

**April 24–May 1, 2016**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

**It's Pancake Breakfast Day**, with all proceeds supporting the youth's Asheville Mission Trip this summer. So be sure to stop by Borwell Dining Room between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for a delicious meal with members and friends. Tickets are available at the door.

**Share a special interest or skill** with our teenagers! We're looking for adults willing to spend time with our youth one (or more!) Sunday mornings this summer to teach a class about that interest or skill, be it knitting, poetry, movies, science, or . . . For more information or to propose a class, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/youth/summer.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/youth/summer.html)

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

**Did you see our pipe organ** on CBS Chicago News? If not, there is a link to the video at [www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch). If you haven't already, be sure to "Like" the page to ensure you don't miss future Fourth Church news as well as information about upcoming events, photos, favorite quotes, and more.

**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.

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

## Fellowship

**Young Adults** gather today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A to discuss mass incarceration. A young adults retreat will be held May 6–8 in New Buffalo, Michigan.



### **Embrace the second half of your life!**

That is the invitation extended by our April 30 event "Aging into Possibility: Challenging the Myths and Misperceptions of Growing Older." Hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, the day will include inspiring, thought-provoking presentations. Details and registration are online at [www.fourthchurch.org/rc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/rc)

**Knitting and Crocheting** will gather this Tuesday, April 26 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J for a time of fellowship, to drop off items, and to pick up material. Participants are encouraged to drop in for as much or as little of the gathering as they'd like.

**Shannon Kershner and Leslie Ventsch** will talk about sacred spaces, church architecture, and our faith journey at the next "Good News" Fellowship gathering hosted by Women at Fourth this Thursday, April 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension** will gather jointly for the presentation "Lakeview Neighborhood," led by Matt Nickerson, on Friday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (*required*), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by 5:00 p.m. on May 4.

## Children, Youth, and Family

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

**Bibles are being presented** to fourth graders during 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship today.

**Today a Communion service** for families will be held at 12:15 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**Spring Family Camp** will be held at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, from Friday, May 20 through Sunday, May 22 and led by Matt Helms and Shannon Kershner. Register online at [www.bit.ly/familycamp0416](http://www.bit.ly/familycamp0416)

## Worship

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

**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 next to the literature racks outside Anderson Hall.

## Enrichment

**Weekly Seeds**, a women's Bible study, meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

**"Bonhoeffer's Black Jesus,"** an Academy for Faith and Life class, concludes today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5F.

A screening of the documentary *Locked in a Box* will be facilitated by Presbyterian Church (USA) Disaster Assistance Representative Susan Krehbiel next Sunday, May 1 at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. For details, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/academy](http://www.fourthchurch.org/academy)

**Christian Century Study Groups** will meet next Wednesday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**"Death over Dinner,"** a continuation of the Replogle Center's "Dying to Know" series, will take place next Thursday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Participants will discuss end-of-life issues over an evening meal. To register (*required*), visit [www.bit.ly/ddin0516](http://www.bit.ly/ddin0516)

*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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## Mission and Outreach

**A hygiene kit drive** for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and organized by Women at Fourth is happening through Sunday, May 1. Donations are being accepted at the Women's table during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk during the week.

**Today 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 Esslinger, 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 this Monday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**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. Volunteers are needed to remove bows on April 29; to help, contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

**Businesses able to provide internships** this summer for Chicago Lights Tutoring students participating in the Career Development program are asked to contact Shatoya Harper at 312.981.3384.

**A spring work day** to clean the grounds of our sister church, First Presbyterian Church, will take place on Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To register, contact Nancy Davis ([ndavis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)) by Monday, May 9.

**To join a small, interracial group** that engages in dialogue to address racism, please contact Vicky Curtiss (312.981.3598).

## Music and the Arts

**Janet Krehbiel Pieracci** will talk about her art—which is on exhibit in the Loggia—at an artist's reception this Friday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

**John W. W. Sherer** 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 [www.cameratachicago.org](http://www.cameratachicago.org)

***It's Cool in the Furnace***, a musical presented by the Fourth Church children's choirs, will take place next Sunday, May 1 at 10:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel. A reception with cookies and coffee will follow.

**The Chestnut Street Players**, the Center for Life and Learning acting troupe, will perform a *Fibber McGee and Molly* radio show reading on Thursday, May 5 at 2:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

## Volunteers and Donations

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

**Nursery caregivers** on Sundays

**Gardeners** at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago); Saturdays, 12:00–3:00 p.m.

**Sunday Night Supper dining room helpers**

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

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

**Household furniture** for the Urban Youth Mission program

**Men's and women's spring clothing**

*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 April 24–May 1, 2016

### Sunday, April 24

|                        |   |                                      |                            |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                        | <b>8:00 a.m. Worship</b>                  | <b>Layton Williams preaching</b>     | <b>Sanctuary</b>           |
|                        | 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour                     |                                      | Anderson Hall              |
| 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Pancake Breakfast                         |                                      | Borwell Dining Room        |
|                        | 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                    |
|                        | 10:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer            |                                      | Stone Chapel               |
|                        | 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour                    |                                      | Anderson Hall              |
|                        | <b>11:00 a.m. Worship</b>                 | <b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b> | <b>Sanctuary</b>           |
|                        | 11:00 a.m. Sunday School                  |                                      | Gratz Center, Fourth Floor |
|                        | 11:00 a.m. “Bonhoeffer’s Black Jesus”     |                                      | Room 5F                    |
|                        | 12:15 p.m. Family Communion Service       |                                      | Buchanan Chapel            |
|                        | 12:15 p.m. Intercessory Prayer            |                                      | Stone Chapel               |
|                        | 12:30 p.m. Young Adults                   |                                      | Room 5A                    |
|                        | 12:30 p.m. “Sex-Trafficking Web”          |                                      | Room 4G                    |
|                        | 4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper             |                                      | Anderson Hall              |
|                        | <b>4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship</b>             | <b>Hardy H. Kim preaching</b>        | <b>Sanctuary</b>           |

### Monday, April 25

|                        |   |  |                           |
|------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|
| 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 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 |
| 6:30 p.m.              | In(Justice) Film Festival                 |  | Buchanan Chapel           |

### Tuesday, April 26

|                        |                         |  |                 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Labyrinth Walk          |  | Buchanan Chapel |
| 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.      | Knitting and Crocheting |  | Room 4J         |

### Wednesday, April 27

|                        |                |  |                 |
|------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------|
| 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Labyrinth Walk |  | Buchanan Chapel |
| 9:30 a.m.              | Morning Prayer |  | Buchanan Chapel |

### Thursday, April 28

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|-----------|--------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 5:30 p.m. | “Good News” Fellowship   |  | Bumpus Room     |
| 7:00 p.m. | Choral Society Rehearsal |  | Buchanan Chapel |

### Friday, April 29

|            |                                    |  |                 |
|------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer |  | Sanctuary       |
| 6:30 p.m.  | Artist Reception                   |  | Anderson Hall   |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Camerata Chicago Concert           |  | Buchanan Chapel |

### Saturday, April 30

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|------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | “Aging into Possibility” |  | Buchanan Chapel |
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### Worship on Sunday, May 1

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| 8:00 a.m.           | Shannon J. Kershner preaching |  |  |
| 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. | Shannon J. Kershner preaching |  |  |
| 4:00 p.m.           | Nanette Sawyer preaching      |  |  |