

**February 18–24, 2018**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## Lent

A **candlelit Lenten Taizé service** will be held this Friday evening, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. This contemplative service of prayer, meditative song, and silent reflection will be preceded by a hosted labyrinth walk in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:15 p.m.

**Lenten devotions** written by Fourth Church members and staff are available daily at [facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@FourthChicago), as well as [fourthchurch.org](http://fourthchurch.org); via email (sign up at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)); and in booklets in the literature racks.

A **contemplative Lenten retreat** will be held at Fourth Church on Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Cosponsored by Urban Village Church, the retreat will be facilitated by Teresa Pasquale Mateus of Mystic Soul Project. Registration is available online at [www.bit.ly/lentretreat18](http://www.bit.ly/lentretreat18)

## Mission and Outreach

**The Benevolent Guild** meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in 5B to create taggies and stuffed animals for hospitalized children. (*No sewing experience necessary.*)

**Knitting and crocheting** meets next Tuesday, February 27 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in Room 4F for a time of fellowship, to drop off items made for those in need, and to pick up materials.

**Tickets for the March 2 Gala of Hope** are available during Coffee Hour today and online ([www.bit.ly/gala-2018](http://www.bit.ly/gala-2018)), where you can also enter the Gala drawing (*winner need not be present at the Gala*). All proceeds support our outreach work through Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being.

**The 2018 Chicago Marathon team** for Chicago Lights is recruiting runners. To sign up, contact Lauren Suppes (312.981.3383; [lsuppes@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lsuppes@fourthchurch.org))



## How the Constant Use of Technology Is Changing Us

This Saturday, February 24 explore how reliance on technology—from texting and social networking to video games and constant Internet access—is affecting our brains, sense of self, and relationships with others. Join the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being for this one-day workshop in the Chapel beginning at 8:30 a.m. Register at [www.bit.ly/rccw2018](http://www.bit.ly/rccw2018)

## News and Resources

**Inquirers' Class** provides opportunity to learn about Fourth Church. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, will next be offered on Sunday, March 11 at 9:00 a.m.

**Opportunity to register to vote** is available during Coffee Hour today for those who have not registered or who moved recently and need to reregister.

## Music and the Arts

Today a **"Meet the Artists" reception** will take place in the Loggia Gallery at 12:00 p.m. and will provide opportunity to talk with Fourth Church members and friends whose art is on exhibit. (*The exhibition closes Tuesday, February 27.*)

**Fourth Church organist John Sherer** will present this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## Worship

**Individuals can lift up prayer concerns** with a Deacon in Stone Chapel following 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship on Sundays. Written prayer requests can be placed in boxes outside the Sanctuary entrances.

**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.

**Those interested in being a Lay Liturgist** and reading scripture during worship on Sunday are invited to a brief training session next Sunday, February 25 in the Sanctuary following 11:00 worship. No experience needed. For details, contact Shawn Fiedler (sfiedler@fourthchurch.org).

**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. (*See page 4 for times.*)

## Children, Youth, and Family

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

## Fellowship

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

*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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**Women at Fourth's** monthly gathering will be this Thursday evening, February 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**The Young Adults** group for those in their twenties and thirties has their weekly Sunday Gathering time of discussion and fellowship today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. Their small group meets Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse.

**Coffee Hour Chats** will take place next Sunday, February 25 at 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., offering time to discuss sermon themes.

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).

## Holy Week and 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, March 18 in order for the names to appear in the bulletin. Contributions can be made online at [www.bit.ly/FPCgifts](http://www.bit.ly/FPCgifts), by using the cards available in the literature racks, or by calling Andrea Miller (312.640.2576).

## Enrichment

**Men's Bible Study** meets this Tuesday, February 20 in the Loop at 7:30 a.m. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

A **meditation group** offering "silence in community" is hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being and meets on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. A time of discussion follows for those interested.

**Shannon Kershner and John Sherer** will share in informal discussion today at 12:10 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. as part of "Conversations on Ministry," a class exploring the topic of God's call to ministry and discipleship. The series concludes next Sunday with Matt Helms and Nanette Sawyer.

**"Christian Spirituality: What It Is and Why It Matters,"** taught by Carol Allen, continues today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5D.

**Men's Book Club** will discuss *Republic Lost* by Lawrence Lessig next Monday, February 26 at 7:30 a.m. in the Parish House Dining Room.

**Books by Women** will discuss *Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family* by Amy Ellis Nutton on Tuesday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Bumpus.

## Volunteers/Donations Needed

**Volunteer to help an older member** (*who lives near the church*) get to and from Sunday morning worship services

**Greeters for Jazz at Four** worship services

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

**Individually packaged snack items** for Meals Ministry guests

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

**Large paper shopping bags** for use by Share Shop and Food Pantry guests

*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).*

## Calendar for February 18–24, 2018

<b>Sunday, February 18</b>		<b>First Sunday in Lent</b>	
8:00 a.m.	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Lucy Forster-Smith preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel Loft
9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots		Day School Classroom B
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
<b>9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship</b>		<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Fourth Floor, Gratz Center
9:30 a.m.	“Christian Spirituality”		Room 5D
10:30 a.m.	Youth Fellowship		Bumpus 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.	Youth Groups		<i>(see announcement)</i>
12:00 p.m.	“Meet the Artists” Reception		Loggia Gallery
12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
12:10 p.m.	“Conversations on Ministry”		Borwell Dining Room
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults		Room 5A
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz at Four</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
<b>Monday, February 19</b>			
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk <i>(also Tues.)</i>		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
<b>Tuesday, February 20</b>			
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.	Meditation with Replogle Center		Boyle Conference Room
<b>Wednesday, February 21</b>			
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Room 5B
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>		<b>Buchanan Chapel</b>
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
<b>Thursday, February 22</b>			
5:30 p.m.	Women at Fourth		Bumpus Room
<b>Friday, February 23</b>			
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John Sherer, Organ		Sanctuary
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Anderson Hall
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Taizé Service</b>		<b>Buchanan Chapel</b>
<b>Saturday, February 24</b>			
8:30 a.m.	How Technology Is Changing Us		Buchanan Chapel

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<b>Worship on February 25</b>		<b>Second Sunday in Lent</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching   Communion		
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching		
4:00 p.m.	Abbi Heimach-Snipes preaching   Jazz Communion		

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