

March 11–17, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

Lent

A candlelit Lenten Taizé service—a contemplative service of prayer, meditative song, and silent reflection—will be held Friday evening, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

A contemplative Lenten retreat will be held at Fourth Church this Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Cosponsored by the Fourth Church Spiritual Formation Council and Urban Village Church, the retreat will be facilitated by Teresa Pasquale Mateus of Mystic Soul Project. Registration is required and can be completed at www.bit.ly/lentretreat18

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

Holy Week and Easter

Gifts toward our Easter flower Sanctuary decorations can be made by using the cards available in the literature racks, online at www.bit.ly/FPCgifts, or by calling Andrea Miller (312.640.2576). Names of those honored by the gifts will be listed in the Easter bulletin. Donations must be received by next Sunday, March 18 in order for the names to be printed.

Palm/Passion Sunday, with the children's palm procession at the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. services, is March 25. (*The last morning service that day begins at 11:30 a.m.*)

Maundy Thursday Communion services on March 29 will be held at 12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Tenebrae) in the Sanctuary.

Good Friday services on March 30 will be held at 12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Choral Service) in the Sanctuary. A Good Friday program for children will be held at 5:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.



The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering that is received throughout Lent supports Fourth Church Meals Ministry; Chicago Lights Tutoring and Social Service Center; and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Self-Development of People, and Hunger Programs. Gifts can be made using the envelopes in the pew racks; by writing "Lenten Offering" on a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church; or at www.bit.ly/FPCgiving

Easter Sunday Brunch for families and individuals of all ages will be served at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room on April 1. Tickets are available online at www.bit.ly/fpcbbrunch18 or by contacting Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A Saturday Easter Vigil will be held on March 31 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday services on April 1 will include a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at Oak Street Beach; 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. worship; and a 4:00 p.m. jazz service. An Easter program for children will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Gratz Floor 4.

Enrichment

Today's Inquirers' Class provides opportunity to learn about Fourth Church. This one-session class—which will also be offered on April 8 and is a prerequisite for membership—meets from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

“Conversations about Palestine and Israel: Bridging Divisions,” an adult education class led by Nanette Sawyer and Dirk Ficca, continues at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5D.

“Celtic Spirituality,” a class led by Vicky Curtiss, continues at 11:00 a.m. in 5D.

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

Women at Fourth's Horizons Bible study meets Wednesday noon, March 14 in 5H.

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

Men's Book Group will be discussing *Provenance: How a Con Man and a Forger Rewrote the History of Modern Art* by Salisbury and Sujo on Monday, March 26 at 7:30 a.m. in Parish House Dining Room.

Children, Youth, and Family

A Family Night magic show with dinner will be this Friday, March 16 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

Sunday School children are joining us in worship at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. today. They will sit with their parents until just prior to the sermon, when they will leave with their teachers for their classrooms.

Families worshiping with young children are encouraged to request family worship bulletins from the ushers.

Youth meet for fellowship at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room. At 11:00 a.m. Junior Highs meet in Room 4G and Senior Highs in Bumpus. (*Confirmation is on retreat.*)

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 do not meet today but resume next Sunday 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.

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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The youth bake sale to raise funds for the summer mission trips to Cuba, Detroit, Montreat, and Missouri will take place next Sunday morning, March 18 during Coffee Hour.

Fellowship

The Young Adults group has their weekly Sunday Gathering time of discussion and fellowship today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

To sponsor Coffee Hour in memory or honor of someone or 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.

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.

Sacred Pause meditation, a time of silent reflection hosted by the Replogle Center and the Spiritual Formation Council, is held 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 prayer for Fourth Church members and those in need.

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

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

Music and the Arts

The Morehouse College Glee Club, whose distinguished 107-year history includes singing at the funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will present a free concert this Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Organist Theodore Davis will present this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Art by Center for Life and Learning members is on display in the Loggia.

Those interested in singing with the Fourth Church Choral Society for their spring concert featuring Baroque music from the Bolivian rainforest are invited to Thursday evening rehearsals, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., beginning April 5.

Mission and Outreach

Used bicycles, bicycle parts, helmets, and jerseys will be collected on Saturday, April 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the church. The bicycles will be repaired by Working Bikes and sent to those in need in Africa and Central America.

Volunteers/Donations Needed

Social Service Center volunteers; orientation is this Thursday, March 15 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 4E

Individually packaged snack items (5,000 needed each month) for Meals Ministry guests; particularly needed are fruit snacks, including applesauce and fruit cups

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 March 11–17, 2018

Sunday, March 11		Fourth Sunday in Lent	
8:00 a.m.	Worship	Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots		Day School Classroom B
9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith 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
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		Worship	
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	"Palestine and Israel"		Room 5D
10:30 a.m.	Youth Fellowship		Bumpus Room
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	"Celtic Spirituality"		Room 5D
11:00 a.m.	Youth Groups		(see announcement)
12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults		Room 5A
4:00 p.m.		Jazz at Four	
5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Abbi Heimach-Snipes preaching	Sanctuary
		Anderson Hall	
Monday, March 12			
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		Catholic Charities
5:00 p.m.	Tutoring (<i>also Tues.–Thurs.</i>)		Fifth Floor, Gratz Center
Tuesday, March 13			
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.	Book by Women		Bumpus Room
6:00 p.m.	Path of Discipleship		Anderson Hall
7:00 p.m.	Meditation with Replogle Center		Boyle Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Morehouse College Glee Club		Sanctuary
Wednesday, March 14			
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
12:00 p.m.	<i>Horizons</i> Women's Bible Study		Room 5H
Thursday, March 15			
3:00 p.m.	Social Service Center Volunteer Orientation		Room 4E
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
Friday, March 16			
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Organist Theodore Davis		Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Magical Family Night		Borwell Dining Room
Saturday, March 17			
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Lenten Retreat		Anderson Hall

Worship on March 18		Fifth Sunday in Lent	
8:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching Communion		
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching New Members at 11:00		
4:00 p.m.	Nanette Sawyer preaching Jazz Communion		
