

March 6–March 12, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

**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, March 7 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

**Daylight Saving Time** begins next Sunday, March 13. Be sure to set clocks ahead an hour!

**Bookmark** the Fourth Church website—[www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar; information about upcoming events; sermons, bulletins, and devotions; and more.

**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.

**Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:**  
[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago)

**For those 70-1/2 years or older**, the IRA Charitable Rollover has been indefinitely extended, meaning you are able to exclude from your gross income any qualified charitable distribution from your IRAs, up to \$100,000 each year. For questions about how you might use this opportunity to support the important work of Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380.

## Lent and Easter

**Today is the last day to register** for the Lenten Contemplative Retreat, which will be held this Friday–Saturday, March 11–12 at the Well in La Grange Park. To register, call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

**The last morning service** on Palm Sunday and Easter will begin at 11:30 a.m.



### **The first in a series of organ dedication concerts**

will take place next Friday evening, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. Fourth Church Organist and Director of Music John Sherer will play this inaugural concert, which will be followed by a reception in Anderson Hall. Subsequent dedication concerts will include a performance by Aaron David Miller. A complete concert schedule is online at [www.fourthchurch.org/organ](http://www.fourthchurch.org/organ)

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

**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 next 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.

### 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: "Roots of American Racism" at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B and "Christian Love, Christian Hate" at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. For more information or to register, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/academy](http://www.fourthchurch.org/academy)

**Books by Women** will discuss *Ghost Hero* by S. J. Rozan this Tuesday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**Presbyterian Women's Horizons** Bible study will next meet Wednesday, March 9 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J.

**Men's Bible study** will meet next Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369) at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

**The Interfaith Resource Committee** is hosting a screening of the documentary *Love Is a Verb*—a film about Muslim scholar and humanitarian Fethullah Gulen—on Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. All are invited to this free event.

**"Aging into Possibility,"** a conference of the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held on Saturday, April 30 in Buchanan Chapel. For details or to register, visit [www.bit.ly/ageconf16](http://www.bit.ly/ageconf16)

### Worship

**Intercessory prayer** is held in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in the prayer box that is 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.

### Music and the Arts

**Organist Charlie Segal** will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Art by Center for Life and Learning** artists is on display in the Loggia until Tuesday, March 22.

*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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**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.

### Children, Youth, and Family

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

**Youth** meet today at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**Confirmation** youth will be away on retreat the weekend of March 11–13.

**The Fourth Church Day School** preschool is accepting applications for this fall's Twos-and-Parents program. For more information about the Day School, call Ruthie Hornaday at 312.640.2579.

### Fellowship

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

**Christian Century Study Groups** will next meet Wednesday, March 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**Presbyterian Women** will gather for "Good News" fellowship on Thursday, March 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room, when Vicky Curtiss will lead the group in activities to help participants discover their spiritual gifts and discern God's call in their lives. All women are invited.

### 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 Lights Tutoring program will be held this Wednesday, March 9 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J. RSVP online at [www.bit.ly/tutorwinter15](http://www.bit.ly/tutorwinter15)

**Team Chicago Lights** has a limited number of guaranteed entries to award by April 12 for the 2016 Chicago Marathon. Interested in running and making a difference? Contact Kate Solis Silva at 312.981.3564 or [ksolis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ksolis@fourthchurch.org) for more information.

### Volunteers and Donations

#### ***Current Volunteer Needs***

**Sunday School teachers**

**Tutors** for Chicago Lights Tutoring

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

**Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists** for Sunday Night Supper

**Nursery caregivers** on Sundays

**"Bucket Brigade"** volunteers to help

pass organ pipes to the east organ loft

**Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists** to serve as a medical resource to guests of Sunday Night Supper, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

#### ***Current Donation Needs***

**Men's and women's winter clothing**

**Small women's Depends pull-ups**

*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 March 6–12, 2016

**Sunday, March 6**

	<b>8:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Judith L. Watt preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	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
	<b>9:30 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:30 a.m. <i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5H
	9:30 a.m. “Roots of American Racism”		Room 5B
	10:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m. Youth		Bumpus Room
	10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	11:00 a.m. “Christian Love, Christian Hate”		Borwell Dining Room
	11:00 a.m. Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	<b>11:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m. Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m. Young Adults		Room 5A
	<b>4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Hardy H. Kim preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

**Monday, March 7**

7:30 a.m. to 2:30 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, March 8**

7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women		Bumpus Room

**Wednesday, March 9**

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
12:00 p.m.	<i>Horizons</i> Bible Study		Room 4J
6:00 p.m.	Tutor Volunteer Orientation		Room 4J

**Thursday, March 10**

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary Choir Loft
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**Friday, March 11**

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert		Sanctuary
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**Worship on Sunday, March 13 *Daylight Saving Time Begins***

8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
4:00 p.m.	Layton Williams preaching