

April 16–22, 2017

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

A Special Welcome to Visitors Worshipping with Us Today!

We are grateful you have joined us for this Easter celebration!

We invite you to return to worship with us again and also to explore the many opportunities for education, fellowship, volunteering, and outreach available at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

This “News and Opportunities” insert lists a variety of the programs and activities at Fourth Church, all of which welcome newcomers. More information about these programs can be found in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org.

News and Resources

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

An Easter Brunch of ham, bacon, waffles, scrambled eggs, hash browns, fresh fruit, Danish, orange juice, and hot coffee and tea will be served today at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. A limited number of tickets may still be available at the door.

Worship

Daily devotions are available via email (sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions); in the literature racks; and at facebook.com/fourthchurch, Twitter (@FourthChicago), and www.fourthchurch.org

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.

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



What are you missing . . .

. . . if you don't have www.fourthchurch.org bookmarked or have yet to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch)? Photos of church life, including Easter Sunday, sermon excerpts from Easter, details about such upcoming events as the South Africa choir tour planned for summer 2018 —and all the latest news from Fourth Church!

Sacred Pause, twenty minutes of reflective, 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 and offers a time to join staff in praying for members of Fourth Church and those in need.

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

Children, Youth, and Family

Today expanded nursery care is available for infants and toddlers from 7:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on the first floor of the Gratz Center.

An Easter program for children aged five through fifth grade will be held today at 9:30 a.m. in the Gratz Center, Floor 4.

Spring Family Camp will be Friday, May 19–Sunday, May 21 in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. For details and to sign up, see www.bit.ly/familycamp17

Youth in grades 6–12 meet for fellowship next Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room; eighth-grade Confirmation will meet at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5A that day; and all youth will gather at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G (Junior Highs) and the Bumpus Room (Senior Highs).

Youth and their families will go camping Labor Day weekend, September 1–3, at Warren Dunes State Park in Michigan. For details, go to www.bit.ly/youthcamping17

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

Tunes for Tots, for parents and children up to two years old to sing simple songs together, resumes next Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in Day School Classroom B.

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

“Early Christian Worship,” an Academy for Faith and Life class taught by Carol Korak, meets next Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F.

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

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

Men’s Bible Study meets this Tuesday, April 18 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Christian Century Study Group will meet Wednesday, April 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

John M. Buchanan will lead a discussion of Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s book *Life Together* on Wednesday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

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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Men's Book Club will meet on Monday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House Dining Room to discuss *Unlock Congress*.

Women at Fourth will meet on Thursday, April 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room for a presentation by Nadine Scully on the power and positive energy of movement.

Fellowship

Young Adults resume their weekly Sunday Gathering time next week at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. Details about their May 5–7 retreat are posted at www.bit.ly/yaspring17

Mission and Outreach

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

To sign up for weekly organic produce deliveries from the Chicago Lights Urban Farm visit www.bit.ly/clcsa2017

The Benevolent Guild, which creates gifts for children in hospitals and shelters, meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B.

Our Sunlight Project will host a Selah Freedom meeting on Saturday, April 22 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G to learn about volunteering with sex-trafficking survivors. RSVP to volunteer@selahfreedom.com.

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.

The (In)Justice Film Festival will show two free films in Buchanan Chapel on Tuesday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. on ministry to those who are incarcerated.

Businesses are needed to host—at no cost to them—high-school summer interns as part of Chicago Lights Tutoring's Career Development. For details, contact Tanya Uyigue at tuyigue@chicagolights.org

Volunteers and Donations

Adult volunteers are needed for youth ministry in 2017–2018. Sign up at www.bit.ly/2oapRbZ by April 30.

Used tennis shoes will be collected during Coffee Hour on April 23 for recycling into materials for playground surfaces.

For more volunteer opportunities, email Robert Crouch at rcrouch@fourthchurch.org

Music and the Arts

The Choral Society begins rehearsals this Thursday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel for a May 19 concert of French music. All are invited to join.

This week's free Friday Noonday Concert features pianist Menghua Lin.

An opening reception for the “Scratchings of a Madwoman” Loggia exhibit by Rhonda Nass will be this Friday, April 21 between 6:00 and 8:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Camerata Chicago will be in concert in Buchanan Chapel this Friday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. For tickets (*use discount code FPCC*), go to www.cameratachicago.org

The Lakeside Singers will be in concert in the Sanctuary Friday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. For tickets see www.lakesidesingers.com

Learn about the South Africa music trip planned for summer 2018 at an info session on April 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel.

Calendar for April 16–22, 2017

Sunday, April 16 Easter Sunday			
7:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service Nursery	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Oak Street Beach Nursery / Day School
	8:00 a.m. Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m. Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m. Children's Program		Gratz Center, Floor 4
	10:30 a.m. Time of Prayer with Deacons		Stone Chapel
	11:30 a.m. Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	12:30 p.m. Time of Prayer with Deacons		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m. Easter Brunch		Borwell Dining Room
	4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship	Nanette Sawyer preaching	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
Monday, April 17 Easter Monday: Church Office Closed			
	4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper		Catholic Charities
Tuesday, April 18			
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study		(see announcement)
	7:45 a.m. Sacred Pause		Stone Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Day School (also Wed.–Fri.)		Day School Classrooms
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches (also Wed.–Thurs.)		Anderson Hall
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring (also Wed.–Thurs.)		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
Wednesday, April 19			
	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. Christian Century Study Group		Randolph Room
	6:30 p.m. John Buchanan on Bonhoeffer's <i>Life Together</i>		Anderson Hall
Thursday, April 20			
	6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m. Choral Society Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel
Friday, April 21			
	10:00 a.m. David Donovan Memorial Service		Sanctuary
	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Menghua Lin, Pianist		Buchanan Chapel
6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	Artist Reception		Anderson Hall
	7:30 p.m. Camerata Chicago		Buchanan Chapel
	7:30 p.m. Lakeside Singers		Sanctuary
Saturday, April 22			
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m. Selah Freedom Volunteer Connect		Room 5G
12:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Urban Farm Volunteer Hours		Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago)

Worship on Sunday, April 23

8:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching Communion
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
4:00 p.m.	Abbi Heimach-Snipes preaching Jazz Communion

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.