

**April 9–15, 2017**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## Holy Week and Easter

### Join Us for Worship on Easter Sunday, April 16

**6:30 a.m.**

Sunrise Service at Oak Street Beach  
*Hardy H. Kim preaching*

**8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.**

Easter Service  
*Shannon J. Kershner preaching*

**9:30 a.m.**

Children's Program  
in the Gratz Center, Fourth Floor

**4:00 p.m.**

Easter Jazz Service  
*Nanette Sawyer preaching*

On **Maundy Thursday**, April 13, there will be a 12:10 p.m. Communion service as well as a 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae service, also with Communion. The Tenebrae service portrays the progression from light to darkness in the passion of Jesus.

On **Good Friday**, April 14, Rocky Supinger will preach at the 12:10 p.m. service. The 7:30 p.m. choral service will feature works by Allegri, Barber, and Whitacre.

A **Good Friday program for children** will be held on April 14 at 5:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

A **Saturday Easter Vigil** with Communion will be held on April 15 and will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Michigan Avenue courtyard with the kindling of a fire to provide candlelight to carry into the darkened Sanctuary. Those attending are encouraged to bring bells of any kind to ring in celebration of the resurrection.

Devotions for Holy Week are available via email (sign up at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)), in the literature racks, and at [facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://facebook.com/fourthchurch) and [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)



### It couldn't be easier to share your church with a friend:

whether it's a thought-provoking quote from a recent sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, an invitation to attend the moving Tenebrae service on Thursday night, or joyful Easter greetings, you will find all on our page on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)) this week. Why not share at least one with friends!

**Our Easter Brunch** of ham, bacon, waffles, scrambled eggs, hash browns, fresh fruit, Danish, orange juice, and hot coffee and tea will be served Easter Sunday, April 16 at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Tickets, which are required, are available online at [www.bit.ly/fpcbrunch17](http://www.bit.ly/fpcbrunch17)

## Worship

**Individuals can lift up prayer concerns** with a Deacon in Stone Chapel following 9:30 and 11:30 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.

**Morning Prayer** is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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

**A service in the style of Taizé**, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will next be held on Friday, April 28 in Buchanan Chapel.

## Mission and Outreach

**Chicago Lights needs your votes** to win a \$64,000 “Building Community” grant! Our nonprofit community outreach arm is currently in second place; please help us move into first place before voting closes this Friday, April 14 at 3:00 p.m.

**The blue bows on the trees** outside the Manse are our public witness of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness month.

**The Benevolent Guild**, which creates gifts for children in hospitals and shelters, does not meet this week but resumes Wednesday, April 19 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B.

**Used tennis shoes** will be collected by the Care of Creation Committee during Coffee Hour on April 23 for recycling into materials for playground surfaces.

**In celebration of Earth Day**, on Sunday, April 23 at 12:15 p.m., the Care of Creation Committee will be hosting a screening of *Before the Flood*, a documentary about the challenges of climate change.

**Training in advocacy for social change** will be offered by Community Renewal Society on Saturday, April 29 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 5G. Register by Monday, April 10 with Vicky Curtiss ([vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org); 312.981.3598).

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Sunday School** classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. in the Gratz Center. Next Sunday they will meet at 9:30 a.m. for an Easter program on the fourth floor.

**Youth in grades 6–12** meet for fellowship at 10:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room today. They will worship together at 11:30 a.m.

**Youth and their families** will go camping Labor Day weekend, September 1–3. For details, go to [www.bit.ly/youthcamping17](http://www.bit.ly/youthcamping17)

*News and Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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## Enrichment

**The need for living donors of organs** will be the topic of a presentation by Harvey Mysel, of the Living Kidney Donor Network, today at 12:45 p.m. in Room 5G. Light refreshments will be served.

“**Early Christian Worship**,” taught by Carol Korak, meets today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F.

**Weekly Seeds**, a Sunday Bible study for women, meets at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

“**Hospitality: The Sacred Art**,” with Nanette Sawyer, meets today at 11:00 a.m. in 5F.

**Meditation opportunities** are offered by the Replogle Center on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. This week a half-hour introduction to meditation is also offered at 6:30 p.m.

**Books by Women** will meet to discuss *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah on Tuesday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus 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.

## Fellowship

**This morning’s Coffee Hour Chats**, at 10:30 and 12:30 in Borwell Dining Room, offer time for informal conversation about this morning’s worship service.

**To sponsor Coffee Hour** in memory of or honor of a loved one or special occasion, email Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

**Young Adults** have their weekly Gathering time today at 12:45 p.m. in Room 5A. Their spring retreat in Michigan will be May 5–7.

## News and Resources

**A memorial service for David Donovan**, Associate Pastor Emeritus, will be held on Friday, April 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

## Volunteers and Donations

**Adult volunteers are needed to join youth** on retreats or youth group gatherings in 2017–2018. Read about the opportunities at [www.bit.ly/2oapRbZ](http://www.bit.ly/2oapRbZ); sign up by April 30.

**Volunteers are needed to pass out cider** to waiting worshipers prior to the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Easter Sunday services. To sign up, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**Hosts and servers are needed Easter** Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for the congregational Easter Brunch.

**Fourth Church Meals Ministry** is in need of Sunday Night Supper volunteers to cook (2:00–6:00 p.m.) and serve (3:30–6:00 p.m.) on Easter Sunday, April 16.

*For more opportunities or to sign up, email Robert Crouch at [rcrouch@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rcrouch@fourthchurch.org).*

## Music and the Arts

**The Choral Society** will begin weekly rehearsals on Thursday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel in preparation for their Friday, May 19 concert featuring French music. All are invited to join in singing.

**South Africa will be the destination** of the Fourth Church choir tour in summer 2018. Singers and fellow travelers interested in learning more about the trip are encouraged to attend a gathering on Thursday April 27 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

## Calendar for April 9–15, 2017

<b>Sunday, April 9 Palm/Passion Sunday</b>			
	<b>8:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Judith L. Watt preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	8:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel	Choir Loft
9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons	
9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Nursery / Day School	
<b>9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	
9:30 and 11:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Floor 4	
	9:30 a.m. Early Christian Worship	Room 5F	
	9:30 a.m. Weekly Seeds Women's Bible Study	Room 5H	
	10:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship	Bumpus Room	
10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.	Coffee Hour Chats	Borwell Dining Room	
10:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel	
	11:00 a.m. Hospitality: The Sacred Art	Room 5F	
	11:30 a.m. Youth in Worship	Sanctuary	
	12:45 p.m. Living Donor Information Session	Room 5G	
	12:45 p.m. New Member Brunch	Randolph Room	
	12:45 p.m. Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A	
	<b>4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner presiding</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall	
<b>Monday, April 10</b>			
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel	
	4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities	
<b>Tuesday, April 11</b>			
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel	
	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	
<b>Wednesday, April 12</b>			
	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel	
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel	
	6:30 p.m. John Buchanan on Bonhoeffer's <i>Life Together</i>	Anderson Hall	
<b>Thursday, April 13 Maundy Thursday</b>			
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	<b>7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	
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	5:30 p.m. Children's Good Friday Program	Buchanan Chapel	
	<b>7:30 p.m. Good Friday Choral Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	
<b>Saturday, April 15 Holy Saturday</b>			
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel	
	<b>8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil</b>	<b>Garth / Sanctuary</b>	

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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.