

January 28–February 3, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

Lent

The “**Path of Discipleship**” Lenten series, with weekly presentations by the pastors on spiritual practices, begins Tuesday, February 20. Details are available in the literature racks; registration, which can be completed online (www.bit.ly/fpcpod2018), is due by Tuesday, February 6.

Ash Wednesday services with Communion and imposition of ashes will be held at 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, February 14.

To receive Lenten devotions daily via email, sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions

Enrichment

“**How the Constant Use of Technology Is Changing Us**” will be the topic of a one-day conference hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Saturday, February 24 at Fourth Church. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

“**Reading Paul with the Protestant Reformers**,” taught by Stephen Chester, continues today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5D.

“**Icons: Windows to the Divine**,” a two-week class with Nanette Sawyer, begins today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D.

“**Conversations on Ministry**,” a time for informal dialogue with Fourth Church ministers to explore the topic of God’s call to ministry and Christian discipleship, begins next Sunday, February 4 at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room with Rocky Supinger and Judith Watt.

A meditation group hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being meets on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. Those who would like to stay for a time of discussion afterwards are invited to do so.

Books by Women will discuss *Girl in Disguise* by Greer Macallister on Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Bumpus.



Help Score a Victory in the Souper Bowl of Caring!

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 support our ministries of providing food and meals for our guests who are hungry.

Fellowship

Coffee Hour Chats with Shawn Fiedler, Worship Coordinator, take place today at 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room and offer time to discuss themes from Lucy Forster-Smith's sermon.

The Young Adults group has their weekly Sunday Gathering time of discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. Their small group meets for discussion on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse.

Cornerstones, a group for those fifty and over, will gather this Friday, February 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for dinner and a program on "Why Nearby Nature Matters: Brain, Body, and Community." Register (*required*) by this Wednesday, January 29 online at www.bit.ly/cfpc0218 or contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

To sponsor Coffee Hour in memory or honor of a loved one or in recognition of a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Connection Corner during Coffee Hour offers opportunity to discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church.

Children, Youth, and Family

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

Sunday School meets at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Choirs for children and youth meet in Room 4F: Cherub (age 3–grade 1) at 9:00 a.m.; Youth (grades 6–12) at 10:00; and Children's (grades 2–5) at 10:30.

Youth meet for fellowship at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room. At 11:00 a.m. Junior Highs meet in Room 4G; Confirmation in Room 5A; and Senior Highs in Bumpus.

Music and the Arts

The Fourth Church Handbell Choir will present a concert this Friday, February 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

An exhibition of art by members and friends is on display in the Loggia Gallery.

Chicago Ensemble will be in concert this Tuesday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Ticket information is available at www.thechicagoensemble.org

The Chicago Recorder Quartet will present Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Worship

Individuals can lift up prayer concerns with a Deacon in Stone Chapel following 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship on Sundays.

A weekly Jazz at Four worship service with Communion is held on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Sacred Pause meditation, a weekly time of silent reflection, is offered on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

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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Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel as a time to join staff in prayer for Fourth Church members and those in need.

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

The next candlelit Taizé service—a contemplative time of meditative song, prayer, and silent reflection—will be held during Lent, on Friday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel, as it is on the fourth Friday of each month.

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

Volunteers/Donations Needed

Tutors to work one-to-one with Chicago Lights Tutoring students one evening a week at the church; more tutors are needed so we can partner with additional students from the South Side

Greeters for Jazz at Four worship services

Shower Ministry greeters (*men*) for rotating Tuesday schedule (1:15–4:00 p.m.)

Large paper shopping bags for use by Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center Share Shop and Food Pantry guests

Men's clothing (*all sizes*) for guests of the Social Service Center Share Shop

To sign up or for information about other volunteer opportunities, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Robert Crouch (312.981.3382; rcrouch@fourthchurch.org).

Mission and Outreach

Tickets for the 2018 Gala of Hope are available during Coffee Hour today and online (www.bit.ly/gala-2018), where you can also enter the Gala drawing or make a donation to support our outreach work through Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. This Friday, March 2 benefit will again be held at the Radisson Blu Aqua.

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

The Interfaith Coalition Against Racism, of which Fourth Church is a member, is hosting a film viewing, with discussion, of *Islamophobia in the USA*, on Sunday, February 4 at 3:00 p.m. at the Downtown Islamic Center (231 S. State). RSVP at www.bit.ly/ICARFILMFEB4

The Chicago Lights Marathon team is recruiting runners. Email Lauren (lsuppes@fourthchurch.org) for details.

News and Resources

Inquirers' Class provides opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church. This one-session class—which is a prerequisite for membership—will next be offered on Sunday, February 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. Class attendees are encouraged to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. that day.

A new Grief Group begins next Monday, February 5. To sign up (*required*), call the Replogle Center at 312.787.8425.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be Sunday, February 11 at 12:00 noon and will include the election of officers. A congregational lunch will follow.

Calendar for January 28–February 3, 2018

Sunday, January 28		Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	Worship	Matt Helms preaching	Sanctuary
8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Loft	
9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots	Day School Classroom B	
9:00/10:00/10:30 a.m.	Cherub/Youth/Children's Choir Rehearsals	Room 4F	
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	
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Worship	Lucy Forster-Smith preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Fourth Floor, Gratz Center	
9:30 a.m.	"Paul and the Protestant Reformers"	Room 5D	
10:30 a.m.	Youth Fellowship	Bumpus Room	
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour Chats	Borwell Dining Room	
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Tour	Sanctuary	
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel	
11:00 a.m.	"Icons: Windows to the Divine"	Room 5D	
11:00 a.m.	Youth Groups	<i>(see announcement)</i>	
12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour	Sanctuary	
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults	Room 5A	
4:00 p.m.	Jazz at Four	Alex Wirth preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall	
 Monday, January 29			
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel	
9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool <i>(also Tues.–Fri.)</i>	Day School Classrooms	
4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	<i>Catholic Charities</i>	
5:00 p.m.	Tutoring <i>(also Tues.–Thurs.)</i>	Fifth Floor, Gratz Center	
6:00 p.m.	Young Adults Small Group	Manse	
 Tuesday, January 30			
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 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	
7:00 p.m.	Meditation with Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room	
7:30 p.m.	Chicago Ensemble Concert	Buchanan Chapel	
 Wednesday, January 31			
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B	
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel	
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel	
 Thursday, February 1			
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
 Friday, February 2			
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Chicago Recorder Quartet	Buchanan Chapel	
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Borwell Dining Room	
7:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Concert	Buchanan Chapel	
 Saturday, February 3			
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel	
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Worship on February 4		Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	Lucy Forster-Smith preaching Communion		
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching Communion		
4:00 p.m.	Nanette Sawyer preaching Jazz Communion		