

November 1–7, 2015

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News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

Today is All Saints' Day, 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 2015 will be read during today's worship services. Fauré's *Requiem* will be sung by the Morning Choir this evening during a special Communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Taking Communion to homebound members will be part of the Deacon ministry this Advent. If you know of Fourth Church members who would like to receive Communion, please call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448.

On this All Saints' Day we also remember with gratitude those who have gone before us and in their planned giving remembered those who would follow them in ministry here at Fourth Church. For information about including Fourth Church in your planned giving, please contact Katy Frey Bever at kbever@fourthchurch.org (312.981.3380).

A congregational meeting has been called by Session for next Sunday, November 8 following the 11:00 a.m. service. At that time, the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee will present, for congregational vote, their recommended candidate for Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry.

ENRICHMENT

Weekly Seeds at Fourth, a weekly women's Bible study that follows a lectionary-based curriculum, will meet today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F.

Commitment Sunday is November 8!

If you have not yet had opportunity to submit your pledge for the 2016 Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, please do so by next Sunday, so that we might celebrate as one the ways we might "Give. Grow. Become!" together. Pledge cards are available in the pew racks and can also be completed online: www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal



ThirtiesForties' "Answering Big Questions in Good Company" series continues today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D with discussion of the topic of "Beauty."

Three new adult education classes offered by the Academy for Faith and Life begin today: "Praying with Eyes Open," led by Vicky Curtiss, at 9:30 a.m. in Boyle Conference Room; "God of the Modern Wing," led by Walter Hansen, at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room; and "Presbyterian Beliefs," led by Mark Eldred, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4G. For details or to register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy

Books by Women will meet next Tuesday, November 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room to discuss *Mary Coin* by Marisa Silver.

Presbyterian Women's Horizons Bible study will meet on Wednesday, November 11 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J.

A screening and discussion of a film from the *Consider the Conversation* series will be offered on Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room as a continuation of the Replogle Center's "Dying to Know" February 2015 midwinter conference. To register (*required*), visit bit.ly/film1115

"Living and Thriving with Dementia: Guidelines for Meaningful Communication and Connection" will be hosted by Stephen Ministry and led by Jeannine Forrest on Saturday, November 14 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 4G. To register (*required*), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448.

"The Inclusion Imperative: Answering the Call to Address Racism in the Church" will be held Sunday, November 15 at 1:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. A light lunch is available for a small fee. To register for this workshop, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org by 12:00 noon on Friday, November 13.

Ministry with Prisoners and Families will be the topic of discussion facilitated by Shannon Kershner as part of the mass incarceration book series on Tuesday, November 17 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A new-volunteer orientation session for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held this Monday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J. RSVP online at bit.ly/tutorfall15

The annual Fair Trade Gift Bazaar will be held on Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall and Borwell Dining Room.

Due December 15 are applications for a mission trip to Havana, Cuba, which will give participants a chance to share in worship and learn about the resiliency of First Presbyterian Church, which has been a sister congregation of Fourth Church for more than fifteen years. Details are posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html

Save the date! The Chicago Lights Gala of Hope will be Friday, March 4, 2016, at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel.

News and Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.

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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. To help remove the bows on Monday, November 2, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A January mission trip to Mexico, led by Tom and Sue Schemper, will engage participants in partnering with local villagers to build rain cisterns to collect drinkable water. Details are posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html. Registration is due by Monday, November 16.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center

Smorgasbord of Schools will be held today from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Families are invited to come learn about elementary schools in Chicago.

A "Thanks and Giving" Family Night will be held on Friday, November 20 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

FELLOWSHIP

Christian Century Study Groups will gather for discussion this Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Cornerstones will gather for "Odawa Indians of Michigan" this Friday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (*required*), contact Carol Allerton at callerton@fourthchurch.org by Wednesday, November 4.

A Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 26 at 12:15 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Tickets, which are required, will be available at the reception desk starting Sunday, November 8. For details, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

A music trip to Scotland and England in summer 2016 will include a Fourth Church choir concert at St. Giles' Cathedral, where Calum MacLeod is Minister. The registration deadline is Tuesday, November 17. Information is available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org

"From the Euphrates to Chicago," a collection of watercolors by Syrian artist Etab Hrieb, is on display in the Loggia.

Soprano Maia Surace will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

"A Chanticleer Christmas" concert will be held on Tuesday, December 1 and Wednesday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.cso.org

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Workers to set up and take down the Fair Trade Bazaar, December 4 and 6
Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring
Assistants to help lead Junior High youth

Current Donation Needs

Men's and women's winter clothing
Clean blankets
Rain ponchos

For more opportunities or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 1–7, 2015

Sunday, November 1			<i>All Saints' Day</i>
	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Matt Helms preaching Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Commons
	9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots	Day School Classroom B
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.	"Praying with Eyes Open"	Boyle Conference Room
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study	Room 5F
	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.		Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.		Smorgasbord of Schools	Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Commons
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	"God of the Modern Wing"	Borwell Dining Room
	11:00 a.m.	ThirtiesForties	Room 5D
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Commons
	12:15 p.m.	"Presbyterian Beliefs"	Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults	Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	All Saints' Service of Remembrance	Sanctuary
Monday, November 2			
	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 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring (<i>also Tuesday–Thursday</i>)	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutor Volunteer Orientation	Room 4J
	6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Room 4F
Tuesday, November 3			
	6:30 and 7:00 p.m.	Intro to Meditation/Meditation	Boyle Conference Room
Wednesday, November 4			
	7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Group	Randolph Room
Thursday, November 5			
	6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, November 6			
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Maia Surace	Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Borwell Dining Room
Saturday, November 7			
	7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel

Worship on Sunday, November 8

	8:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt preaching
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
	4:00 p.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching