

November 4–10, 2018

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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Today is All Saints' Sunday, a day when we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of our observance, this evening Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna* will be sung by the Morning Choir during a Communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m.

All Saints' Sunday is also an invitation to consider our own legacy. Making a gift to Fourth Church in your will can sustain this church's ministries for generations to come. For information about the Fourth Church Legacy Society, stop by Coffee Hour today.

Those interested in becoming members of Fourth Church are invited to attend a one-session Inquirers' Class, which will be offered next 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

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, who walks alongside them as a listening presence. The next fifty-hour training course for new Stephen Ministers will be offered during the day on weekdays in the spring. Information for those interested in applying for the training is online: www.fourthchurch.org/caring/stephen-ministry.html

Thanksgiving

Join the choirs in caroling on the steps of the Sanctuary on Saturday, November 17 at 5:00 p.m. as part of the Michigan Avenue Lighting Festival, held annually the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

Our annual Interfaith Thanksgiving worship service will be held Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral (*State and Superior*) and will be cohosted by Chicago Sinai Congregation, Fourth Church, and Holy Name Cathedral. RSVP for the evening's reception at www.bit.ly/2qLVwri

Thanksgiving Day worship at Fourth Church will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary on Thursday, November 22. Vicky Curtiss and Kent Organ will preach that morning.

A Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 22 at 12:15 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Tickets (*required*) are available online at www.bit.ly/thanksdinner2018 or by contacting Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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Worship

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

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

Daily devotions are available in the literature racks and at fourthchurch.org/devotions

Enrichment

“Death, Dying, and Human Dignity” continues today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G.

“Caregiving as a Spiritual Journey,” a two-week class led by Jeannine Forrest, begins today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5E.

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

“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

Fellowship

To sponsor Coffee Hour in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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

Men’s Bible Study meets this 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 this 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.

Horizons Women’s Bible Study will meet next Wednesday, November 14 at 12:00 noon in Room 5H. Contact Anne Ellis for more information (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Women at Fourth will gather Thursday, November 15 at 5:30 p.m. in Bumpus with Nanette Sawyer leading a discussion on friendship, relationships, and community building.

Mission

The bake sale of the Chicago Lights Associates Board is taking place during Coffee Hour today. All proceeds benefit the five programs of Chicago Lights, the nonprofit community outreach arm of Fourth Church.

The purple bows on the trees outside the Manse bear public witness to Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Volunteers are needed to help remove the bows this Monday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m.

Mission *(continued)*

The painting “Let It Go” by Gerald Griffin will be dedicated to the youth of Chicago Lights by Vicky Curtiss in honor of her husband, Kent Organ. The event will take place Saturday, November 10 at 12:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel and includes a performance by Chicago Lights Dance Academy students. RSVP at <http://bit.ly/paintingdedication>

See travel photos and hear experiences from the South Africa music trip and the “History of Oppression and Resistance” tour on Sunday, November 18 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 4G.

Mission trips to Cuba (May 6–15) and **Guatemala** (August 4–11) are being planned for 2019. Learn more or apply (*deadline: January 15*) at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips

Volunteers and Donations Needed

Volunteers to assist with Thanksgiving Brunch following Thanksgiving worship

100 ushers to help with Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services

Auction committee members to help with the 2019 Gala of Hope to raise funds for Chicago Lights; see www.bit.ly/galaauction2019 for committee expectations and details about the Thursday, November 8 orientation meeting

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

Book Nook Volunteer to serve during the 12:00 noon Coffee Hour

Volunteers to unload food trucks at the church; must be able to lift 50 pounds

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 or donation needs, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Robert Crouch (312.981.3382)

Music and the Arts

The 100th anniversary of the end of World War I will be commemorated in concert by the Choral Society this Friday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary (*freewill donation at the door*). A pre-concert lecture on “Remembering the Great War” will be presented by Claudia Boatright at 6:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

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.

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School meets at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. today. Next Sunday children will join us in worship for the beginning of the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

Youth are worshipping together in the Sanctuary this morning at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. They will also share in a time of fellowship at 10:30 a.m. in Allison Library.

Calendar for November 4–10, 2018

Sunday, November 4 *All Saints' Sunday*

	8:00 a.m. Worship • Rocky Supinger preaching	Sanctuary
	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
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship • Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m. "Death, Dying, and Human Dignity"	Room 5G
	9:30 a.m. "TED Talks for Parents"	Room 4K
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Fourth Floor, Gratz Center
	10:30 a.m. Youth Fellowship	Allison Library
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m. "Caregiving as a Spiritual Journey"	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
	4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four • Joseph L. Morrow preaching	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
	6:30 p.m. Requiem Service of Remembrance	Sanctuary

Monday, November 5

	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, November 6

	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 Replegle Center	Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, November 7

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

Thursday, November 8

	7:00 p.m. Choral Society Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
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Friday, November 9

	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Olivia Doig	Buchanan Chapel
	6:30 p.m. "Remembering the Great War"	Borwell Dining Room
	7:30 p.m. Fourth Church Choral Society Concert	Sanctuary

Saturday, November 10

	12:30 p.m. Dance Painting Dedication	Buchanan Chapel
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Worship on November 11 *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

	8:00 a.m. Lucy Forster-Smith Communion	
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Shannon J. Kershner Baptisms	
	4:00 p.m. Nanette Sawyer 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