

October 25–31, 2015

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 1. Be sure to set clocks back an hour.

A congregational meeting has been called by Session for Sunday, November 8 following the 11:00 a.m. service. At that time, the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee will present, for congregational vote, their recommended candidate for Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry.

Taking Communion to homebound members will be part of the Deacon ministry this Advent. If you know of Fourth Church members who would like to receive Communion, please contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org).

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MISSION AND OUTREACH

Hector Mendez, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Havana, Cuba, celebrates his fiftieth ordination anniversary today. Representatives of Fourth Church have traveled to be with our sister congregation today and extend our congratulations and gratitude for his ministry. Those interested in traveling to Cuba as part of the 2016 mission trip to Havana can find information in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission

Knitting and Crocheting will gather this Tuesday, October 27 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4J for a time of fellowship, to drop off items, and to pick up material.

A new-volunteer orientation session for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held on Monday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J. RSVP online at bit.ly/tutorfall15

Give. Grow. Become! The 2016 Annual Appeal

for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights is underway! While we are aware that some of you are still waiting for your materials to arrive in your mailbox, in the meantime, you can read Shannon's letter on the website (<http://bit.ly/1LLZf6n>) as well as make your pledge using a card in the pew rack or online: www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal/pledge.html



The purple bows on the trees outside the Manse are our annual public witness, during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, to all those affected by domestic abuse. Volunteers are needed to help remove the bows on Monday, November 2. To help, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Save the date! The Chicago Lights Gala of Hope will be Friday, March 4, 2016, at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Smorgasbord of Schools will be held next Sunday, November 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Families are invited to come learn about elementary schools in Chicago.

ENRICHMENT

“The Book of Job,” an Academy for Faith and Life class led by Mark Eldred, meets today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B.

A celebration of life and nature offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held this Thursday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. To register, visit bit.ly/shaman15

ThirtiesForties’ “Answering Big Questions in Good Company” series continues next Sunday, November 1 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D with discussion of the topic of “Beauty.”

Three new adult education classes offered by the Academy for Faith and Life begin next Sunday morning, November 1: “Praying with Eyes Open” at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B, “God of the Modern Wing” at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room, and “Presbyterian Beliefs” at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4G. For details or to register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy

“SoulCollage®,” a workshop led by Vicky Curtiss, Kathy Bresler, and Elise Magers and offered through the Replogle Center, will be held next Sunday, November 1 at 12:30 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. To register, visit bit.ly/soulc1115 or call 312.787.8425.

“Living and Thriving with Dementia: Guidelines for Meaningful Communication and Connection” will be hosted by Stephen Ministry and led by Jeannine Forrest on Saturday, November 14 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 4G. To register (*required*), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448.

“The Inclusion Imperative: Answering the Call to Address Racism in the Church” will be held Sunday, November 15 at 1:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. A light lunch is available for a small fee. To register for this workshop, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org by 12:00 noon on Friday, November 13.

FELLOWSHIP

A new Couples Group will meet this Thursday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room for fellowship and discussion. All couples are invited. For details, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

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's Coffee Hour is sponsored by Larry Nicholson in memory of Dana Ferguson, who joined the Fourth Church staff as Associate Pastor for Mission in 1998 and served as Executive Associate Pastor from 2005 until her death on October 27, 2008. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Young Adults will meet for discussion and fellowship today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Christian Century Study Groups will gather for discussion on Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Cornerstones will gather for "Odawa Indians of Michigan" on Friday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. To register (*required*), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, November 4.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

"From the Euphrates to Chicago," a collection of watercolors by Syrian artist Etab Hrieb, is on display in the Loggia until Monday, November 30.

Chicago Ensemble will be in concert this Tuesday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available online at thechicagoensemble.org

Mozart's Requiem will be performed by the Fourth Church Choral Society with the Chicago Chamber Orchestra this Thursday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Roosevelt University Choirs will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

A music trip to Scotland and England in summer 2016 will include a Fourth Church choir concert at St. Giles' Cathedral, where Calum MacLeod is Minister. The registration deadline is Tuesday, November 17. Information is available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org

WORSHIP

Walter Brueggemann, world-renowned Old Testament scholar and prolific author, is our guest preacher today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel and offers opportunity to pray for Fourth Church members and those in need.

Next Sunday is All Saints' Day, a day when we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, the names of all Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant in 2015 will be read during morning worship. Fauré's *Requiem* will be sung by the Morning Choir during a special communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Workers to set up and take down the Fair Trade Bazaar, December 4 and 6
Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring
Assistants to help lead Junior High youth

Current Donation Needs

Men's and women's winter clothing
Clean blankets

For more opportunities or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 25–31, 2015

Sunday, October 25

8:00 a.m.	Worship	Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots		Day School Classroom B
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
9:30 a.m.	“The Book of Job”		Room 5B
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Walter Brueggemann preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering		Bumpus Room
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Walter Brueggemann preaching	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults		Room 5A
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, October 26

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Day School (<i>also Tuesday–Friday</i>)		Gratz Center, First Floor
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

Tuesday, October 27

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Chicago Ensemble Concert		Buchanan Chapel
5:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting		Room 4J
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

Wednesday, October 28

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Room 5B
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

Thursday, October 29

6:30 p.m.	Couples Group		Page Smith Room
7:00 p.m.	Life and Nature		Boyle Conference Room
7:30 p.m.	Mozart’s <i>Requiem</i>		Sanctuary
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

Friday, October 30

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert		Buchanan Chapel
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Saturday, October 31 Reformation Day

Worship on All Saints’ Day, November 1 (*Daylight Saving Time Ends*)

8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
4:00 p.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
6:30 p.m.	All Saints’ Service of Remembrance