

February 14–20, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

Lent and Easter

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

“**The Music of Lent**” a one-session Academy for Faith and Life class led by WFMT’s Carl Grapentine, will be held next Sunday, February 21 at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. For more information or to register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy

A **Lenten service in the style of Taizé** will be held next Friday, February 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by a hosted labyrinth walk opportunity in Anderson Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Remember **loved ones** by contributing to the purchase of Easter flowers for the Sanctuary. A list of those honored will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Donations must be received by Sunday, March 13 in order for the names to appear in the bulletin. Contributions can be made by completing the cards available in the literature racks. For more information, call Allie Williams at 312.981.3383.

Children, Youth, and Family

A “**Cookies and Cocoa**” Family Night will be held this Friday, February 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. There will be a shared meal as well as games and crafts.

“**Mindful Parenting**,” a monthly series for parents that is led by Sue Schemper, meets next Sunday, February 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.



Do you have your “Joy Ride” drawing tickets?

This year’s Chicago Lights Gala of Hope drawing is for a one-month rental of an Infiniti Q60 convertible. Even if you’re not going to be with us at the Gala, you could still win—while also supporting the community outreach work of Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center. Drawing tickets are available in Coffee Hour and at www.bitly/GalaofHope16

“Parenting over Pizza,” a new monthly opportunity for parents to connect over lunch, kicks off next Sunday, February 21 at 12:00 noon in Room 4G.

The annual Day School Benefit will be held on Saturday, February 27 between 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. in the Gratz Center and Anderson Hall. There will be free face-painting, refreshments, and entertainment by Joel Frankel. All children and their accompanying adults are invited.

Family Ice Skating at Lincoln Park Zoo will be held on Sunday, February 28 at 12:30 p.m.

Worship

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).

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays in Buchanan Chapel at 9:30 a.m.

Enrichment

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

Two Academy for Faith and Life classes continue today in Room 5D: “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.

Men’s Bible study will meet this Tuesday, February 16 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369) at aellis@fourthchurch.org

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 (*required*), call the Center at 312.787.8425.

A screening of *Late in Life: A Conversation with Atul Gawande* will be hosted by the Replogle Center on Thursday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. To register (*required*), visit bit.ly/atulg16

“Thinking about Belief,” a lecture series offered by the Center for Life and Learning and hosted in conjunction with the University of Chicago, will be held on Thursdays, March 31–April 14, at 2:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Visit fourthchurch.org/cll for a list of lectures. To RSVP, call Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386. All sixty and over are invited to attend.

News and Resources

Connection Corner helps you discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church. Look for the lighted table at Coffee Hour after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Connection Corner Hosts will be available to help connect you with individuals involved with the activities and programs that match your interests.

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

Today the 146th Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held following 11:00 worship. As part of the meeting, the congregation will elect new officers. All members are encouraged to attend.

Today’s congregational luncheon will follow the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. Tickets for this Italian-themed meal held in Borwell Dining Room may still be available at the door.

Mission and Outreach

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

An orientation session for new volunteers for the Chicago Light Elam Davies Social Service Center will be held on Monday, February 22 at 10:30 a.m. or Thursday, February 25 at 3:00 p.m. RSVP online for one session at bit.ly/EDSSC16

Knitting and Crocheting will next gather on Tuesday, February 23 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4J for a time of fellowship, to drop off items, and to pick up material.

Music and the Arts

Organist Thom Gouwens will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

An exhibition of art by Sergio Gomez will be on display in the Loggia until Monday, February 29.

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.

Fellowship

Christian Century Study Groups will next meet Wednesday, February 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Presbyterian Women will host a fashion-forward “Good News” Fellowship meeting on Thursday, February 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpup Room. All women are invited to a presentation by stylist Kathleen Ochab and an accessory swap that will benefit Presbyterian Disaster Relief. For details, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

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

Ushers for the 11:00 a.m. worship service

Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists for Sunday Night Supper

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

“Bucket Brigade” volunteers to help pass organ pipes to the east organ loft

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s winter clothing

Small women’s Depends pull-ups

Yoga mats, new or used

For more opportunities or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 or visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

Calendar for February 14–20, 2016

Sunday, February 14

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	“The Belhar Confession”		Room 5D
	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	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		Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	“Theology and Racism”		Room 5D
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Annual Congregational Meeting		Sanctuary
	1:00 p.m.	Congregational Luncheon		Borwell Dining Room
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Nanette Sawyer preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, February 15

	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

Tuesday, February 16

	7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study		<i>(see announcement)</i>
	7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel

Wednesday, February 17

	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
	6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Groups		Randolph Room

Thursday, February 18

	6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary Choir Loft
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Friday, February 19

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Thom Gouwens		Sanctuary
	5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Family Night		Borwell Dining Room

Saturday, February 20

	7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
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Worship on Sunday, February 21

	8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching
	4:00 p.m.	Judith L. Watt 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.