

**April 3–9, 2016**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## Worship

Today the 2016 confirmands will be confirmed and welcomed into worship during 11:00 a.m. worship. Please keep these youth in prayer as they continue with us on their faith journey.

The 11:30 a.m. Easter service can be viewed online at [www.bit.ly/FPCEaster2016](http://www.bit.ly/FPCEaster2016)

Those who worship at 8:00 a.m. are invited to share with the Worship, Music, and Arts Committee what they particularly appreciate about the 8:00 service, as we look to make that service even more meaningful for those worshipping at that time. Please join the conversation next Sunday, April 10 at 9:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

The next Taizé service will be Friday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Peter Macdonald, leader of the Iona Community in Scotland, will be our guest preacher next Sunday, April 10 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Following the 11:00 service that day, there will be opportunity for conversation with Mr. Macdonald in Borwell Dining Room, as he talks about Iona's international ecumenical Christian movement.

## News and Resources

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, meets this Monday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—[www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, devotions and sermons, and more.



### From our joyous Easter celebration for all ages

to a peek inside the pipe chamber high above the Great East Window to reminders of things for which we are thankful—you can find online fun pictures of the life that daily fills this place. Visit [www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch) (which you can view even if you don't have a Facebook account) to get glimpses of Fourth Church mission and ministry in action!

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## Children, Youth, and Family

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

**Fourth Church Youth** (grades 6–7 and 9–12) gather today at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room of the Gratz Center.

“Parenting over Pizza,” a time for parents to connect over lunch, will be held next Sunday at 12:00 noon in Room 4G.

**Spring Family Camp** will be Friday, May 20–Sunday, May 22.

## Fellowship

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

**Fourth Dimension** will gather for “The Case for Permaculture” this Friday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To register (*required*), visit [www.bit.ly/4DApril](http://www.bit.ly/4DApril) or contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org) by this Wednesday, April 6.

**Your input on fellowship** and programming opportunities in which you would like to participate at Fourth Church will be the subject of a short survey being emailed to members in the coming week. Please take a moment to share your thoughts with the Congregational Life Committee!

*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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**Young Adults** weekly Gatherings resume today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. A young adults retreat will be held Friday–Sunday, May 6–8 in New Buffalo, Michigan.

## Music and the Arts

**The Tallis Scholars**, a world-renowned *a cappella* ensemble from the United Kingdom, will be in concert Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. For tickets, visit [www.cso.org](http://www.cso.org)

**The Fourth Church Choral Society** invites singers to the first rehearsal for Mozart’s *Mass in C Minor* this Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**Organist Scott Montgomery** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**The Lakeside Singers** will be in concert Friday, April 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available from [www.lakesidesingers.com](http://www.lakesidesingers.com)

**The next organ dedication concert** will feature organist Paul Carr, from Birmingham, England, this Saturday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. Then on Monday, May 16, Aaron David Miller, composer and former Associate Organist at Fourth Church, will present a concert at 7:30 p.m.

## Mission and Outreach

**The blue bows on the trees** outside the Manse are our public witness, during National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, to all those affected by child abuse.

To join a small, interracial group that engages in dialogue to address racism, please contact Vicky Curtiss (312.981.3598).

### **The Chicago Lights Urban Farm**

(444 W. Chicago Ave.) holds open volunteer hours on Saturdays from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

An orientation session for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held this Thursday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J. RSVP online at [www.bit.ly/tutorwinter15](http://www.bit.ly/tutorwinter15)

### **The Interfaith Coalition Against Racism**

(ICAR) will host a call to action presented by Jamie Kalven, human rights activist and journalist, on Sunday, April 17 at 2:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Fourth Church plans to sponsor a refugee family in 2016. To help, please attend an orientation on April 20 at 6:00 p.m. or contact Vicky Curtiss (312.981.3598).

## **Enrichment**

### **New Academy for Faith and Life classes**

begin today: "Making Social Action Sustainable" at 9:30 a.m.; "Bonhoeffer's Black Jesus" at 11:00 a.m.; and "Weaving the Human and the Divine" at 12:15 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center.

Men's Bible study will meet Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369).

A panel discussion on religious diversity will be held Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Eboo Patel will moderate the discussion. To help with this free event, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369).

Books by Women will discuss *Can't We Talk about Something More Pleasant?* by Roz Chast next Tuesday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

### **Presbyterian Women's Horizons**

Bible study will next meet Wednesday, April 13 at 12:00 noon in Room 4H.

"SoulCollage<sup>®</sup>," a workshop led by Vicky Curtiss and offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held next Saturday, April 16 at 9:00 a.m. in Boyle Conference Room. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

"Self-Search on the Path to Dying and Death: A Conversation with Phil Kennedy" will be hosted by the Replogle Center on Thursday, April 21 at 6:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. A light supper will be served. To register, call 312.787.8425.

"Aging into Possibility," a conference of the Replogle Center done in partnership with the Center for Life and Learning, will be held on Saturday, April 30 in Buchanan Chapel. For details or to register, visit [www.bit.ly/ageconf2016](http://www.bit.ly/ageconf2016)

## **Volunteers and Donations**

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

Sunday School teachers for fourth- and fifth-grade classes

Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring

Coffee Hour hosts

Ushers for the 11:00 a.m. worship service

Nursery caregivers on Sundays

### **Current Donation Needs**

Men's and women's spring clothing

Small women's Depends pull-ups

For more opportunities or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer](http://www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer)

## Calendar for April 3–9, 2016

### Sunday, April 3

	<b>8:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Rocky Supinger preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	<b>9:30 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Rocky Supinger preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:30 a.m. <i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5H
	9:30 a.m. “Making Social Action Sustainable”		Room 5A
	10:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m. Youth		Bumpus Room
	10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	<b>11:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>Rocky Supinger preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	11:00 a.m. “Bonhoeffer’s Black Jesus”		Room 5F
	12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m. “Weaving the Human and the Divine”		Room 5B
	12:15 p.m. Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m. Young Adults		Room 5A
	12:45 p.m. Brunch for Confirmation Families		Borwell Dining Room
	<b>4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Hardy H. Kim preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

### Monday, April 4

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk ( <i>also Tuesday</i> )	Buchanan Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers’ Class	Room 4F

### Tuesday, April 5

7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
7:30 p.m.	Tallis Scholars Concert	Sanctuary

### Wednesday, April 6

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Groups	Randolph Room
7:00 p.m.	Religious Diversity Panel	Buchanan Chapel

### Thursday, April 7

6:00 p.m.	Tutor Volunteer Orientation	Room 4J
7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel

### Friday, April 8

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Scott Montgomery	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension	Page Smith Room
8:00 p.m.	Lakeside Singers Concert	Sanctuary

### Saturday, April 9

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Paul Carr Concert	Sanctuary

### Worship on Sunday, April 10

8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Peter Macdonald preaching
4:00 p.m.	Nanette Sawyer preaching