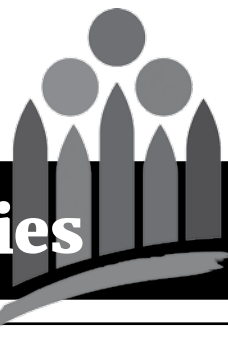


April 10–16, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

Worship

Today Peter Macdonald, leader of the Iona Community in Scotland, will be our guest preacher at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Following the 11:00 service, there will be opportunity for conversation with Mr. Macdonald in Borwell Dining Room, as he talks about Iona's international ecumenical Christian movement.

Today 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 the conversation at 9:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

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

News and Resources

Pancake breakfast tickets are available during Coffee Hour today for the Sunday, April 24 breakfast in Borwell Dining Room that will support our sixth through twelfth graders as they travel to participate in Asheville Youth Mission this summer. Breakfast will include all-you-can-eat pancakes (gluten-free upon request), sides, coffee, and juice, prepared and served by the youth.

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Children, Youth, and Family

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

Fourth Church Youth (grades 6–12) gather today at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room of the Gratz Center.



What are you missing . . .

. . . if you don't have www.fourthchurch.org bookmarked or have yet to "like" Fourth Church on Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch))? Photos of church life, including Confirmation Sunday, sermon excerpts from Easter, details about such upcoming events as "Aging into Possibility"—and all the latest news from Fourth Church!

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

A **“Magic Show” Family Night** will be held on Friday, April 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

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

Enrichment

Three Academy for Faith and Life classes continue today: “Making Social Action Sustainable” at 9:30 a.m.; “Bonhoeffer’s Black Jesus” at 11:00 a.m.; and “Weaving the Human and the Divine” at 12:15 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center.

Books by Women will discuss *Can’t We Talk about Something More Pleasant?* by Roz Chast this Tuesday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Presbyterian Women’s Horizons Bible study will next meet Wednesday, April 13 at 12:00 noon in Room 4H.

“SoulCollage®,” a workshop led by Vicky Curtiss and offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held this Saturday, April 16 at 9:00 a.m. in Boyle Conference Room. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

“Self-Search on the Path to Dying and Death: A Conversation with Phil Kennedy” will be hosted by the Replogle Center on Thursday, April 21 at 6:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. A light supper will be served. To register, call 312.787.8425.

“On Going Green,” a one-session Academy for Faith and Life class, will be held next Sunday, April 17 at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

Fellowship

Young Adults will attend the Peter Macdonald conversation today at 12:15 p.m. A young adults retreat will be held May 6–8 in New Buffalo, Michigan.

The Center for Life and Learning 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 Monday, April 11.

Your input on fellowship opportunities in which you would like to participate at Fourth Church is the subject of a short survey emailed to members this past week. Please take a moment to share your thoughts with the Congregational Life Committee! If you did not receive a survey and would like to complete one, please contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Music and the Arts

The Fourth Church Choral Society, which is open to all singers, rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel in preparation for a May 20 performance of Mozart’s *Mass in C Minor*.

Chicago Ensemble will be in concert this Tuesday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at www.thechicagoensemble.org

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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Choirs of America will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Camerata Chicago will be in concert on Friday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at cameratachicago.org

The next organ dedication concert will feature organist Aaron David Miller, composer and former Associate Organist at Fourth Church, on Monday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. Then Friday, June 3 organist Ken Cowan will present a concert at 7:30 p.m.

Mission and Outreach

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 for more information.

The Interfaith Coalition Against Racism (ICAR) will host a call to action presented by Jamie Kalven, human rights activist and journalist, next Sunday, April 17 at 2:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The Restorative Justice Committee will host a presentation by Randy Kurtz, Deputy Director of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, on the report from the Illinois State Commission on criminal justice and sentencing reform Tuesday, April 19 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4G

Fourth Church plans to sponsor a refugee family in 2016. To help, please attend an orientation on Wednesday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4F or contact Vicky Curtiss at vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org (312.981.3598).

New volunteers with the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center are invited to an orientation Thursday, April 21 at 3:00 p.m. RSVP at www.bit.ly/1R9YyIH

Sunlight Project will host a forum on "The Sex-Trafficking Web of Japan, Korea, and the United States," presented by PC(USA) mission coworker Kurt Eslinger, on Sunday, April 24 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 4G.

The In(Justice) Film Festival, cosponsored by Fourth Church, ICAR, and Trinity United Church of Christ, will be held on Monday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. For details, visit www.injusticeforallff.com

The blue bows on the trees outside the Manse are our public witness, during National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, to all those affected by child abuse.

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.) holds open volunteer hours on Saturdays from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Dining room helpers for

Sunday Night Supper

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 or visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

Calendar for April 10–16, 2016

Sunday, April 10

	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.		Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m. Worship Conversation		Borwell Dining Room
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Peter Macdonald preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5H
	9:30 a.m.	“Making Social Action Sustainable”		Room 5A
	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.	Worship	Peter Macdonald preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	“Bonhoeffer’s Black Jesus”		Room 5F
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	12:00 p.m.	“Parenting over Pizza”		Room 4G
	12:15 p.m.	“Weaving the Human and the Divine”		Room 5B
	12:15 p.m.	Conversation with Peter Macdonald		Borwell Dining Room
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Nanette Sawyer preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, April 11

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–Thursday</i>)		Gratz Center, First Floor
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.		Tutoring (<i>also Tuesday and Thursday</i>)		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

Tuesday, April 12

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Books by Women		Bumpus Room
	7:30 p.m.	Chicago Ensemble Concert		Buchanan Chapel

Wednesday, April 13

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 4H

Thursday, April 14

	7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel
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Friday, April 15

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Choirs of America		Sanctuary
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Saturday, April 16

	9:00 a.m.	Inquirers’ Class		Room 4F
	9:00 a.m.	SoulCollage®		Boyle Conference Room

Worship on Sunday, April 17

	8:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt preaching		
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		Shannon J. Kershner preaching		
	4:00 p.m.	Shannon J. Kershner 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.