

March 13–19, 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 Saturday, March 19 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

Earth Hour 2016 will be observed by Fourth Church on Saturday, March 19 when we will turn off nonessential lighting between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, photos, and more.

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.

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[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago)

Abigail Heimach-Snipes will be joining us in late summer as the newest resident in our two-year pastoral residency program.

For those 70-1/2 years or older, the IRA Charitable Rollover has been indefinitely extended. For questions about how you might use this opportunity to support the important work of Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, call Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380.

Lent and Easter

Today is the last day to 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. Contributions can be made by completing the cards available in the literature racks.



The first in a series of organ dedication concerts

will take place this 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

“Im/migration: Stations of the Cross” will be present in Buchanan Chapel until Holy Saturday and offer opportunity for prayer and reflection this Lenten season.

Palm Sunday—with the children’s palm processional at the beginning of the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. services—is next Sunday, March 20. Please note that the last service that morning, as on Easter Sunday, begins at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets for Easter Brunch, which will be held Sunday, March 27 at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room, are available at the reception desk today and during the week.

Maundy Thursday Communion services on March 24 will be held at 12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Tenebrae) in the Sanctuary.

Good Friday services on March 25 will be held at 12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Choral Service) in the Sanctuary.

A Good Friday experience for children will be held on March 25 at 5:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

A Saturday Easter Vigil will be held on March 26 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday services on March 27 will include a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at Oak Street Beach and 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. worship and a 4:00 p.m. jazz service in the Sanctuary.

An Easter service for children will be held Sunday, March 27 at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Enrichment

Weekly Seeds, a women’s Bible study, meets Sundays 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.

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

The Interfaith Resource Committee is hosting a screening of *Love Is a Verb*—a documentary about Muslim humanitarian Fethullah Gulen—on Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

“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

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 in the box outside Anderson Hall.

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

The next Taizé service will be Friday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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

Oboist **Andy Nogal** will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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

The Fourth Church Choral Society will begin rehearsals for Mozart's *Mass in C Minor* on Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. All interested singers are welcome.

Children, Youth, and Family

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

Confirmation youth are away on retreat.

Youth in grades 6–7 and 9–12 meet today at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

"Parenting over Pizza," a time for parents to connect over lunch, will be held today at 12:00 noon in Room 4G.

Fellowship

Young Adults gather on Sundays 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 activities to help participants discover their spiritual gifts and discern God's call.

The Center for Life and Learning will be going to Kendall College on Friday, March 18 to enjoy a meal created by culinary arts students. RSVP with Susan Quaintance (312.981.3386) by March 11.

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.

New volunteers with Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center are invited to an orientation Thursday, March 17 at 3:00 p.m. RSVP at www.bit.ly/1R9YyIH

Blue bows volunteers are needed to tie bows to the trees outside the Manse on Friday, April 1, with shifts beginning at 10:00 a.m. RSVP to Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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 (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

Nursery caregivers on Sundays

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

Calendar for March 13–19, 2016

Sunday, March 13

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| 8:00 a.m. | Worship | Layton Williams 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 and 11:00 a.m. | Sunday School | | Gratz Center, Fourth Floor |
| 9:30 a.m. | Worship | Shannon J. Kershner preaching | Sanctuary |
| 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. and 12:15 p.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. | Worship | Shannon J. Kershner preaching | Sanctuary |
| 12:00 p.m. | Coffee Hour | | Anderson Hall |
| 12:00 p.m. | “Parenting over Pizza” | | Room 4G |
| 12:30 p.m. | Young Adults | | Room 5A |
| 4:00 p.m. | Jazz Worship | Layton Williams preaching | Sanctuary |

Monday, March 14

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| 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Labyrinth Walk | | Buchanan Chapel |
| 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Tutoring (<i>also Tuesday–Thursday</i>) | | Gratz Center, Fifth Floor |
| 7:00 p.m. | Grief Group | | Boyle Conference Room |

Tuesday, March 15

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

Wednesday, March 16

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| 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 |
| 6:30 p.m. | <i>Love Is a Verb</i> Screening | | Buchanan Chapel |

Thursday, March 17

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| 5:30 p.m. | Presbyterian Women | | Bumpus Room |
| 6:00 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal | | Sanctuary Choir Loft |

Friday, March 18

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| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Concert | | Buchanan Chapel |
| 7:30 p.m. | Organ Dedication Concert | | Sanctuary |

Saturday, March 19

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| 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Labyrinth Walk | | Buchanan Chapel |
| 9:00 a.m. | Inquirers’ Class | | Room 4F |
| 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Discover Fourth Open House | | Sanctuary |

Worship on Palm Sunday, March 20

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