

October 7–13, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

**“Called to Be a Church Alive,”** our 2019 Annual Appeal, is underway! Please make your pledge by Commitment Sunday, October 28 to help us reach our goals of \$3.4 million for Fourth Church and \$700,000 for Chicago Lights. Pledge cards are in the pew racks and have been mailed to member homes; you can also make your pledge online at [www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal](http://www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal)

**Inquirers’ Class**, a one-session class that is offered monthly and is a prerequisite for membership, will be held next Sunday, October 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. Attendees are encouraged to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. that day. To register for this one-session class that is also a prerequisite for membership, visit [www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers](http://www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers)

**Individuals experiencing life challenges** can benefit from being paired with a Stephen Minister. Visit [www.fourthchurch.org/caring](http://www.fourthchurch.org/caring)

**Deacons at the Connection Corner** can help you discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church. Look for the lighted table during Coffee Hour.

**If you have not yet had opportunity to complete an “Interests and Gifts”** profile, we encourage you to do so during Coffee Hour today as a way that we might help you find new ways to be connected with the life of Fourth Church.

## Worship

**This morning we welcome Brian Ellison**, Executive Director of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, as our guest preacher at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Individuals can lift up prayer concerns** with a Deacon in Stone Chapel following 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship today.

**Daily devotions** written by members and staff are available via email (sign up at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)); at [facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@FourthChicago), online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org); and in booklets in the literature racks.

**Sacred Pause** meditative silence is offered on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

**Morning Prayer** is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**The next candlelit Taizé service** will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel on Friday, October 26.

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## Worship *(continued)*

**A Service of Remembrance** will be held on All Saints' Sunday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This Communion service will include the Morning Choir singing *Lux Aeterna*, a requiem by Morten Lauridsen.

## Volunteers Needed

**Ushers** for the 8:00 a.m. service

**Book Nook volunteers** for the 12:00 p.m. Sunday Coffee Hour

**Volunteer to unload Meals Ministry food truck** once a month | **Volunteer to unload EDSCC food pantry delivery truck** on the second and fourth Monday of each month from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. | **Volunteer to unload EDSCC food pantry produce delivery truck** on the first Monday of each month from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.; all positions require being able to lift 50 pounds

*To sign up or to learn about other volunteer opportunities, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Robert Crouch (312.981.3382)*

## Mission

**In all cultures of violence, God spreads a table of peace.** Your support of today's 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 of the PCUSA as it addresses systems of injustice here and across the world in places such as South Sudan. Learn more at [www.fourthchurch.org/mission](http://www.fourthchurch.org/mission)

**On this World Communion Sunday,** stop by Coffee Hour to meet our world mission partners and learn about our 2019 trips to Cuba and to Guatemala.

**The "History of Oppression Tour,"** sponsored by the Interfaith Coalition Against Racism (of which Fourth Church is a partner congregation), is underway, with thirteen travelers from Fourth Church joining in for a week of learning in Washington, D.C.

**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.

**New tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring** are still needed for Thursday evenings in particular. Sign up for a one-session orientation at <http://bit.ly/2CLtutoring>

**The (In)Justice for All Film Festival,** sponsored by the Interfaith Coalition Against Racism, will be screening several films in Buchanan Chapel on Monday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m.

**An Ignatian Spirituality small group** will begin this Tuesday, October 9 at 7:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. Contact Anne Ellis for details (312.569.3369).

**An Interfaith Relations open meeting** will be held Thursday, October 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. Email Nanette Sawyer for details ([nsawyer@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nsawyer@fourthchurch.org)).

*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). The reception desk of Fourth Presbyterian Church is at 126 E. Chestnut Street, Chicago, IL 60611.2014. Phone: 312.787.4570 | [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) | [www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)

## Mission (continued)

**The World Mission and Social Justice Committee** invites you to a Vigil Against Gun Violence on Sunday, October 14, 5:00 p.m. at Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church (600 W. Fullerton). Contact Vicky Curtiss for details (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

## Enrichment

**New adult education classes** begin in October. “Care of Creation” starts today at 9:30 a.m.; “The Impact of Gun Violence” begins October 14 at 11:00 a.m.; and “Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About the Bible” with Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger begins October 21 at 9:30 a.m. For course descriptions visit [www.fourthchurch.org/academy](http://www.fourthchurch.org/academy)

**Books by Women** will meet this Tuesday, October 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room to discuss *The Door* by Magna Szabo.

**A men’s discussion group** on “How God Speaks to Us through Scripture,” led by Tom Forster-Smith, will begin this Friday, October 12 at 7:15 a.m. in the Randolph Room. Register (*required*) with Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Horizons women’s Bible study** will meet Wednesday, October 10 at 12:00 p.m. in 5H.

**Men’s Breakfast** will meet this Saturday October 13 at 8:00 a.m. in Room 4E for a program on the Pacific Garden Mission.

**Men’s Bible Study** next meets on Tuesday morning, October 16 in the Loop at 7:30 a.m. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Youth are worshipping together this morning** in the Sanctuary as well as gathering for their weekly 10:30 a.m. fellowship time in Allison Library. Youth group gatherings resume next Sunday, with junior high (grades 6–8) at 9:30 a.m. and Confirmation (grade 8) and senior high (grades 9–12) at 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday School children will join us in worship** next Sunday, October 14 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. They will sit with their parents until just prior to the sermon, when they will leave with their teachers for their Sunday School classrooms.

**Tunes for Tots** meets next Sunday, October 14 at 9:00 a.m. in Day School Classroom B.

**Our Pumpkin-Decorating Family Night** will be Friday, October 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. For details, see [www.bit.ly/fpc-family-night](http://www.bit.ly/fpc-family-night)

**The Day School** will offer a complimentary introductory class for the weekly “Together We Play” toddler-and-parent class this Tuesday, October 9. Contact Josie Phelps (312.640.2577).

## Music and the Arts

**The 100th anniversary of the end of World War I** will be commemorated in concert on Friday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, when the Fourth Church Choral Society will present music by Elgar, Bainton, Tavener, and Meador.

## Calendar for October 7–13, 2018

### Sunday, October 7 *World Communion Sunday*

	<b>8:00 a.m. Worship • Matt Helms preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	8:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
	9:00/10:00/10:30 a.m. Cherub/Youth/Children's Choir Rehearsals	Room 4F
	9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
	9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Nursery	Nursery / Day School
	<b>9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship • Brian Ellison preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:30 a.m. "Care of Creation"	Room 5E
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School	Room 4D
	9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Youth Groups	<i>(see announcement)</i>
	10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel
	12:00 p.m. Sanctuary Tour	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m. Organ Tour	Sanctuary
	<b>4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four • Joseph L. Morrow preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

### Monday, October 8

	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool <i>(also Tues.–Fri.)</i>	Day School Classrooms
	4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	<i>Catholic Charities</i>
	5:00 p.m. Tutoring <i>(also Tues.–Fri.)</i>	Fifth Floor, Gratz Center
	6:30 p.m. (In)Justice for All Film Festival	Buchanan Chapel

### Tuesday, October 9

	7:45 a.m. Sacred Pause	Stone Chapel
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunches <i>(also Wed., Thurs.)</i>	Anderson Hall
	6:00 p.m. Books by Women	Bumpus Room
	7:00 p.m. Meditation with Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room

### Wednesday, October 10

	7:00 a.m. Men's Discussion Group	Room 5A
	<b>9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Buchanan Chapel</b>
	9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	12:00 p.m. <i>Horizons</i> Bible Study	Room 5H
	7:00 p.m. Exploring Self-Compassion	Boyle Conference Room

### Thursday, October 11

	6:00 p.m. Interfaith Relations Open Meeting	Randolph Room
	6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m. Choral Society Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel

### Friday, October 12

	7:15 a.m. Men's Discussion Group	Randolph Room
	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Iain Quinn, organ	Buchanan Chapel

### Saturday, October 13

	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast	Room 4E
	10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand	<i>444 W. Chicago Ave.</i>

### Worship on October 14 *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

	8:00 a.m. Judith L. Watt   Communion	
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Shannon J. Kershner preaching   Baptisms	
	4:00 p.m. Shannon J. Kershner preaching   Jazz Communion	