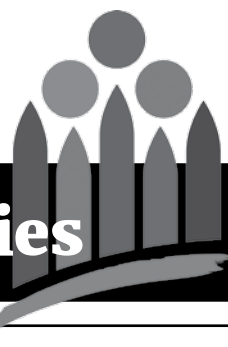


January 1–7, 2017

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

Worship

“Sacred Pause” is offered each Tuesday at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel. (Enter at 123 E. Delaware.) This meditative time offers space for twenty minutes of silence.

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel. All are invited to join staff for this opportunity.

Jan Edmiston, Co-Moderator of the 222nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA), will be our guest preacher at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on Sunday, January 8.

Mark Eldred, former Worship Coordinator and Interim Director of Adult Education at Fourth Church, will be ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament next Saturday, January 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. He now serves a congregation in Cleveland.

Children, Youth, and Family

No Nursery, Sunday School, or youth gatherings will be held today. Families are encouraged to worship together, using the family version of the worship bulletin, which is available from the ushers each week.

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

Youth gatherings resume next Sunday at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

The all-youth ski retreat to Cascade Mountain will be held January 13–15. Youth can sign up online at www.bit.ly/FPCSKi2017

Family Ice Skating will be held on Sunday, January 22 at 12:30 p.m. For more information, contact Matt Helms at 312.573.3362.



It couldn't be easier to share Fourth Church:

whether it's an invitation to enjoy a free Friday concert in the Sanctuary or Buchanan Chapel, a thought-provoking quote from a sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch). Why not share at least one with friends?

Mission and Outreach

Reservations for the Chicago Lights Urban Farm 2017 CSA (Community-supported Agriculture) program are now available. For details, contact Deja Stout at dstout@chicagolights.org

The Chicago Lights Gala of Hope co-chaired by Elaine Scales and Martha Sabol, will be Friday, February 24 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. For details, contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576.

News and Resources

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

Take part in our chili cook-off next Sunday, January 8 at 12:00 noon in Borwell Dining Room! Enter your chili into the contest by signing up at www.bit.ly/chili2017, or come enjoy chili for lunch that day for \$10 per person. Proceeds support the summer youth mission trips.

Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. Information for those who might benefit from conversation with a Stephen Minister is available in the literature racks, online, and by leaving a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, an archive of sermons and prayers, photos, and much more.

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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Enrichment

Men's Bible Study will next meet Tuesday, January 3 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

"Fifteen Days of Free Liberal Arts Education" describes the January Series of one-hour lectures offered by Calvin College and shown via live Internet video feed at Fourth Church on weekdays January 4–24 at 11:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. For details, visit www.calvin.edu/january

Weekly Seeds at Fourth, a weekly women's Bible study, will next meet on Sunday, January 8 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

New adult education classes begin next Sunday, January 8 in Room 5G: "Suffering and Hope in Second Isaiah," led by Tom Dozeman and John Buchanan, at 9:30 a.m. and "Bonhoeffer's *The Cost of Discipleship*," led by Reggie Williams, at 11:00 a.m.

Meditation opportunities are offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. For details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc or call the Replogle Center at 312.787.8425.

Books by Women will meet next Tuesday, January 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room to discuss *The Girl Next Door* by Ruth Rendell.

Women at Fourth's Horizons Bible Study will meet next Wednesday, January 11 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J.

The Men's Breakfast will meet on Saturday, January 14 at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish House Dining Room to discuss "An Informed Evangelical Witness: Preaching at Fourth Church." The group will meet on the second Saturday of each month. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

A book study on *With Head and Heart: The Autobiography of Howard Thurman* will be led by Associate Pastor Judy Watt on Tuesdays, January 17 and 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

Fellowship

Young Adults will not gather today but will resume gathering on January 8 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Cornerstones will not meet in January. The group of adults fifty and over will next gather on Friday, February 3 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for "On the Elder's Trail: The Later Life of Charles M. Charnley."

To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Save the date for a women's retreat on discipleship: Saturday, February 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Fourth Church. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Music and the Arts

Flutist Leighann Daihl Ragusa, violist da gamba Anna Steinhoff, and theorbist David Walker will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Holiday panels made by the Center for Life and Learning; the Fourth Church Sunday School; and artists from Esperanza Community Services, an organization providing services to adults with developmental disabilities, are on display in the Commons until this Friday.

Chicago Ensemble will be in concert on Tuesday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at www.thechicagoensemble.org

The Gold Coast Encore Chorale, a choir for older adults, begins rehearsals on Mondays, starting January 16, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. at the Clare (55 E. Pearson). For more information, contact Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Sunday School teacher for 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School classes

Communion-bread cutters for 8:00 a.m. worship on Sundays

Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring, especially on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Shower Ministry Greeters to check in and provide supplies to showering guests of the Meals Ministry program on Tuesday afternoons

Nursery caregivers on Sundays

Greeters and ushers for worship services on Sundays

Current Donation Needs

Travel-size toiletry items

Clean blankets

Paper or plastic bags with handles

Sturdy winter clothing, especially men's coats, gloves, hats, pants, and boots

For more opportunities or to volunteer, email volunteerministry@fourthchurch.org or visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

Calendar for January 1–7, 2017

Sunday, January 1

11:00 a.m.	Worship	Nanette Sawyer preaching	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
3:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, January 2 *Church Office Closed*

Tuesday, January 3

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study		<i>(see announcement)</i>
7:45 a.m.	"Sacred Pause"		Stone Chapel
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Day School <i>(also Tuesday–Friday)</i>		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
6:30 and 7:00 p.m.	Intro to Meditation/Meditation		Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, January 4

10:00 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
11:30 a.m.	"January Series"		Page Smith Room
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches		Anderson Hall

Thursday, January 5

11:30 a.m.	"January Series"		Page Smith Room
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches		Anderson Hall

Friday, January 6 *Epiphany*

11:30 a.m.	"January Series"		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert		Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, January 7

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
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Worship on Sunday, January 8

8:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching		
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Jan Edmiston preaching		
4:00 p.m.	Abbi Heimach-Snipes preaching		

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$8.
Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up from the Chestnut Street reception desk.