

November 5–11, 2017

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 John Rutter's *Requiem* will be sung by the Morning Choir during a Communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m.

On this **All Saints' Sunday** we also remember with gratitude those who have gone before us and who, 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, contact Katy Frey Bever (312.981.3380; or kbever@fourthchurch.org).

Join the choirs in **caroling on the steps** of the Sanctuary at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 18 as part of the Michigan Avenue Lighting Festival.

The names of those who have made pledges to the 2018 Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights by the end of today, November 5, will be printed in the November 12 bulletin as part of our gratitude expressions. If you would prefer to remain anonymous, please contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576.

Some **Christmas Eve worship times** will be different this year. With Christmas Eve falling on a Sunday, that morning of December 24 we will worship at 11:00 a.m. only. (*There will be no 8:00 or 9:30 a.m. services that day.*) We will also gather for four candlelight Christmas Eve services:

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Pageant
- 6:00 p.m. Family Service with Jazz
- 8:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols
- 10:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols

Connection Corner during Coffee Hour offers opportunity to discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church.



This Friday: A Fourth Church Choral Society Concert

Well-known and much-loved choral works—*Gloria* by Vivaldi, *Magnificat* by Bach, and *Zadok the Priest* by Handel—will be performed this Friday evening by the Fourth Church Choral Society and the orchestra Camerata Chicago at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at www.cameratachicago.org (*use code FPCC for a 50 percent discount*).

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 begins February 3. Information for those interested in applying for the training is online: www.fourthchurch.org

Worship

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

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

Mission and Outreach

Today representatives of Hope4All, a group of women dedicated to supporting Chicago Lights, the nonprofit community outreach arm of Fourth Church, will be available in the Morse Lounge between services to talk about ways to get involved with Hope4All.

Today fresh produce from the Chicago Lights Urban Farm is available during Coffee Hour for the last time this season.

Information about 2018 mission trips to Cuba; to Mexico to build rain cisterns; and to Washington, D.C., with the Interfaith Coalition Against Racism is available at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips and also in brochures in the literature racks.

A screening of *Tapped*—a documentary that examines the role of the bottled water industry and its effects on our health, climate change, pollution, and our reliance on oil—will be hosted by the Care of Creation Committee next Sunday, November 12 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4F.

Join the 2018 Chicago Lights Marathon Team: slots are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact Kate Solis Silva at ksolis@chicagolights.org for details.

Enrichment

New adult education classes begin today: “The Reformations of the Sixteenth Century: 500 Years and Counting,” taught by Ken Sawyer, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G and “God in the Modern Wing of the Art Institute,” moderated by Walter Hansen, at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

The Interfaith Coalition Against Racism, of which Fourth Church is a member, is sponsoring a free viewing and discussion of the documentary *I Am Not Your Negro*, based on a manuscript by James Baldwin, this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at Chicago Theological Seminary (1407 E. 60th). RSVP to chicagoicar@gmail.com

A new Grief Group will begin this Monday evening, November 6. To register for this free opportunity (*required*), contact the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at 312.787.8425.

Christian Century Study Group will meet Wednesday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

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

Women's Horizons Bible Study meets Wednesday noon, November 8 in 5H.

Books by Women will discuss *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult on Tuesday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. Newcomers are always welcome!

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church. This one-session class—a prerequisite for membership—will be held next Sunday, November 12 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. the day they attend the class.

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

Youth meet for fellowship at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room. At 11:00 a.m. Junior Highs meet in Room 4G; Confirmation in Room 5A; and Senior Highs in Bumpus.

Parents are invited to view TED Talks about parenting and to share in a time of fellowship and discussion this morning at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5E.

Music and the Arts

Art by the congregation will be on exhibit in the Loggia beginning in January. November 30 is the deadline for submissions: only two-dimensional work, please (drawings, paintings, collage, and photography). Guidelines are available from Rob Koon (rkoon@fourthchurch.org).

Violinist Andrew Sords will perform this week's free Friday Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Jan Kraybill will present an organ concert on Friday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, marking the second anniversary of the Andrew Pipe Organ's dedication.

"**A Chanticleer Christmas**" concert will be held on Tuesday, December 5 and Wednesday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.cso.org

Fellowship

Young Adults meets for their weekly Sunday Gathering discussion time at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Women at Fourth meets for their monthly fellowship and program on Thursday, November 16 at 5:30 p.m. in Bumpus.

Volunteers/Donations Needed

Individuals to help with Fair Trade Bazaar setup or takedown (December 1 and 3); for details, email Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

Individuals to staff the Book Nook during the 12:00 noon Sunday Coffee Hour

Single-serving snack items (5,000 per month) for guests in need

Men's pants and large paper grocery bags for Social Service Center guests

Donations can be left at the reception desk. To sign up or for information about other volunteer opportunities, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Robert Crouch (312.981.3382; rcrouch@fourthchurch.org)

Calendar for November 5–11, 2017

Sunday, November 5 All Saints' Sunday			
	8:00 a.m. Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
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, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.	Hope4All		Morse Lounge
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Nursery / Day School
	9:00 a.m. Tunes for Tots		Day School Classroom B
9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Shannon J. Kershner preaching Sanctuary			
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Fourth Floor, Gratz Center	
	9:30 a.m. "Reformations of the Sixteenth Century"		Room 5G
	9:30 a.m. TED Talks for Parents		Room 5E
	10:30 a.m. Youth Fellowship		Bumpus Room
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons		Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m. "God in the Modern Wing"	Borwell Dining Room	
	11:00 a.m. Youth in Worship		Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m. Organ and Sanctuary Tours		Sanctuary
	12:30 p.m. Young Adults		Room 5A
	3:00 p.m. Interfaith Coalition Against Racism		<i>(see announcement)</i>
	4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship Nanette Sawyer preaching Sanctuary		
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
	6:30 p.m. Service of Remembrance Rutter's Requiem Sanctuary		
Monday, November 6			
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk <i>(also Tues.)</i>		Buchanan Chapel
	4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper		Catholic Charities
	7:00 p.m. Grief Group		Boyle Conference Room
Tuesday, November 7			
	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
	7:00 p.m. Meditation with Replogle Center		Boyle Conference Room
Wednesday, November 8			
	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Buchanan Chapel		
	9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild		Room 5B
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	12:00 p.m. Women's Horizons Bible Study		Room 5H
Thursday, November 9			
	7:00 p.m. Choral Society Rehearsal		Sanctuary
Friday, November 10			
	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Violinist Andrew Sords		Buchanan Chapel
	7:30 p.m. Fourth Church Choral Society Concert		Sanctuary
Saturday, November 11			
	8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel

Worship on Sunday, November 12

	8:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching Communion	
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching Baptisms	
	4:00 p.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching Jazz Communion	

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.