

February 5–11, 2017

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

News and Resources

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held next 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 through Thursday, February 9 or by calling Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Please use the recycling baskets around campus to help us care for creation.

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)

Today’s Souper Bowl of Caring supports the Food Pantry of our Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center. Fourth Church Youth will be collecting canned goods and monetary contributions for this Souper Bowl effort during Coffee Hour.

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.

Worship

Sunday School children will join us in worship next Sunday, February 12 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. They will sit with their parents until just prior to the sermon, when they will leave with their teachers for their Sunday School classrooms.

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



Early-bird pricing for Gala tickets ends this Friday!

All proceeds from the Friday, February 24 Gala of Hope at the Hyatt Regency Chicago will support our life-changing outreach work in the city through Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. Get your tickets in Coffee Hour or online at www.bit.ly/galaofhope2017

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

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 today at 9:00 a.m. in Day School Classroom B. There will be no session next Sunday; it will resume on Sunday, February 19.

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

On February 12, Sunday School children will sit with their parents for the first half of the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. They will then leave with their teachers for their classrooms just before the sermon.

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).

Mission and Outreach

A **card of support for our Syrian refugee family**, the Jalmous, is available for all to sign at the Coffee Hour Mission table.

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

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

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

Two new Academy for Faith and Life classes begin today: “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. “Bonhoeffer’s *The Cost of Discipleship*,” a class led by Reggie Williams, concludes today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5F.

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

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

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.

A book discussion of *It’s Complicated: the social lives of networked teens* by danah boyd will be led by Rocky Supinger on Tuesdays, February 21 and 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

Fellowship

Today’s Coffee Hour is sponsored by Robert Crouch in recognition of Black History Month. 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).

Young Adults meets for Sunday Gathering at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. For details about joining their summer BorderLinks mission trip, email Abbi at aheimach-snipes@fourthchurch.org

Men’s Breakfast meets on Saturday, February 11 at 8:00 a.m. in Room 4G. Licensed clinical psychologist Tyler Fortman will talk about how hopeful thinking affects our lives. RSVP to Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Volunteers and Donations

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

Current Volunteer Needs

Coffee Hour hosts to serve refreshments on Sunday mornings
Greeters and ushers for 4:00 p.m. worship
Shopping aides for guests of the food pantry in the Social Service Center

Current Donation Needs

Sturdy winter clothing
Paper or plastic bags with handles

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

Calendar for February 5–11, 2017

Sunday, February 5

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		Day School Classroom B
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Sunday School	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
10:30 a.m. and	9:30 a.m. The Gospel of Matthew		Room 5G
12:15 p.m.	10:00 a.m. Confirmation		Room 5A
11:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship		Bumpus Room
11:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Time of Prayer with Deacons		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m. Bonhoeffer's <i>Cost of Discipleship</i>		Room 5F
12:30 p.m.	11:00 a.m. Roots of American Racism, Part II		Room 5G
4:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m. Youth Gatherings		Room 4G / Bumpus Room
5:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m. Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, February 6

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk (<i>also Tuesday</i>)		Buchanan Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper		Catholic Charities
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Room 4F
7:00 p.m.	Grief Group		Boyle Conference Room

Tuesday, February 7

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study		(<i>see announcement</i>)
7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause		Stone Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Meditation		Boyle Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	New Tutor Orientation		Borwell Dining Room

Wednesday, February 8

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

Thursday, February 9

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel
7:30 p.m.	St. Olaf Choir Concert		Sanctuary

Friday, February 10

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Thom Gouwens		Sanctuary
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Saturday, February 11

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast		Room 4G
9:30 a.m.	Day School Benefit		Anderson Hall

Worship on Sunday, February 12

8:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching		
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner 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 during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.