

**October 28–November 3, 2018**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

**Today we celebrate Commitment Sunday!** As we place our 2019 pledges in the offering plate, we dedicate them to the work of God's kingdom. If you have already submitted your pledge or made it online, please take an "I Pledged!" card from the pew information pad at the end of the pew, fill in your name, and place the card in the offering plate. If you are making your pledge today, you will find pledge cards in the pew racks.

**Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 4:** set your clocks back an hour!

**Those interested in becoming members of Fourth Church** are invited to attend a one-session Inquirers' Class, which will next be offered on 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. Register at [www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers](http://www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers)

**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.

**Individuals experiencing life challenges** can benefit from being paired with a Stephen Minister. Leave a message at 312.573.3365 or see [fourthchurch.org/caring](http://fourthchurch.org/caring)

## Enrichment

**"Death, Dying, and Human Dignity,"** a four-week class led by Michael DeVries, begins today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G.

**"The Impact of Gun Violence"** class concludes today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G.

**"Doxology: Hymns and the Christian Tradition,"** a three-week class with John Sherer and Shawn Fiedler, begins today at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**A Grief Group** begins Monday evening, October 29. To sign up (*required*), contact our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at 312.787.8425.

**"Caregiving as a Spiritual Journey,"** a two-week class led by Jeannine Forrest, begins next Sunday, November 4 at 11:00 a.m.

**"SoulCollage® and Poetry"** will be offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Saturday, November 17 at 1:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. Register (*required*) at [www.bit.ly/soulcollagepoetry](http://www.bit.ly/soulcollagepoetry)

**"Telling Your Story: Storytelling for Wellness,"** offered by the Replogle Center, will begin Wednesday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m. Register (*required*) at [www.bit.ly/rccwstorytelling](http://www.bit.ly/rccwstorytelling)

## Fellowship

**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, email Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org; 312.573.3369).

**Fresh produce** from the Chicago Lights Urban Farm is available at Coffee Hour today.

**TwentiesThirties** will gather today at 12:20 p.m. in the Commons to go out for brunch.

**Movie Club** will watch *Rear Window* on Thursday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

**Cornerstones**, a group for those fifty and over, will meet this Friday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for dinner and a presentation on "Improving and Protecting Our Chicago River." Register by this Wednesday, October 31 at [www.bit.ly/cpfc1118](http://www.bit.ly/cpfc1118)

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

**Men's Bible Study** meets next Tuesday morning, November 6 in the Loop at 7:30 a.m. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**Men's Breakfast** will meet on Saturday, November 10 at 7:30 a.m. for a presentation by John Sherer and Jerry Johnson on the 2018 Fourth Church South Africa trip.

## Volunteers and Donations Needed

**Ushers for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services**

**Volunteers to unload food trucks** on a regular basis for Meals Ministry and the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center; must be able to lift 50 pounds

**Volunteers to help set up and take down** our Fair Trade Bazaar, Friday evening, November 30 and Sunday afternoon, December 2

**Sets of new or gently used flatware for Sunday Night Supper:** full-sized table knives, forks, and spoons (*no serving pieces or soup spoons, please*)

**Vacuum cleaner and microwave**

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

## Mission

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

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

## Music and the Arts

**Camerata Chicago** will present Handel's *Messiah* (Christmas) and Bach's *Magnificat* this Friday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available online at [www.cameratachicago.org](http://www.cameratachicago.org); use code FPCC for a 30 percent discount.

**The 100th anniversary of the end of World War I** will be commemorated in concert next 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. A pre-concert lecture on "Remembering the Great War" will be presented that evening by Claudia Boatright at 6:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

**The painting "Let It Go"** by artist Gerald Griffin will be dedicated to the youth of Chicago Lights by Vicky Curtiss in honor of her husband, Kent Organ, for his work for racial justice and inclusion. The dedication on Saturday, November 10 at 12:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel will include a performance by Chicago Lights Dance Academy students. RSVP at <http://bit.ly/paintingdedication>

**The Andrew Pipe Organ Third Anniversary Concert** will be presented by Stephen Buzard on Friday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## Worship

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

**Jazz at Four** worship with Communion is held on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**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.

**November 4 is All Saints' Sunday**, 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 2018 will be read during morning worship. That evening, Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna* will be sung by the Morning Choir during a communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m.

**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.

**Fourth Church sermons** are available by email (subscribe at [www.bit.ly/fpcsermons](http://www.bit.ly/fpcsermons)); online (print and audio) at [fourthchurch.org/sermons](http://fourthchurch.org/sermons); and in the literature racks.

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Sunday School** meets at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

**Youth** gatherings today begin 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 4G) at 11:00 a.m.

**The Senior High Fall Retreat** will take place November 9–11 at Camp Stronghold in Oregon, Illinois. Register by Thursday, November 1 at [www.bit.ly/shretreat2018](http://www.bit.ly/shretreat2018)

## Calendar for October 28–November 3, 2018

### Sunday, October 28 *Reformation Sunday*

	<b>8:00 a.m. Worship • Shannon J. Kershner 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 a.m. Tunes for Tots	Dayschool Classroom B
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 • Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:30 a.m. "Death, Dying, and Human Dignity"	Room 5G
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School	Fourth Floor, Gratz Center
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
	12:10 p.m. "Doxology: Hymns and Christian Tradition"	Buchanan Chapel
	12:15 p.m. Organ Tour	Sanctuary
	12:20 p.m. TwentiesThirties Brunch	<i>(see announcement)</i>
	<b>4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four • Abbie Heimach-Snipes preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

### Monday, October 29

	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
	7:00 p.m. Grief Group	Boyle Conference Room

### Tuesday, October 30

	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
	7:00 p.m. Meditation with Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room

### Wednesday, October 31

	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild	Room 5B

### Thursday, November 1

	6:30 p.m. Movie Club	Room 4F
	7:00 p.m. Choral Society Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel

### Friday, November 2

	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Alicia Berneche	Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m. Cornerstones	Borwell Dining Room
	7:30 p.m. Camerata Chicago	Buchanan Chapel

### Saturday, November 3

	10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Chicago Light's Urban Farm Farmstand	<i>(444 W Chicago Ave)</i>
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#### Worship on November 4 All Saints' Sunday

	8:00 a.m. Rocky Supinger   Communion	
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Shannon J. Kershner	
	4:00 p.m. Joseph L. Morrow preaching   Jazz Communion	
	6:30 p.m. Requiem Service of Remembrance   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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/calendar)