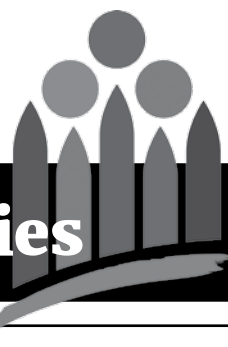


January 29–February 4, 2017

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, February 12 at 12:00 noon and will include the election of new officers. All members are encouraged to attend; child care will be provided.

A **congregational luncheon** will follow the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, February 12. Lunch reservations can be made online at www.bit.ly/2k6GFiy or by calling Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

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

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

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

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.

Mission and Outreach

Early-bird pricing for Gala of Hope tickets is only available through Friday, February 10! All proceeds from this Friday, February 24 event at the Hyatt Regency Chicago will support Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. Reserve your tickets today during Coffee Hour or online at www.bit.ly/galaofhope2017

Chicago Shares voucher booklets offer a way to give to those in need on the streets while knowing that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a grocery store or restaurant. To purchase a \$5 booklet, stop by the Mission table during Coffee Hour or email Nancy Davis at ndavis@fourthchurch.org



Help make the Souper Bowl of Caring a success!

Next Sunday, please bring cans of soup or nonperishable food items to contribute to the annual Souper Bowl of Caring, a national effort to alleviate hunger. Our youth will be in Coffee Hour that day collecting the canned goods and monetary contributions, all of which will go to support the Food Pantry of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center.

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 February 24 in Buchanan Chapel.

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

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

Children, Youth, and Family

The annual Day School Benefit will be held on Saturday, February 11 between 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. in the Gratz Center and Anderson Hall. There will be free face-painting, refreshments, and entertainment by Joel Frankel. All children and their accompanying adults are invited.

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

Mindful Parenting, led by Sue Schemper, meets today at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft.

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).

Enrichment

“Suffering and Hope in Second Isaiah,” a class led by Tom Dozeman and John Buchanan, concludes with today’s 9:30 a.m. session in Borwell Dining Room.

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

Two new Academy for Faith and Life classes begin next Sunday, February 5: “The Gospel of Matthew,” led by Anna Case-Winters at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G, and “Roots of American Racism: Part II,” with Claudia Boatright at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G.

Yoga nidra meditation will be offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Tuesday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. For fee details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc

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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Christian Century Study Groups will meet Wednesday, February 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Sunlight Project is cosponsoring the presentation “Sex Trafficking in Chicago: The Real Story” on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Loyola University (111 E. Pearson). RSVP to www.bit.ly/2kqypHN

The Interfaith Resource Committee invites you to hear Newton Minow speak at Chicago Sinai (15 W. Delaware) on Wednesday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Books by Women will discuss *The Underground Girls of Kabul* by Jenny Nordberg on Tuesday, February 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Fellowship

Young Adults meets for Sunday Gathering at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. The deadline to sign up for their summer BorderLinks mission trip is today. For details, email aheimach-snipes@fourthchurch.org

The Benevolent Guild gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create taggies and stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

Cornerstones, adults fifty and over, meets 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*) by February 1 at www.bit.ly/2jWiYqM

Women’s Ways of Discipleship, a retreat for women, will be held Saturday morning, February 4 at Fourth Church. Register online at www.bit.ly/wfretreat2017

Men’s Breakfast meets on Saturday, February 11 at 8:00 a.m. in Room 4G. For details, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Volunteers and Donations

Tutors are needed one evening a week from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the church to work with students of the Chicago Lights Tutoring program. A one-session orientation will be held Tuesday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. RSVP to Fernie Tiflis at ftiflis@chicagolights.org

Current Volunteer Needs

Greeters and ushers for the 4:00 p.m. jazz worship service

Shopping aides for guests of the food pantry in the Social Service Center

Coffee Hour hosts to serve refreshments on Sunday mornings.

Current Donation Needs

Paper or plastic bags with handles

Sturdy winter clothing

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

Music and the Arts

Friday’s free Noonday Concert will be performed by the Avanti Guitar Trio 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

The exhibition “Woven Quilts” by Betty Jane Lau is on display in the Loggia.

Calendar for January 29–February 4, 2017

Sunday, January 29

9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. Worship Coffee Hour	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary Anderson Hall / Commons
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Nursery / Day School
9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots		Day School Classroom B
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
9:30 a.m.	Mindful Parenting		The Loft
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 5F
11:00 a.m.	Youth Gatherings		Room 4G / Bumpus Room
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Abbi Heimach-Snipes preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, January 30

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk (<i>also Tuesday</i>)	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool (<i>also Tuesday–Friday</i>)	Day School Rooms
4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
6:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring (<i>also Tuesday–Thursday</i>)	Gratz Center

Tuesday, January 31

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause	Stone Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Yoga Nidra Meditation	Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, February 1

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
6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Group	Randolph Room

Thursday, February 2

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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Friday, February 3

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Avanti Guitar Trio	Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Homelessness Immersion	<i>Offsite</i>
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Borwell Dining Room
6:00 p.m.	Family Lock-In	Anderson Hall

Saturday, February 4

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
8:30 a.m.	Women’s Retreat	Anderson Hall

Worship on Sunday, February 5

8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms 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 \$8. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.