

January 15–21, 2017

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

News and Resources

Connection Corner helps you discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church. Look for the lighted table during 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour.

Please use the recycling baskets around campus to help us care for creation and assist with the city's recycling program.

To update membership information, please note changes in mailing or email addresses or phone numbers on the pew pads, email them to databasechanges@fourthchurch.org, or click on "Member Login" on www.fourthchurch.org

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

Be sure to "like" Fourth Church on Facebook to see photos of church life and keep up-to-date on Fourth Church news.

Worship

Individuals can lift up prayer concerns with a Deacon in Stone Chapel following 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship. Written prayer requests can be left in the boxes by Stone Chapel, the Narthex, and Commons.

Sacred Pause, twenty minutes of meditative silence, is offered on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel. (Enter the chapel at 123 E. Delaware.)

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel as a time to join staff in praying for Fourth Church members and those in need.

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will be held on January 27 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to take part in a labyrinth walk between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.



Tickets for the February 24 Gala of Hope are here!

Stop by Coffee Hour today to make your reservations for what promises to be another fun and festive Gala of Hope. To be held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago this year, the Friday, February 24 event will again support our outreach work through Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. For details or to order tickets online, see www.fourthchurch.org

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church members and staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from devotions@fourthchurch.org

The labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available for walking Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday. (See page 4 for times.)

Children, Youth, and Family

Tunes for Tots, for parents and children up to two years old, meets Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Day School Classroom B.

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

Eighth-grade Confirmation meets today at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5A.

Youth in grades 6–12 meet for fellowship at 10:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room and gather at 11:00 a.m. in Room 4G (Junior Highs) and Bumpus Room (Senior Highs).

Participants in the youth ski retreat return to Chicago this afternoon.

Family Ice Skating will be held on Sunday, January 22 at 12:30 p.m. on the skating ribbon at Maggie Daley Park.

Enrichment

The Weekly Seeds at Fourth Bible study is joining the Isaiah Bible study this month.

“Suffering and Hope in Second Isaiah,” a class led by Tom Dozeman and John Buchanan, meets today at 9:30 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

“Bonhoeffer’s *The Cost of Discipleship*,” a class led by Reggie Williams, begins today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G.

Calvin College’s January Series of one-hour lectures is shown via live video feed at Fourth Church on weekdays (except this Monday, January 16) at 11:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. For a list of speakers, visit www.calvin.edu/january

Meditation opportunities are offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. This week a half-hour introduction to meditation is also offered at 6:30 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. For details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc

Men’s Bible Study meets this Tuesday, January 17 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (required), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A book study on *With Head and Heart: The Autobiography of Howard Thurman* led by Judy Watt meets Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

Christian Century Study Groups will meet Wednesday, January 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

“What if we live love in our community?” is the topic of one conversation hosted by the Presbytery of Chicago at two different times this week in Anderson Hall: Wednesday, January 18 at 1:30 p.m. and Thursday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m. To RSVP for the date you’d like to attend, email dpomey@chipres.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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Fellowship

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored in honor of the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. by Robert A. Crouch. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369) at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Young Adults will meet for their weekly Gathering time today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They will also gather for their monthly SpeakEasy fellowship on Thursday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m., this month at Galway Bay (500 W. Diversey).

Cornerstones, adults fifty and over, will meet on Friday, February 3 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for a program led by Nanette Sawyer on "Christian Meditation and Centering Prayer." RSVP (*required*) to Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A **women's retreat** on discipleship will be held Saturday morning, February 4 at Fourth Church. For details, email Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Mission and Outreach

The Gala of Hope Committee is in need of donations of tickets to local cultural institutions, sporting events, and other one-of-a-kind experiences as well as restaurant gift certificates. To donate, contact Allie Williams at 312.981.3383.

The Sunlight Project will host a Selah Freedom Volunteer Connect Meeting Saturday, January 28, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G. There will be opportunity to learn about various ways to volunteer to make a difference in the lives of survivors of sex trafficking. RSVP to volunteer@selahfreedom.com

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Sunday School teacher for 9:30 a.m. class

Nursery caregivers on Sundays

Greeters and ushers for worship services on Sundays

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

Cooks for Sunday Night Supper

In2it Café teachers to share hobbies and interests with Tutoring students a half hour a week

Current Donation Needs

Nonperishable food items

Paper or plastic bags with handles

Sturdy winter clothing, especially coats, gloves, hats, pants, and boots

Clean blankets

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

Music and the Arts

The Chancel Choir, a volunteer choir that sings for 8:00 a.m. worship, rehearses on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The exhibition "Woven Quilts" by Betty Jane Lau is currently on display in the Loggia through February 27.

The free Friday Noonday Concert this week will be performed by the violin-piano duo of Kate Carter and Louis Chan at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The St. Olaf Choir will be in concert on Thursday, February 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available through St. Olaf at www.bit.ly/stolaf17

Calendar for January 15–21, 2017

Sunday, January 15

9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. Worship Coffee Hour	Matt Helms preaching	Sanctuary Anderson Hall / Commons
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Nursery / Day School
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m. Tunes for Tots 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary Day School Classroom B
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
9:30 a.m.	“Suffering and Hope in Second Isaiah”		Borwell Dining Room
10:00 a.m.	Confirmation		Room 5A
10:00 a.m.	Youth Fellowship		Bumpus Room
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Bonhoeffer’s <i>Cost of Discipleship</i>		Room 5G
11:00 a.m.	Youth Gatherings		Room 4G / Bumpus Room
12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, January 16 *Church Office Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

Tuesday, January 17

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause		Stone Chapel
11:30 a.m.	Calvin’s “January Series” (<i>also Wed.–Fri.</i>)		Page Smith Room
6:30 p.m.	Intro to Meditation / Meditation		Boyle Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	Thurman Book Study		Page Smith Room

Wednesday, January 18

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Room 5B
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
1:30 p.m.	“Living Love in Our Community”		Anderson Hall
6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Group		Randolph Room

Thursday, January 19

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	“Living Love in Our Community”		Anderson Hall
7:00 p.m.	Young Adults SpeakEasy		(<i>see announcement</i>)

Friday, January 20

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Violin-Piano Duo		Buchanan Chapel
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Saturday, January 21

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
8:15 a.m.	Premarital Seminar		Anderson Hall

Worship on Sunday, January 22

8:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt preaching		
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching		
4:00 p.m.	Nanette Sawyer 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 during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.