

October 21–27, 2012

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**FOURTH  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**  
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# News and Opportunities

## REFLECTING THE LOVE OF GOD

### Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday.

If you have not yet submitted a pledge or gift for the 2013 Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, please do so by Sunday, October 28 so we can faithfully plan and budget for 2013. Response cards have been sent to member homes and are also available in pew racks, online, and at Coffee Hour. For information, stop by Coffee Hour or contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

### The Pastor Nominating Committee's

October update is posted online at [www.fourthchurch.org/pnc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/pnc).

### The Dedication and Official Opening

of the Gratz Center will take place on Sunday, November 18 at 12:15 p.m. The event will also include celebrating with John and Sue Buchanan the dedication of the Buchanan Chapel.

The pew cushions have been removed for routine cleaning and repair, a process that takes approximately two weeks.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Sewing and Knitting Workshop** will gather this Tuesday, October 23 at 5:00 p.m. at the 737 building for a time of fellowship, to drop off items they have completed, and to pick up yarn and material for new projects. Items are then donated to children and families in shelters, hospitals, and nursing homes.

**Dedication of the greenhouse** at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm and the Kids' Fall Festival will both be held this Saturday, October 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.).

**Applications for 2013 mission trips** to Cuba and the Dominican Republic are due Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, December 2, respectively. Details are available at Coffee Hour and online.

### Four weeks from today we dedicate the Gratz Center

and begin using our wonderful new space. Online you can see photos of the building as it's progressed from ground-breaking to a nearly finished five-story home for the varied and vibrant programming going on here at the church.

To view these photos and read about Fourth Church program opportunities, visit [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).



**The Joining Hands** initiative will be the topic of a talk on Monday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the 737 building. PC(USA) Mission coworkers Christie and Jeff Boyd will speak about their work with the campaign in Cameroon.

**A screening of *The Barber of Birmingham***, a civil rights documentary, will take place on Friday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware). A discussion with the film's director, Robin Fryday, will follow the screening. To RSVP (required), call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 by Friday, November 2.

**A screening of the documentary *Trigger: The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence*** will be held on Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**A petition urging Homeland Security** to end the use of solitary confinement in immigration detention is available for signing at Coffee Hour.

**Save the date for Carnival:** Friday, February 22 at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel (221 N. Columbus).

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Fauré's *Requiem*** will be sung by the Fourth Church Choral Society during a special communion service on All Saints' Sunday on Sunday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m. A Choral Society rehearsal in preparation for that performance is this Thursday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m.

**Organist John W. W. Sherer**, Organist and Director of Music at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

*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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**An exhibit of art by members and staff** is on display in the Loggia.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Young Adults** meets for a Gathering discussion today at 12:30 p.m. They will also gather for fellowship and a pumpkin-decorating contest this Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m.

**ThirtiesForties** will volunteer at the Greater Chicago Food Depository on Saturday, October 27. For details or to volunteer, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369. The group will also gather for a social outing this Thursday, October 25 at 5:30 p.m. at ZED451 (739 N. Clark).

**Cornerstones** will gather for a discussion on the state of the church, led by Executive Associate Pastor Calum MacLeod, on Friday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. To RSVP (required), call the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454 by Wednesday, October 31.

**A lunch outing to see *Singin' in the Rain*** at Drury Lane will take place on Wednesday, November 21. Adults sixty and more are invited to attend this CLL event; to register (required), call Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 by this Tuesday, October 23.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**A Great Expectations Baby Shower** for new or expecting parents will take place on Sunday, November 4 at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at [lnickerson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnickerson@fourthchurch.org) by Tuesday, October 30.

**Sunday School classes** are held each week at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Fourth Church youth** gather today at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

**Volunteers are needed to lead seminars** on legal assistance, medical information, nutrition, job searches, housing rights, public benefits, life skills, and art appreciation. For details, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Substitute tutors and In2it Café leaders** for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, one evening each week

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Men's sturdy clothes** in larger sizes  
**Laptop computer**, less than five years old, capable of running Windows 7 Pro

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## ENRICHMENT

**"Religion in Interfaith Homes,"** a series for interfaith couples and families, begins today at 1:00 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware). Details and a full schedule are available online and in the literature racks.

**"A Civil Conversation between Evangelicals and Mormons,"** a special Michigan Avenue Forum with Richard Mouw and Robert Millet, will take place this Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

A **"Festival of Psalms"** will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Homewood the weekend of November 9–11. For details, see [www.fpchw.org](http://www.fpchw.org).

**Academy for Faith and Life** classes take place today at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson): "Our Pastors and Their Call to Ministry," led today by John Boyle and next week by Donna Gray, and "The Book of Mormon," led by Adam Rose, at 9:30 a.m.; "Before and After Constantine," led by Ken Sawyer, and "Faith, Politics, and Why You Should Care," led by Edwin Estevez, at 11:00 a.m.

**N. T. Wright**, author and New Testament scholar who spoke at Fourth Church last fall, will be presenting this year's annual Christian Century lecture, "Paul for Tomorrow's World," on Friday, October 26. Registration details are available at [www.christiancentury.org](http://www.christiancentury.org).

**The Jerusalem: The Biography** book study continues next Tuesday, October 30 at 5:30 p.m. at the 737 building. Participants are asked to read through Part 5 for this second session.

## WORSHIP

A **service in the style of Taizé** is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month, offering a time of prayer and meditative singing. The next service will be held this Friday, October 26.

An **outdoor labyrinth walk** will be held this Friday, October 26 between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. After November 18, labyrinth walks will be held in Buchanan Chapel, where a labyrinth has been laid into the floor.

**Cynthia Campbell**, a longtime friend of this congregation and the retired President of McCormick Theological Seminary, will preach at the 9:30 and 11:00 services next Sunday, October 28. Dr. Campbell is currently serving as Interim Pastor and Head of Staff of Highland Presbyterian Church in Louisville.

## CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 21–27, 2012

### Sunday, October 21

7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Anderson Hall S. Balcony	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Victoria G. Curtiss preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Hardy H. Kim preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes		The Clare
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Third Floor Conference Room	
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal		Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering		737 Building
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Hardy H. Kim preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes		The Clare
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Third Floor Conference Room	
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	New Members Brunch		Randolph Room
12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		737 Building
1:00 p.m.	"Religion in Interfaith Homes"		<i>(see announcement)</i>
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Adam H. Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Dining Room

### Monday, October 22

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Day School <i>(also Tuesday–Friday)</i>		Manse
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>		Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring <i>(also Tuesday–Thursday)</i>		Anderson Hall

### Tuesday, October 23

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Sewing and Knitting Workshop		737 Building
6:00 p.m.	"Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study		737 Building
7:00 p.m.	"Evangelicals and Mormons"		Sanctuary

### Thursday, October 25

10:00 a.m.	"Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study		737 Building
6:30 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal		Sanctuary

### Friday, October 26

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer		Sanctuary
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Garth
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Taizé Service</b>		<b>Sanctuary</b>

### Saturday, October 27

1:15 to 4:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties Volunteer Opportunity		<i>(see announcement)</i>
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#### **Preaching on Sunday, October 28**

Edwin Estevez preaching	8:00 a.m.
Cynthia M. Campbell preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Adam H. Fronczek preaching	4:00 p.m.

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$8. 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 \$6 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.