

November 4–10, 2007

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# News and Opportunities

## WORSHIP

**As part of the observance of All Saints' Sunday**, the Morning Choir will sing *Requiem* by Maurice Duruflé during tonight's 6:30 p.m. Vespers service in the sanctuary.

**Morning Prayer** is held each weekday at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for daily Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel and offers opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

**Special prayer requests** are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can leave their prayer requests written on paper in the boxes located outside Stone Chapel, at the Volunteer table during Coffee Hour, at the reception desk, and in the Narthex. They also can pray together with the Deacon who is in Stone Chapel after 11:00 worship.

**There will be no Taizé service in November.** The next service will be held on Friday, December 28 at 7:30 p.m.

**The annual Thanksgiving Day Gospelfest**, sponsored by the Near North Ministry Alliance, of which Fourth Church is a participant, will be held Sunday, November 18 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Matthew United Methodist Church at 1000 N. Orleans (Orleans and Oak).

**Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship** will be Tuesday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral (State and Superior).

**Thanksgiving Day Worship at Fourth Church** will be at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary on Thursday, November 22. Joyce Shin will be preaching.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Flu shots will be given at Fourth Church** next Sunday, November 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Dining Room. Pneumonia vaccines, blood pressure screens, height and weight measurements, and health information will also be available. There is a \$22 administration fee for the immunizations payable to the Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago. (Medicare beneficiaries are asked to bring their Medicare Card.) No reservations are required.

**"Arthritis and You"** is a three-part seminar series being sponsored by the Center for Whole Health. The third and final session will be held on Wednesday, November 14 at 8:45 a.m. in Anderson Hall. To register, call 1.800.735.0096 or visit [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org).

**Thanksgiving dinner tickets** are available during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk during the week. This traditional dinner will be served in Anderson Hall at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 22.

## ENRICHMENT

**Today's adult education opportunities**, offered by the Academy for Faith and Life, are **"Introduction to Judaism,"** taught by Evan Moffic (Anderson Hall S. Balcony), at 8:00 a.m.; **"Introduction to the Bible,"** taught by Adam Fronczek (Anderson Hall S. Balcony), at 9:30 a.m.; **Theological Roundtable**, (Anderson Hall N. Balcony B), and **"A Multitude of Blessings: A Christian Approach to Religious Diversity,"** taught by Cynthia Campbell and Lib Caldwell (Anderson Hall S. Balcony), at 11:00 a.m.; and **"Serious Mental Illness: Seeking a Comprehensive Christian Response,"** taught by Martha Langford (Manse), at 12:30 p.m.

**"The Architecture of Ralph Adams Cram and His Office"** is the topic of a lecture that takes place today at 12:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Architect and author Ethan Anthony will present this program on Cram, who designed Fourth Presbyterian Church.

### **Bible Study opportunities:**

*John Knox*, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.  
*Morning*, Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.  
*Noonday*, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.  
*Life and Learning*, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

**Men's Bible study** will meet next on Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00 a.m. at an office building in the Loop. Advance registration is required. To RSVP, call Christina Wollerman at 312.573.3364.

**"Books by Women"** will discuss *Suite Française* by Irene Nemirovsky this Tuesday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

**A Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) workshop**, sponsored by the Center for Whole Health, will take place on Thursday, November 8 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Susan Millner of the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center will be speaking. All are invited to a dinner being served at 5:30 p.m. To RSVP, call 312.787.2729, ext. 375.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Sunday School meets today** at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House.

**Smorgasbord of Schools** takes place today from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall. Stop by to learn about public, private, and parochial education opportunities.

**Fourth Church youth** meet today from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. **Elevation** (grades 6 and 7) meets in the Manse basement, **Fourth Church Rising** (Confirmation) meets in the Page Smith Room, and **Senior Highs** (grades 9–12) meets in the Crow's Nest.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Information about mental health and homelessness**, as well as a letter to sign about that issue, is available at the Advocacy table during Coffee Hour today.

**Chicago Lights Holiday Cards**, designed by Tutoring students, are available for purchase during Coffee Hour. Cards are also available at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org). Proceeds benefit the Tutoring and Scholarship program of Chicago Lights. Holiday cards from previous years are on display in the Gallery until January 7.

*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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## STEWARDSHIP

**Thank you to everyone who has made a commitment** to the 2008 Stewardship Campaign. We have received \$1.64 million in commitments from 502 households. Our goal is to have 100 percent member participation and raise \$4 million in pledges. If you have not yet completed your pledge card, please place it in the offering plate this morning or mail it to the church. Pledge cards are available in the pew racks. For more information about the 2008 Stewardship Campaign, call Lisa Radetski, Director of Giving Ministries, at 312.981.3380.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Volunteer Needs*

**Silent Auction Committee members** for the 2008 Mission Benefit

**Tutors** for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**Grocery shoppers** for Sunday and Monday night suppers

**RNs** for blood pressure screenings and flu injections

**Vespers bread cutter** for third Sunday of the month

**Ushers for Vespers** on a rotating schedule

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Men's casual winter clothes**, especially jeans and belts in larger sizes

**Cribs, car seats, strollers, clothes for infants and children, coats, and books**

**Cell phones and empty toner and ink cartridges** for a nonprofit program benefiting homeless women

*For more information and a list of additional needs, stop by the Volunteer table during Coffee Hour or call Larry Nicholson at the church at 312.981.3382.*

## FELLOWSHIP

**The Gathering**, a fellowship opportunity for individuals in their twenties and thirties, meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

**Fourth Dimension** will meet next on Friday, November 9 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Jay Olshansky, a regular CNN contributor and a recent guest on Charlie Rose, will be speaking. RSVP by calling the Fourth Dimension infoline, 312.787.2729, ext. 494.

**The Fourth Church Men's Group** will meet next on Saturday, November 10 at 8:00 a.m. Mark Amstutz, Professor of Political Science and International Relations at Wheaton College, will speak on the topic "The Promise and Limits of Personal and Political Forgiveness." RSVP by 12:00 noon on Friday, November 9 by calling 312.787.4570. All are invited.

**The Community Book Group** will meet on Tuesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. John Vest will lead the discussion on *Fight Club: A Novel* by Chuck Palahniuk. For more information call Anne Ellis at the church at 312.573.3368.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**All are invited to join the choirs in caroling on the church steps** at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 17, prior to the Michigan Avenue lighting festival

**"A Chanticleer Christmas"** concerts will be Wednesday and Thursday, November 28 and 29 at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets, which usually sell out in early November, are available by contacting the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at 312.294.3000 ([www.cso.org](http://www.cso.org)).

**CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 4–10, 2007**

**Sunday, November 4**

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
8:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Anderson Hall S. Balcony
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House and Manse
9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Anderson Hall S. Balcony
10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	Smorgasbord of Schools	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Elevation	Manse Basement
10:30 a.m.	Fourth Church Rising	Page Smith Room
10:30 a.m.	Senior Highs	Crow's Nest
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Dining Room
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House and Manse
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Anderson Hall Balconies
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:30 p.m.	Lecture on Ralph Adams Cram Architecture	Sanctuary
12:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Manse
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering	Randolph Room
4:00 p.m.	Social Service Center Sunday Night Supper	Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b> <b>Elizabeth B. Andrews preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Anderson Hall

**Monday, November 5**

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room

**Tuesday, November 6**

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	"Books by Women"	Large Conference Room

**Wednesday, November 7**

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Large Conference Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room

**Thursday, November 8**

5:30 p.m.	Seasonal Affective Disorder Dinner and Workshop	Anderson Hall
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

**Friday, November 9**

10:00 a.m.	Center for Life and Learning Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension	Anderson Hall

**Saturday, November 10**

8:00 a.m.	Men's Group Breakfast	Dining Room
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***Preaching on Sunday, November 11***

John M. Buchanan	8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
Hardy Kim	6:30 p.m.

Parking is available Sundays at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$7.00 until 2:00 p.m. and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Validation tickets must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.