

October 2–8, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

News and Resources

“Let Your Light Shine!” Support the important mission, ministry, and outreach efforts of Fourth Church and Chicago Lights through your pledge to our 2017 Annual Appeal. Stop by Coffee Hour today to make your pledge and help us reach our goals of \$3 million for Fourth Church and \$500,000 for Chicago Lights. Come learn more about how you can let your light shine! Pledge cards are also available in the pew racks.

This week we are honored to host Chicago Sinai Congregation as they hold their community Rosh Hashanah services here in the Sanctuary as they have for several years.

Directions and the easiest routes for getting to Fourth Church on Sunday, October 9 can be found at www.fourthchurch.org/marathon.pdf

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.

Training has begun for those preparing to become Stephen Ministers. Please keep them in your prayers in the weeks ahead as they participate in this fifty-hour course.

Children, Youth, and Family

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

A Youth Parent Meeting will be held today at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5A.

Youth in grades 6–12 will meet today at 10:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room to discuss a service project. At 11:00 a.m., all youth will worship together in the Sanctuary, sitting in the East Balcony.



In all cultures of violence, God spreads a table of peace.

Your support of the Peace and Global Witness Offering helps bring more people to that table. World Communion Sunday reminds us that God’s love can heal our deepest divisions. Gifts to the offering support the work of CureViolence in Chicago and the PCUSA as it addresses issues of racism as well as violence here and in places such as the Congo. Learn more at www.fourthchurch.org/mission

Today the annual Smorgasbord of Schools will be held at 10:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Families are invited to come learn about elementary schools in Chicago.

Mission and Outreach

Today is Global Mission Sunday. All are invited to visit Coffee Hour to learn about Fourth Church mission partners and 2017 mission trips to Cuba, Guatemala, and Northern Ireland.

If you haven't yet registered to vote, you may do so during Coffee Hour today or next Sunday, October 9.

Today musicians from Northern Ireland will perform at an information session about the music mission trip to Northern Ireland and pilgrimage to Iona, Scotland. Join us from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. The trip to Northern Ireland will be held July 10–19, 2017. Register online at www.bit.ly/NIreland2017 by Saturday, October 15. More information is available in the literature racks or by calling Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598.

Chicago Lights Tutoring begins its fifty-second year this week. We look forward to welcoming back for a new school year the 400 students who will meet one-to-one with their tutors here at the church one evening a week. See www.fourthchurch.org/chicagolights to learn more.

Save the date! The Chicago Lights Gala of Hope will be Friday, February 24, 2017, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. For details, contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576 (amiller@fourthchurch.org).

"Souls to the Polls" is offering rides to those who wish to vote early on October 30 or November 6. To receive a ride, please call 312.933.2351 or sign up at the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

The Jalmou family from Syria, whom our church sponsors, is doing well; their eleven-year-old twins are in a school near their apartment in Skokie, and Mrs. Jalmou has a job with food service in a senior center. Mr. Jalmou needs a new job; he is a hard worker and willing to do any work. If you have any job leads, please email refugees@fourthchurch.org

Enrichment

Weekly Seeds, a weekly women's Bible study, meets at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

Two adult education classes continue today: "Jeremiah and Discipleship" at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F and "Charisma in One Week" at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G.

A Bible study of the Gospel of Luke, led by Judy Watt, continues this Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

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, October 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

A six-week Young Adults Bible Study on the Song of Songs begins this Monday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Declan's Irish Pub (1240 N. Wells). For details, call Abbi Heimach-Snipes at 312.640.5449.

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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A book study of *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion*, led by Nanette Sawyer, begins this Thursday, October 6 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

“Using the Enneagram for Spiritual Growth,” led by Vicky Curtiss, begins next Sunday, October 9 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G.

Books by Women will meet next Tuesday, October 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room to discuss *The House Girl* by Tara Conklin.

Women at Fourth’s Horizons Bible study will meet next Wednesday, October 12 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J.

A spiritual pilgrimage to Iona, Scotland, will be held July 19–31, 2017. Space is limited; register at www.bit.ly/FPCIona2017 by October 15. Details are available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org/worship/spirituality

“Standing at the Wall: The Life and Legacy of Howard Thurman,” led by the Reverend Carol Allen, begins Sunday, October 16 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G. Details about adult education classes are available at www.fourthchurch.org/academy

Music and the Arts

Flutist Rachel Blumenthal and pianist Beilin Han will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

“Chicago Artists Interpret Shakespeare’s Characters, Plays, and Sonnets” is on display in the Loggia. An opening reception for the exhibit’s artists will be held this Friday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Fellowship

Young Adults will attend today’s mission trip information session at 12:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Christian Century Study Groups will next meet this Wednesday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Cornerstones will meet this Friday, October 7 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for “The Genetics of Adulthood,” presented by Carmen Williams. To register (*required*), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by this Wednesday, October 5.

Worship

“Sacred Pause” is offered each Tuesday at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel. (Enter at 123 E. Delaware.) Hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being and Tom Schemper, Vicky Curtiss, and Nanette Sawyer, this meditative time offers space for twenty minutes of silence.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Cooks to prepare and serve Sunday Night Supper on October 9 and 30

Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring
In2It Café instructors

Shower Ministry Greeters to check in and provide supplies to guests of the Meals Ministry program

Sunday School teachers at 9:30 a.m.
Nursery caregivers on Sundays

Current Donation Needs

Cloth ribbon, thread, and washable yarn
Men’s and women’s clothing

For more opportunities or to volunteer, visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

Calendar for October 2–8, 2016

Sunday, October 2

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Commons
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.	“Jeremiah and Discipleship”		Room 5F
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5H
	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Youth Meeting		Bumpus Room
	10:00 a.m.	Youth Parents		Room 5A
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.		Smorgasbord of Schools		Borwell Dining Room
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.		Time of Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Commons
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	“Charisma in One Week”		Room 5G
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Worship		East Balcony
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Commons
12:30 to 1:30 p.m.		Northern Ireland: Music and Trip		Buchanan Chapel
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Nanette Sawyer preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, October 3

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk <i>(also Tuesday)</i>		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.		Day School <i>(also Tuesday–Friday)</i>		Gratz Center, First Floor
	5:30 p.m.	“The Gospel of Luke”		Page Smith Room
5:30 to 7:00 p.m.		Tutoring <i>(also Tuesday–Thursday)</i>		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	6:30 p.m.	Inquirers’ Class		Room 4F
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Bible Study		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Tuesday, October 4

	7:45 a.m.	“Sacred Pause”		Stone Chapel
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Wednesday, October 5

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

Thursday, October 6

	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.	Book Study: <i>The Righteous Mind</i>		Page Smith Room
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Friday, October 7

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert		Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones		Borwell Dining Room
	6:30 p.m.	Artists Reception		Anderson Hall

Saturday, October 8

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
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Worship on Sunday, October 9

	8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching		
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching		
	4:00 p.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching		