall).

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

## Music and the Arts

**Chicago Ensemble** will be in concert this Tuesday, February 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available online at [www.chicagoensemble.org](http://www.chicagoensemble.org)

**Pianist Yana Reznik** will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**Meet artist Sergio Gomez**, whose art is currently on display in the Loggia, on Friday, February 12 between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

**The Fourth Church Choral Society** will perform Mozart's *Mass in C Minor* on Friday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All who are interested in singing the *Mass in C Minor* are invited to the first rehearsal on Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

## Volunteers and Donations

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**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.

**Experienced cooks** for the Melting Pot Cooking Club

**On-call food pantry truck unloaders**

**Attendants** to staff the Book Nook after the 11:00 a.m. service

**Artistic adults** for the Identity Arts Program, Tuesdays, February 9–May 24

### *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 31–February 6, 2016

### Sunday, January 31

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Worship	Matt Helms 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.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	“The Belhar Confession”		Borwell Dining Room
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5H
	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering		Bumpus Room
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	11:00 a.m.	“Theology and Racism”		Borwell Dining Room
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	“What Is Justice?”		Borwell Dining Room
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults		Room 5A
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Layton Williams preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

### Monday, February 1

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
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring ( <i>also Tuesday–Thursday</i> )	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers’ Class	Room 4F

### Tuesday, February 2

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study	( <i>see announcement</i> )
7:30 p.m.	Chicago Ensemble Concert	Buchanan Chapel

### Wednesday, February 3

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
10:30 a.m.	“Journey into Modern Art”	Room 4G

### Thursday, February 4

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft
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### Friday, February 5

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Yana Reznik	Buchanan Chapel
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### Saturday, February 6

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

8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Confirmation and Senior High Youth leading	
4:00 p.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching	