

October 14–20, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

News and Resources

“Healing Prayer: A Gathering in Response to Sexual Violence” will be held this Tuesday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. This time of prayer, music, and silence will provide opportunity to grieve, lament, and pray for all in our community who are affected by sexual violence.

“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

Inquirers’ Class, a one-session class that is offered monthly and is a prerequisite for membership, is being held today and repeated Sunday, November 11 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, visit www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers

Individuals experiencing life challenges can benefit from being paired with a Stephen Minister. For more information about that opportunity or becoming a Stephen Minister, stop by Coffee Hour today.

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.

Worship

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

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.

An All Saints’ Service of Remembrance, including Communion and featuring the Morning Choir singing the requiem *Lux Aeterna* by Morten Lauridsen, will be held on Sunday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Fourth Church sermons are available by email (subscribe at www.bit.ly/fpcsermons or by emailing info@fourthchurch.org); online—in print and audio formats—at www.fourthchurch.org/sermons; and in booklets in the literature racks.

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

Volunteers Needed

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>

Ushers for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services (December 24: 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, and 10:00 p.m.; December 25: 11:00 a.m.)

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

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

Produce from the Chicago Lights Urban Farm is available today at Coffee Hour.

Ignatian Spirituality small group meets this Tuesday, October 16 at 7:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. Contact Anne Ellis for details (312.569.3369).

Benevolent Guild meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B.

A Chicago Lights Urban Farm Fall Celebration will be held on Thursday, October 18 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Farm (440 W. Chicago). The evening will include farm tours, a potluck, and a screening of *70 Acres*, including discussion with the filmmakers and cast.

Knitting and Crocheting next meets on Tuesday, October 23 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in 4F.

An insight trip to Cuba, led by Nanette Sawyer and Gretchen Wahl, is planned for May 6–15, 2019. To learn more or complete a trip application (*with a January 15 deadline*), see www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips

A service trip to Guatemala, led by Tom and Sue Schemper, is planned for August 4–11, 2019. To learn more or complete a trip application (*with a January 15 deadline*), see www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips

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.

News and Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at 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 | [www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)

Enrichment

Adult education classes offered today include “Care of Creation” at 9:30 a.m. (Room 5E) and “The Impact of Gun Violence” at 11:00 a.m. (Room 5G).

Rocky Supinger and Matt Helms will lead a monthly course—“Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About the Bible or Your Money Back (A Free Class)”—beginning next Sunday, October 21 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G.

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

Men’s Book Club will meet on Monday, October 22 at 7:30 a.m. in the Parish Dining Room to discuss *The Soul of America* by Jon Meacham.

Women at Fourth will gather Thursday, October 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. In honor of LGBT History Month, Shawn Fiedler, Nanette Sawyer, and Anne Ellis will share their coming-out stories and the intersection with their faith.

Fourth Church is forming a new LGBTQIA group. An interest meeting will be held in the Randolph Room on Sunday, November 4 after the 9:30 and 11:00 services.

Children, Youth, and Family

Tunes for Tots meets today at 9:00 a.m. in Day School Classroom B.

Sunday School children are joining us in worship today 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. Worship bulletins specifically for families are available from the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. ushers.

Choirs for children and youth meet in Room 4F: Cherub (age 3–grade 1) at 9:00 a.m.; Youth (grades 6–12) at 10:00 a.m.; and Children’s (grades 2–5) at 10:30 a.m.

Youth meet this morning with Junior High (grades 6–8) at 9:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room; a time of fellowship for all youth at 10:30 a.m. in Allison Library; and Senior High (in Bumpus) and Confirmation gatherings (Room 5G) at 11:00 a.m.

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

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 Mealor.

A lecture on the current exhibition of architecture and decor by Howard Van Doren Shaw and Frederic Clay Bartlett will be presented by Second Presbyterian Church’s Susan Burian in the Loggia after the 11:00 a.m. service today.

Calendar for October 14–20, 2018

Sunday, October 14 *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

	8:00 a.m. Worship • Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
	9:00 a.m. Tunes for Tots	Day School Classroom B
	9:00 a.m. Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
	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
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship • Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	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
	11:00 a.m. "The Impact of Gun Violence"	Room 5G
	12:00 p.m. Sanctuary Tour	Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m. Susan Burian Architecture Lecture	Loggia
	12:15 p.m. Organ Tour	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four • Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Against Gun Violence	600 W. Fullerton

Monday, October 15

	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool <i>(also Tues.–Fri.)</i>	Day School Classrooms
	4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
	5:00 p.m. Tutoring <i>(also Tues.–Fri.)</i>	Fifth Floor, Gratz Center

Tuesday, October 16

	7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
	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. Healing Prayer: Response to Sexual Violence	Buchanan Chapel
	7:00 p.m. Meditation with Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room
	7:15 p.m. Ignatian Spirituality	Randolph Room

Wednesday, October 17

	7:00 a.m. Men's Discussion Group	Room 5A
	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild	Room 5B

Thursday, October 18

	5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fall Farm Celebration	444 W. Chicago Ave.
	7:00 p.m. Choral Society Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel

Friday, October 19

	7:15 a.m. Men's Discussion Group	Randolph Room
	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Hans Hielscher, organ	Buchanan Chapel
	5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Family Night: Pumpkin Decorating	Borwell Dining Room

Worship on October 21 *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

	8:00 a.m. Rocky Supinger Communion	
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Lucy Forster-Smith preaching New Members (11:00)	
	4:00 p.m. Joseph L. Morrow preaching Jazz Communion	

For a complete Fourth Church calendar that includes links to register for programs and to add events to your own electronic calendar, see www.fourthchurch.org/calendar

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.