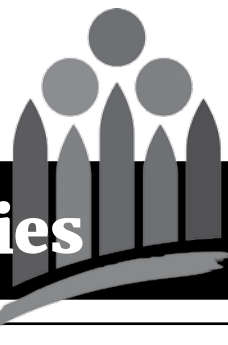


**March 27–April 2, 2016**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## **A Special Welcome to Visitors Worshipping with Us Today!**

We are grateful you have joined us for this Easter celebration!

We invite you to return to worship with us again and also to explore the many opportunities for education, fellowship, volunteering, and outreach available at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

This “News and Opportunities” insert lists a variety of the programs and activities at Fourth Church, all of which welcome newcomers. More information about these programs can be found in the literature racks and online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

## **News and Resources**

**Easter Brunch** will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. A limited number of tickets may still be available at reception and at the door.

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

## **Children, Youth, and Family**

**Today expanded nursery care** is available for infants and toddlers from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the first floor of the Gratz Center.

**An Easter experience for children** aged five through fifth grade will be held today at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

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

**Fourth Church Youth gatherings** resume next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room of the Gratz Center.

**Spring Family Camp** will be Friday, May 20–Sunday, May 22.



## **What are you missing . . .**

. . . if you don't have [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) bookmarked or have yet to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch))? Photos of church life, including Easter Sunday, sermon excerpts from Easter, details about such upcoming events as the concert series introducing our new pipe organ—and all the latest news from Fourth Church!

## Fellowship

**Cornerstones** will gather for “Health and Culture: Russia, Siberia, and Central Asia, 1984–2003: Eyewitness on a NATO Plane” this Friday, April 1 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (*required*), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, March 30.

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

**Young Adults** gatherings resume Sunday, April 10 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. A young adults retreat will be held Friday–Sunday, May 6–8 in New Buffalo, Michigan.

**The Center for Life and Learning (CLL)** will host its April Luncheon about the Driehaus Museum’s exhibit *Dressing Downton* on Thursday, April 14 at 11:30 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. All those sixty and over are invited to register with Susan Quaintance (312.981.3386) by Tuesday, April 5.

## Mission and Outreach

**This Tuesday–Thursday** please tie a blue bow in the Commons as part of our Child Abuse Prevention Awareness efforts. The twine of bows will then be wrapped around the trees outside the church. On Friday, April 1 a Blue Bows Interfaith Prayer Service and press conference will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and afterwards volunteers will tie blue bows on our Michigan Avenue trees. To volunteer, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**The Chicago Lights Urban Farm** (444 W. Chicago Ave.) holds open volunteer hours on Saturdays, beginning April 2, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. For details, contact Stephanie Budd at 312.274.3801.

**An orientation session** for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held on Thursday, April 7 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 for more information.

**A mission trip to China** hosted by Opportunity International will take place October 15–22. Details are available online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) or in the literature racks. Register online at [bit.ly/chinaopp16](http://bit.ly/chinaopp16) by Friday, August 5.

## Worship

**Opportunity to walk the labyrinth** in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Tuesday from 7:30 p.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 p.m.

**Those who worship at 8:00 a.m.** are invited to share with the Worship, Music, and Arts Committee what they particularly appreciate about the 8:00 service, as we look to make that service even more meaningful for those worshipping at that time. Please join us Sunday, April 10 at 9:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

*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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**Eighth graders** will be confirmed next Sunday, April 3 during 11:00 worship.

**We are live streaming** the 11:30 a.m. Easter service for those who are unable to be with us today. The live stream at [bit.ly/FPCEaster2016](http://bit.ly/FPCEaster2016) will also be available for viewing later.

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

## Enrichment

**New Academy for Faith and Life classes** begin next Sunday, April 3: “Making Social Action Sustainable: Strategies for Spiritual and Psychological Self-Care,” with Alison Toback and Christine Vogel at 9:30 a.m.; “Bonhoeffer’s Black Jesus,” with Reggie Williams at 11:00 a.m.; and “Weaving the Human and the Divine: Stories We Tell about Ourselves,” with Tamar Wasoian at 12:15 p.m.

**Men’s Bible study** will meet next Tuesday, April 5 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 panel discussion** “Can Presbyterians Do Interfaith?” will be held on Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Eboo Patel, President of Interfaith Youth Core, will moderate this discussion about religious diversity. All are welcome to this free event, which is part of the “Presbyterian and Pluralist” gathering.

**An Interfaith Passover Seder**, hosted by Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware), will take place on Thursday, April 14 at 6:00 p.m. (*please arrive by 5:45 p.m.*). To reserve tickets, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 or visit [www.bit.ly/chiseder16](http://www.bit.ly/chiseder16) by Sunday, April 10.

**“Aging into Possibility,”** a conference of the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being done in partnership with the CLL, 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)

## Music and the Arts

**Chicago Harp Quartet** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**The Tallis Scholars**, a world-renowned *a cappella* ensemble from the United Kingdom, will be in concert Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. For tickets, visit [www.cso.org](http://www.cso.org).

**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.

**The next organ dedication concert** will feature organist Paul Carr, from Birmingham, England, on Saturday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. Then on Monday, May 16, Aaron David Miller, composer and former Associate Organist at Fourth Church, will present a concert at 7:30 p.m.

## Volunteers and Donations

**Current Volunteer Needs**  
**Sunday School teachers** for fourth- and fifth-grade classes  
**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 spring clothing**  
**Small women’s Depends pull-ups**

*For more opportunities or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382*

## Calendar for March 27–April 2, 2016

<b>Sunday, March 27</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>			
7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service Nursery	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Oak Street Beach Gratz Center, First Floor
	8:00 a.m. Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m. Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m. Children's Easter Experience		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	11:30 a.m. Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	12:30 p.m. Easter Brunch		Borwell Dining Room
	12:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship	Layton Williams preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
<b>Monday, March 28</b> <i>Easter Monday: Church Office Closed</i>			
<b>Tuesday, March 29</b>			
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
<b>Wednesday, March 30</b>			
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
<b>Thursday, March 31</b>			
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary Choir Loft
<b>Friday, April 1</b>			
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Chicago Harp Quartet		Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones		Borwell Dining Room
<b>Saturday, April 2</b>			
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel

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### Worship on Sunday, April 3

8:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching
4:00 p.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching