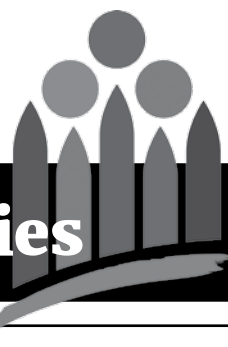


**October 9–15, 2016**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## Worship

A **Service of Remembrance**, with Communion and Duruflé's *Requiem* sung by the Morning Choir, will be held on All Saints' Sunday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

"**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.

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Youth in grades 6–12** will come together for spiritual practices today at 10:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room and hold gatherings at 11:00 a.m. in Room 4G (Junior Highs) and the Bumpus Room (Senior Highs).

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

**Eight grade Confirmation** meets today at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5A.

## News and Resources

A **Disaster Relief Offering** is being received today to help meet the emergency needs of those affected by Hurricane Matthew. Gifts, which will be distributed through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, can be made by using the Disaster Assistance envelopes in the pew racks, by writing "Disaster Assistance" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church, or online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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



### Let Your Light Shine! Our 2017 Annual Appeal

is underway! Please make your pledge and help us reach our goals of \$3 million for Fourth Church and \$500,000 for Chicago Lights. Pledge cards are in the pew racks; you can also make your pledge—and read Shannon's letter and information about how your pledge is used—at [www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal](http://www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal). For those who like to use the mailed pledge card, those are on their way to you!

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**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 Saturday, October 15 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

## Fellowship

**ThirtiesForties** will meet in the Narthex after the 11:00 a.m. worship service next Sunday, October 16 to go to brunch at Lyfe Kitchen (831 N. State).

**Young Adults** gather today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. A young adults fall retreat will be held October 21–23 at the Grand Beach Inn in New Buffalo, Michigan.

## Mission and Outreach

**The deadline for the Northern Ireland and Iona trips** taking place in July 2017 is this Saturday, October 15. Details are available in the literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org). Register online at [www.bit.ly/NIreland2017](http://www.bit.ly/NIreland2017) and [www.bit.ly/FPCIona2017](http://www.bit.ly/FPCIona2017) respectively.

**If you haven't yet registered to vote**, you may do so during Coffee Hour today.

**RefugeeOne** will lead a workshop about equipping congregations for sponsoring refugee families, hearing refugees' stories firsthand, and connecting with other congregations on Sunday, October 23 from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. RSVP (*required*) to Nancy Davis at [ndavis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)

**A mission trip to Guatemala** will be led by Tom and Sue Schemper next July 2–9, 2017. Details are available in the literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org). Register online at [www.bit.ly/Guatemala2017](http://www.bit.ly/Guatemala2017) by Sunday, October 30.

**Save the date for Gala of Hope:** Friday, February 24, 2017.

## Music and the Arts

**Pianists Edward and Junghwa Moon Auer** will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**"Chicago Artists Interpret Shakespeare's Characters, Plays, and Sonnets"** is on display in the Loggia.

**Camerata Chicago** will perform a string orchestra concert featuring violin prodigy Amelia Piscitelli and the Svendsen Romance this Friday at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at [www.bit.ly/camchic1016](http://www.bit.ly/camchic1016). (Use code FPCC at checkout for a 50 percent discount.)

**Mozart's *Mass in C Minor*** will be performed by the Fourth Church Choral Society and the orchestra Camerata Chicago on Friday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at [www.cameratachicago.org](http://www.cameratachicago.org). (Use code FPCC at checkout for a 50 percent discount.)

## Enrichment

**Weekly Seeds Bible Study** members will meet at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F for the class "Jeremiah and Discipleship."

*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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**Two adult education** classes conclude 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.

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

**The Young Adults Bible Study** on the Song of Songs continues this Monday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Declan’s Irish Pub (1240 N. Wells).

**Books by Women** will meet this 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 this Wednesday, October 12 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J.

**A book study of *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion***, led by Nanette Sawyer, continues this Thursday, October 13 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**Very Married: Field Notes on Love and Fidelity** is a new book by Katherine Willis Pershey, a pastor in Western Springs. She will be with us this Friday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall to discuss this new work.

**A one-session orientation** for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held this Saturday, October 15 at 10:40 a.m. RSVP at [www.bit.ly/chitutor1617](http://www.bit.ly/chitutor1617)

**A Bible study of the Gospel of Luke**, led by Judy Watt, continues next Monday, October 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**Premarital Saturday Seminars** offer couples opportunity to learn and practice skills necessary to building a healthy marital relationship. This one-session class, which will meet this Saturday, October 15 in Boyle Conference Room, is also a prerequisite for marriage at Fourth Presbyterian Church. To register, call 312.787.8425.

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

**Clarence Page** of the *Chicago Tribune*, Robin Lovin of Princeton University, and Fourth Church members Niala Boodhoo and Mary Schaafsma will discuss “Morality, Christian Ethics, and Political Discourse,” the topic of our next Michigan Avenue Forum, on Monday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## Volunteers and Donations

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Sunday School teacher and office assistant**

during 9:30 a.m. worship services

**Tutors** for Chicago Lights Tutoring

**Greeters and ushers**

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

**In2It Café instructors**

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

**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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer)*

## Calendar for October 9–15, 2016

### Sunday, October 9

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss 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.	“Using the Enneagram for Spiritual Growth”		Room 5G
	9:30 a.m.	“Jeremiah and Discipleship”		Room 5F
	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Rocky Supinger preaching	Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Youth Spiritual Practice		Bumpus Room
	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation		Room 5A
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	Rocky Supinger preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	“Charisma in One Week”		Room 5G
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Gatherings		(see announcement)
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Commons
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary

### Monday, October 10

	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 to 7:00 p.m.	Tutoring ( <i>also Tuesday–Thursday</i> )		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Bible Study		(see announcement)

### Tuesday, October 11

	7:45 a.m.	“Sacred Pause”		Stone Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Books by Women		Bumpus Room

### Wednesday, October 12

	7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Horizons</i> Bible Study		Room 4J

### Thursday, October 13

	6:30 to 8:00 p.m.	Book Study: <i>The Righteous Mind</i>		Page Smith Room
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### Friday, October 14

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert		Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Camerata Chicago Concert		Buchanan Chapel
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Very Married</i> Author Event		Anderson Hall

### Saturday, October 15

	8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Premarital Seminar		Boyle Conference Room
	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Inquirers’ Class		Room 4F
	10:40 a.m.	New Tutor Volunteer Orientation		Gratz Center

### Worship on Sunday, October 16

	8:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching		
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching		
	4:00 p.m.	Abbi Heimach-Snipes preaching		

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.