

March 19–25, 2017

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

News and Resources

It's Pancake Breakfast Day! All proceeds support the youth's Cuba, Montreat, and Detroit mission trips this summer. 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.

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.

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

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Lent and Easter

This Friday, March 24 a Lenten Taizé service will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. There will also be opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

The third morning service on Palm Sunday, April 9, will begin at 11:30 a.m. A complete schedule of Holy Week and Easter services of worship is posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/lent-easter

Remember loved ones by contributing to the purchase of Easter flowers for the Sanctuary. A list of those honored will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Donations must be received by Sunday, April 2 in order for the names to appear in the bulletin. Contributions can be made online at www.bit.ly/FPCgifts, by using the cards available in the literature racks, or by calling Andrea Miller (312.640.2576).



Join Us for Coffee Hour Chats!

Writing or recording your personal or family history will be the topic of this morning's Coffee Hour Chat, facilitated by Betsy Storm. Grab some coffee and head over to the Page Smith Room during 10:30 and 12:00 Coffee Hour for this weekly time together and enjoy fifteen- to twenty-minute informal conversations with one another.

Daily Lenten devotions are available via email (sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions or send addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org). They are also posted on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@FourthChicago), and the church website (www.fourthchurch.org) and are available in printed booklets.

Worship

We welcome **Tony De La Rosa**, interim executive director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency, as our guest preacher during 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship today.

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.

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

Sacred Pause, twenty minutes of meditative silence, is offered on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

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.

Mission and Outreach

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

The PCUSA World Mission class hosted by the Academy for Faith and Life concludes today at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4G. Tony De La Rosa, this morning's guest preacher, will discuss the work of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

Habitat for Humanity Chicago Women Build will be the topic of a presentation by Jennifer Parks, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity Chicago, that will be hosted by Women at Fourth this Thursday, March 23 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 4G.

A mission trip with BorderLinks in Tucson to learn about the immigrant experience in the Southwest will be led by Abbi Heimach-Snipes July 22–29. Register at www.bit.ly/border2017 by March 26.

Blue Bow events in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness month begin on Tuesday, April 4 with an interfaith prayer service and a press conference at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by tying bows to the trees outside the Manse. To volunteer to tie bows, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Read about Chicago Lights—the nonprofit community outreach arm of Fourth Church—in their 2016 annual report: www.bit.ly/clreport2016

Chicago Shares voucher booklets—which 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—are available at the Mission table during Coffee Hour or by emailing Nancy Davis at ndavis@fourthchurch.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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Children, Youth, and Family

Tunes for Tots, for parents and children up to two years old, meets on 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.

Youth are serving this morning's Pancake Breakfast in Borwell Dining Room.

Fourth Church Day School is accepting applications for its 2017–18 half-day Twos and Preschool classes. For information, contact Kathy Hager (312.640.2579).

Enrichment

"Reading Romans with Karl Barth during Lent," a Bible study led by Robert Cathey, meets at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G.

Meditation opportunities are offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. For fee details, see www.fourthchurch.org/rc

Men's Bible Study meets this Tuesday, March 21 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

The book *Faithful Resistance* will be the topic of a discussion led by Abbi Heimach-Snipes this Wednesday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

John M. Buchanan will lead a two-session discussion of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book *Life Together* on Wednesdays, April 12 and 19 at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Volunteers and Donations

The Meals Ministry Bag Lunch program is in immediate need of sweet snacks, such as granola bars, pudding cups, or unopened boxes of Girl Scout cookies. Donations labeled "Bag Lunches" can be dropped off at the church reception desk.

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. Orientation will be held Tuesday, April 4 at 6:00 p.m. RSVP at www.bit.ly/CLTutor0417

For more opportunities or to sign up, stop by Coffee Hour; email Robert Crouch at rcrouch@fourthchurch.org, or visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

Fellowship

To sponsor Coffee Hour, email Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Young Adults have their weekly Gathering time today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Cornerstones, a fellowship group for those fifty and over, meets on Friday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m. Greg Borzo will talk about his book *Chicago's Fabulous Fountains*, which includes our courtyard fountain. Reservations (*required*) can be made with Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Music and the Arts

Soprano Sarah van der Ploeg of the Morning Choir will present this week's free Friday Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m.

Center for Life and Learning art classes for adults sixty and over are exhibiting student works in the Loggia this month.

Calendar for March 19–25, 2017

Sunday, March 19

	8:00 a.m. Worship	Matt Helms preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Pancake Breakfast		Borwell Dining Room
9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		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		Tony De La Rosa	Sanctuary
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Floor 4
9:30 a.m.	Mindful Parenting		The Loft
9:30 a.m.	Reading Romans		Room 5G
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour Chats		Page Smith Room
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons		Stone Chapel
12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
12:15 p.m.	PCUSA World Mission: Tony De La Rosa		Room 4G
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship		Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, March 20

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk (<i>also Tues.</i>)	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Day School (<i>also Tues.–Fri.</i>)	Day School Classrooms
4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring (<i>also Tues.–Thurs.</i>)	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
7:00 p.m.	Grief Group	Boyle Conference Room

Tuesday, March 21

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause	Stone Chapel
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches (<i>also Wed.–Thurs.</i>)	Anderson Hall
6:00 p.m.	Path of Discipleship	Anderson Hall
7:00 p.m.	Sacred Sound and Walking Meditation	Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, March 22

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
6:30 p.m.	<i>Faithful Resistance</i> Discussion	Page Smith Room

Thursday, March 23

5:30 p.m.	Women at Fourth: Habitat for Humanity	Bumpus Room
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, March 24

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Sarah van der Ploeg	Buchanan Chapel
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Lenten Taizé Service	Buchanan Chapel

Worship on Sunday, March 26

8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
4:00 p.m.	Abbi Heimach-Snipes preaching