

November 1–7, 2009

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News and Opportunities

THANKSGIVING

Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship will be held at Chicago Sinai Temple (15 W. Delaware) on Tuesday, November 24; Chicago Sinai Congregation, Holy Name Cathedral, and Fourth Church will be participating.

Thanksgiving Day Worship at Fourth Church will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary on Thursday, November 26. Ali Trowbridge will be preaching.

Thanksgiving Dinner tickets will be available during Coffee Hour next Sunday, November 8. This traditional dinner will be served in Anderson Hall at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 27.

A Thanksgiving labyrinth walk will be available Saturday, November 28 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. (The walk takes approximately 20 minutes.)

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Today Fourth Church youth are taking orders for holiday wreaths to raise funds for their work camp trips in summer 2010.

Chicago Lights Holiday Cards, designed by Tutoring students, are available during Coffee Hour, at the reception desk, and online at www.chicagolights.org. All proceeds benefit the Tutoring program.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

This afternoon's 4:00 service of remembrance will feature *Lux Aeterna*, as sung by the Morning Choir.

Fourth Church continues to be graced by the saints from whom it receives bequests. Since last All Saints' Day, gifts were received from the estates of the following members and friends.

Arthur DeBoer
Carl F. Faust Jr. (and Julia Faust)
M. Catherine Lane
Marjorie Loop
Mary Myers
Gloria Piazzini
Marion Price
Mabel Saunders
Mary Lou Schumm
Janis Temple
Joan Underberg
Adele Wallace

We are deeply grateful for these gifts.

We also ask that if you have included Fourth Church or Chicago Lights in your estate plan that you please let the Giving Ministries office know (312.981.3380; lradetski@fourthchurch.org) so that we might have the opportunity to thank you.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Extra hand sanitizer is available throughout the church during this flu season.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Today the Fourth Church community marks the one-year anniversary of Dana Ferguson's death. In memory of Dana, who served as Executive Associate Pastor until her death last October 27, the first Ferguson Fellows will be introduced this morning. They will also be recognized during Coffee Hour following 11:00 worship. In addition, on Thursday evening, November 19, there will be an event celebrating the life and ministry of Dana, at which time there will be further opportunity to meet and congratulate the Fellows. Proceeds from that event will support the Ferguson Fellows program. For more details, contact Wydetta Carter at 312.981.3381 (wcarter@fourthchurch.org).

John Buchanan will preach at the National Cathedral on Sunday, November 8, as part of the Celebration of American Preaching. A webcast of the service will be available online at www.nationalcathedral.org.

A portion of the sidewalk on Chestnut Street will be closed until Thanksgiving while Peoples Gas makes repairs.

WORSHIP

Morning Prayer is held each weekday at 9:30 a.m. in Stone Chapel, except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m.

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes, which are located outside Stone Chapel, in the Narthex, and in Anderson Hall.

A letter to the White House concerning a program that allows survivors of domestic violence to change their social security numbers will be available to sign during Coffee Hour.

Today Kim Bobo, Executive Director of Arise Chicago, will give a presentation at 12:15 p.m. in the Page Smith Room on the issues and work of this social justice advocacy agency.

A follow-up meeting on "How to Become a Multicultural Church" will take place today from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall South Balcony.

Those interested in hosting from the Great Lakes Naval Base for Thanksgiving Dinner or sponsoring a sailor to have Thanksgiving Dinner at Fourth Church are asked to contact Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384.

A food drive for Central City Housing Ventures, sponsored by the Mission Committee, will be held during Coffee Hour on Sundays in November; nonperishable items may be brought to the Mission table.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Fourth Church youth meet today from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon: Elevation (grades 6–7) in the Manse basement, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8) in the Page Smith Room, and Senior Highs (grades 9–12) in the Crow's Nest.

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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Today the Smorgasbord of Schools

will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Families are invited to stop by and learn about the various elementary schools in Chicago.

A new evening moms' group will meet on the first Tuesday of each month, beginning November 3. For more details, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

ENRICHMENT

Weekly Bible Study opportunities:

Women, Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

John Knox, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

Life and Learning, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Today's adult education opportunities

are "The Bible and Our Culture" in Anderson Hall S. Balcony and "The Five Love Languages" in Anderson Hall N. Balcony A at 9:30 a.m. and "A Family Rooted in Vibrant Faith" in Anderson Hall N. Balcony B and "All Kinds of Prayer for All Kinds of People" in Anderson Hall N. Balcony A at 11:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study meets this Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Patty Donmoyer at 312.573.3364.

Books by Women will meet this Tuesday, November 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse to discuss *Gertrude Bell: Queen of the Desert, Shaper of Nations*.

"Fall into Fitness and Healthy Nutrition," a Triumph over Cancer session, will be held this Tuesday, November 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

Krista Tippett of "Speaking of Faith" will be interviewed by Eboo Patel at a Michigan Avenue Forum on Monday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. For tickets, contact the Academy Office at 312.573.3364 or visit www.fourthchurch.org/michiganave.html.

FELLOWSHIP

Yoga for Young Adults, a free trial class, will be held this Tuesday, November 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

Cornerstones, a fellowship gathering for couples over fifty, will meet on Friday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse for a presentation on "Cuba Today: The People and the Church." For details and to RSVP, call 312.787.2729, ext. 454 by Monday, November 2.

Cheryle Jackson, former president of the Urban League of Chicago, will speak at the next Men's Group breakfast on Saturday, November 14 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. To RSVP, call 312.787.4570 before noon on Friday, November 13.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Reading and math tutors for elementary children at two Cabrini-Green schools
Choir members and instrumentalists for 4:00 p.m. worship

Sunday School teachers for 11:00 a.m. classes; alternate Sundays

For details and a list of additional needs, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Pianist Diana Schmück will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Chanticleer will perform their annual Christmas concerts at Fourth Church on Monday, December 7 and Tuesday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary (please note the earlier start time). Tickets, which sell out quickly, are available through the Chicago Symphony Orchestra (www.cso.org; 312.294.3000).

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 1–7, 2009

Sunday, November 1			All Saints' Day
7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Alice M. Trowbridge preaching	Sanctuary
8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir		Activity Center
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study		Large Conference Room
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.	Smorgasboard of Schools		Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Academy Classes		Anderson Hall Balconies
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Junior High Choir		Activity Center
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
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		Activity Center
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Academy Classes		Anderson Hall Balconies
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir		Activity Center
12:00 p.m.	Senior High Choir		Blair Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	The Gathering		Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	Multicultural Church Meeting		Anderson Hall South Balcony
3:00 p.m.	Chamber Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	Lux Aeterna	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Community Supper		Anderson Hall
Monday, November 2			
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)		Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group		Counseling Center
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
Tuesday, November 3			
7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study		<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Triumph over Cancer		Randolph Room
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women		Manse
6:00 p.m.	Yoga for Young Adults		Crow's Nest
7:30 p.m.	New Evening Moms' Group		<i>(see announcement)</i>
Wednesday, November 4			
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room
Thursday, November 5			
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
Friday, November 6			
10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Diana Schmück		Anderson Hall
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones		Manse

Preaching on Sunday, November 8

John H. Boyle preaching 8:00 a.m.
 Adam Fronczek preaching 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 John W. Vest preaching 4:00 p.m.

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk. Discounted parking at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue, is available at the rate of \$7.00 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.