
December 2, 2001

First Sunday of Advent

There is a genuine spiritual hunger loose in the world, among the advantaged as well as among the disadvantaged. It is found in the most elegant penthouses in Manhattan. It is found in the barrios of Managua. People hunger for release from oppression, boredom, and lifelessness. These malaises are sometimes the result of having too little, and sometimes the result of having too much. . . . It is not just spiritual hunger that is loose in the world, however. That for which the human spirit hungers is also loose in the world. At the heart of the Christian faith is the conviction that the human spirit is unsatisfied with anything short of God. . . . The Spirit of the triune God is and always will be the life force of the world and all that is good and hopeful in it, which includes the hunger for God.

Joanna Adams

Hope as the Intractable Resolve of the Spirit

THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO

Morning Worship 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

(8:00) **Prelude** Savior of the Nations, Come *Johann Sebastian Bach*

(9:30 and 11:00) **Prelude** "Sleepers, Wake!" A Voice Astounds Us *J. S. Bach*
Savior of the Nations, Come *J. S. Bach*
Variations on "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
Daniel Pinkham

Introit "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" *Plainsong*

***Doxology** (The Hymnal, 592)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

***Hymn 5** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" *Fourth-century liturgy*

Prayer of Confession

(unison)

God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Concerns of the Church

Psalter Psalm 122 *(responsively)* (page 571, O.T.)

***Gloria Patri** (The Hymnal, 579)
(9:30 and 11:00) Children are dismissed to Sunday school classes.

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 2:1-5 (page 631, O.T.)
Matthew 24:36-44 (page 27, N.T.)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon by John M. Buchanan

HOPE FOR THE LONG HAUL

"Keep awake. . . Be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour." Matthew 24:42, 44 (NRSV)

***Hymn 510** "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" *Attr. Bernard of Clairvaux*

***Apostles' Creed** *(traditional)* (The Hymnal, page 14)

Offering

(8:00) **Offertory Solo** "Quia respexit" from *Magnificat* *J. S. Bach*

(9:30 and 11:00) **Offertory Anthem** "Lo, in the Time Appointed" *Healey Willan*

Offertory Response "For the Life That You Have Given" *Carl P. Daw, Jr.*

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and la - bor with these gifts that are your own:
here we of - fer, Lord, our prei - see; heart and mind and strength we bring.
Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Prayer

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .
. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord
God of po - wer and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blees - ed is the One who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty . . .
. . . dedicated to your service.
Minister: Great is the mystery of faith:
People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
Minister: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit . . .

The Lord's Prayer (traditional) (The Hymnal, page 16)

The Communion

Communion Anthem "Jesus Comes" Donald James

Psalm 23 (unison)

(recited after all have received the cup)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Prayer After Communion (unison)

Eternal God, as you led your people in ages past, you direct our journey into the future. We give you thanks that you came to us in Jesus Christ, and we eagerly await his coming again, that his rule may be complete and your righteousness reign over all the world. Fill us with gratitude overflowing, that we may share life and love in praise to you, God of all the ages, in the gracious name of Jesus Christ, your Son, by the power of your Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn 8** "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" George Weissel

Benediction and Response

(8:00) **Postlude** "Sleepers, Wake!" A Voice Astounds Us J. S. Bach

(9:30 and 11:00) **Postlude** "Sleepers, Wake!" A Voice Astounds Us Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*Stand as you are able.

Today's Worship

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Sarah Sarchet Butter, Associate Pastor for Stewardship and Development
Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor for Mission
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor for Evangelism
Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor for Mission
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 6:30 p.m. Donna Gray, Interim Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry
John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life

Lighting the Advent Wreath

- 8:00 a.m. Sarah Sarchet Butter
9:30 a.m. The Whitmore Family
11:00 a.m. Robert Parsons and Victoria Herget

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Betsy Hoats, soprano soloist
9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Children's and Youth Choir
11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir
6:30 p.m. The Vespers Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist
Mary Theresa Reed, Director of Children's and Youth Choirs

Music Note: Today is the first Sunday of Advent, a season of waiting and preparation for Jesus. During the introit at the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services, a group of liturgical dancers will symbolically portray our waiting for Jesus to enter each heart, every life, and all the world. Beginning at the rear of the nave, the dancers will proceed to the front as the choir sings the ancient chant "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

FOR LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, ASK AN USHER.

- > Individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the Narthex.
- > Childcare for infants and toddlers is available in Westminster 14.
- > Please pass the pew information pads during the Concerns of the Church, so that all worshippers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.
- > Today's sermon will be available online at www.fourthchurch.org, in both print and audio formats, later this week. This bulletin, other information about the mission and programs of Fourth Church, and past sermons are also currently available at the Web site.

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Vespers Service

6:30 p.m.

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

Prelude Savior of the Nations, Come *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Call to Worship

Leader: In Advent we celebrate God's gift of a new beginning.

People: **We praise you, O God of new beginnings, for turning
despair into hope.**

Leader: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

People: **We praise you, O God, for bringing cosmos out of chaos.**

Leader: In the beginning the Word was with God, chasing the
darkness into day.

People: **We praise you, O God, for bringing light out of night.**

All: **Let us bear witness to the light that was with God in the
beginning. Let us bear witness to the light that became
flesh in Jesus Christ.**

Invocation

***Hymn 9** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" *Twelfth-century Latin*

Prayer of Confession

(unison)

**God of forgiveness and mercy, hear us as we confess
our uncertain loyalty and divided intentions. With
deliverance so near, we linger in the darkness. With
night having passed, we still hesitate to greet the new
day. Dispel the shadows; clothe us in your light. Turn
aside our tendencies to run and hide. Make us bold to
follow your leading. As we enter this Advent season,
help us to move forward, awakened to the morning of
promise and eager to display our discipleship in Jesus'
name. Amen.**

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Psalter Psalm 122 *(responsively)* (page 571, O.T.)

Anthem "Come, Kingdom of our God" *George Brandon*

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 2:1-5 (page 631, O.T.)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Communion Meditation by John A. Cairns
UNDER CONSTRUCTION

***Hymn 332** "Live Into Hope" *Jane Parker Huber*

***Affirmation of Faith**

(unison)

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our Judge and our Hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

**Prayers of Thanksgiving
and Intercession**

Offering

Offertory Anthem

"Carol of the Advent"

Philip Dietterich

***Doxology**

(The Hymnal, 592)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**The Prayer of
Thanksgiving**

Leader: . . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Communion

Prayer After Communion

(unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn 11**

"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?"

Paul Gerhardt

Benediction

Postlude

"Sleepers, Wake!" A Voice Astounds Us

J. S. Bach

THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO
Coming Fourth

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO
FOURTH CHURCH**

Welcome! We are grateful for your presence and ask you to register your name on the pew pad. We invite you to

- > identify yourself by wearing a Fourth Church lapel pin, located in the pew racks
- > attend Coffee Hour in Anderson Hall following the morning worship services for fellowship and conversation; visit the *Welcome Table* and the *Deacons' Information Table* to learn about church programs and volunteer opportunities
- > tour the church building at 12:15 p.m., beginning at the rear of the Sanctuary
- > attend an Inquirers' Class and explore Presbyterian history or beliefs either Monday, December 3, **6:30-9:30 p.m.**; Saturday, December 15, **9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**; or Monday, January 7, **6:30-9:30 p.m.** This class is a prerequisite for membership. No prior registration is necessary. For further information, contact Anne Crowe at (312) 787-2729, ext. 369.

You are invited to participate in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church. For more information, see an usher or minister, or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

**TODAY AT
FOURTH CHURCH**

A gift to the Christmas Joy Offering helps those who are homeless and hungry in this community and supports racial ethnic education as well as retired pastors of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). To contribute to this offering, use one of the special envelopes in the pew racks or write "Joy Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Holiday cards illustrated by children in the Partners in Education Tutoring Program are on sale during Coffee Hour. During the week they are available at the reception desk or they can be ordered online at www.fourthchurch.org. Proceeds from the sale of these cards benefit the Tutoring Program, which serves children in Cabrini-Green and Henry Horner Homes.

**Special Meeting of
the Congregation**

The Session of Fourth Presbyterian Church has called a special meeting of the congregation for Sunday, December 9 immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of the Co-Pastor Nominating Committee, to vote on the Committee's recommendation, and to meet the new Co-Pastor, pending election.

Christmas ornaments are being sold by the Deacons during Coffee Hour. Proceeds benefit the ministry of the Fourth Church Board of Deacons.

Christmas dinner tickets are on sale during Coffee Hour and will be available from the church receptionist during the week. All members and friends are invited to join in this dinner, a time of joyful celebration and fellowship, to be held in Anderson Hall following the 11:00 a.m. Christmas Day worship service.

Art exhibits are on display in the Loggia and Gallery. In the Gallery is "Art from the Heart: The Children of El Hogar Del Nino," an exhibit that expresses the cultural heritage of the children of the Pilsen community. In the Loggia is "Cultural Crossings," art by Anil Revri that seeks to raise awareness of the profound influence religious traditions have upon our pluralistic society.

Fourthlights (40s and older) meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Dining Room to hear human relations consultant Don Allerton talk about "Planning Your Life." At next Sunday's gathering, James Thompson, Illinois' longest serving governor, will address issues currently affecting Illinois and the United States.

Sunday school classes meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House.

Academy for Faith and Life courses meeting at 9:30 a.m. are "What Presbyterians Believe," led by Calum MacLeod and other staff; "Introduction to Spiritual Disciplines," led by Sarah Sarchet Butter; and the John Knox Bible Study. Meeting at 11:00 a.m. are "Introduction to the Bible," led by John Cairns, and "Isaiah: Prophet of Relationships," led by Cynthia Campbell and other faculty of McCormick Theological Seminary.

Junior Highs (grades 6-7) meets in the Crow's Nest at 10:45 a.m. before heading out to Michigan Avenue for an "Images of Christmas" Polaroid scavenger hunt, which will last until 1:00.

Venture Fourth (30s and 40s) meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Manse for its weekly discussion about the Christian faith life. Those interested in going for brunch in the area meet in the Chestnut Street lobby at 12:30 p.m.

A brief period of intercessory prayer is led by Deacons after the 11:00 service. All are invited to Stone Chapel to participate. Written prayer requests can be placed in the box outside the chapel.

Senior High Youth Group (grades 9-12) meets outside the Page Smith Room following the 11:00 a.m. service to travel to Old Orchard to shop for Christmas gifts for kids from Cabrini-Green.

Fourth Forum, a group of gays and lesbians and friends of the community, meets for First Sunday Brunch at Blackhawk Lodge (41 E. Superior) after the

11:00 service. Those interested in walking there together meet by the Anderson Hall fireplace.

Fourthcomers Young Adult Fellowship (20s and 30s) meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room for a discussion of "The Poetry of Advent," led by Calum MacLeod.

COMING EVENTS

Inquirers' Class, for those interested in learning more about Fourth Church and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), meets Monday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. (See "If You Are New to Fourth Church," on page 8.)

Books by Women discusses *Saving Grace* by Lee Smith on Tuesday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

Young Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room to discuss the Christmas story, using

Fulfill a Child's Christmas Wish

Volunteer to purchase a gift for a child from The Center for Whole Life, Erie Neighborhood House, or Grainger Hall. To pick up the name of a child for whom to purchase a gift, stop by Coffee Hour or call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271 or Vayram Nyadroh at ext. 319. Presbyterian Women in Fourth Church and the Mission Committee will be distributing the gifts, which can be dropped off at the church reception desk anytime before Saturday, December 15.

various texts from the Gospels.

The Benevolent Guild meets Wednesday, December 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room to create toys and treats for hospitalized children.

Mothers' Bible Study meets Wednesday, December 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the Randolph Room. Childcare is available.

Noonday Bible Study meets Wednesday, December 5 at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

"Introduction to Church History: 1700 to the Present," taught by John Cairns, continues on Thursday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Anderson Hall South Balcony.

Soprano Michelle Areyzaga will perform as part of the free Noonday Concert Series Friday, December 7 at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Cornerstones (couples 50 and above) celebrates the end of its first year with a free Christmas party on Friday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Come enjoy a delicious dinner and holiday music. RSVP to the Cornerstones Infoline at ext. 454 by Wednesday, December 5.

The Men's Group will hear Carroll Cole, Coordinator of Fine Arts at Fourth Church, discuss "Christmas in Art and Music" at its breakfast meeting on Saturday, December 8 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Make reservations by 12:00 noon on Friday, December 7 by calling the church receptionist at (312) 787-4570.

Fourthcomers Young Adult Fellowship meets Saturday, December 8 for a clean-up day at the Erie Family Health Center. Meet at church at 8:15 a.m. to carpool. For information, call Larry Nicholson at ext. 463.

Senior High Youth Group will be holding a lock-in at the church Saturday night, December 8. The event begins at 1:30 p.m. with a service project. For more information, call Mark Nelson at ext. 293.

Fourth Acts, a group of those interested in performing dramatic readings to enhance worship, meets on Sunday, December 9 at 12:15 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

Fourthlights will have their Christmas party at a member's home on Sunday, December 16 at 5:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased, through Sunday, December 9 at the Sunday morning Fourthlights meetings.

Sharing Christmas Joy
> **Give Life-Changing Gifts** in the name of friends, loved ones, and colleagues this Christmas. Gifts, made through Fourth Church, will make a difference in others' lives, providing food for a family in need, a scholarship to the Center for Older Adults, and much more. Brochures containing gift request forms are available in the literature racks. For more information, contact Marissa Montano at ext. 233.
> **Contributions for Christmas flowers** to decorate the church can be made using the "Memorial Gifts for Christmas Flowers" card found in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org/christmasmemorial.html.

The names of those honored or memorialized by the contributions will be printed in the Christmas Eve and Day bulletins. For more information, contact Carroll Cole at ext. 252.

> **Book members of the Morning Choir** to carol at Christmas parties at your home or office this December. All proceeds will benefit the Music and Arts programs of Fourth Church. For reservations, call Carroll Cole at ext. 252.
> **Scarves and other winter clothing** are needed by Fourth Church's Elam Davies Social Service Center. The Center is also in need of canned goods. Donations can be dropped off at the church reception desk.

> **Volunteer to bake Christmas cookies** for a party for the children at Grainger Hall (Wednesday, December 12) or a reception following the Advent service of Nine Lessons and Carols (Sunday, December 16). For more information, call Lisa Cochrane ext. 271.

Your help is needed.

Among current needs are
> Dinner helpers to set tables, serve, and clear tables when Fourth Church hosts the Chicago

Venture Fourth Christmas Party

Venture Fourth (30s and 40s) will hold its annual Christmas Party on Friday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. Come meet new folks and inaugurate the holiday season! RSVP to the Venture Fourth Infoline at ext. 259 by Wednesday, December 5.

Presbytery on Tuesday, December 11 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

- > Library aids for the Tutoring Program
- > Substitutes for the Tutoring Program.
- > Data entry helpers for the Tutoring Program.
- > Tutors to work with students from Cabrini-Green one night a week at Fourth Church
- > Kids' Cafe helper (part of the Tutoring Program), Thursdays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- > Kitchen assistants to help prepare and serve meals at Kids' Café Monday or Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- > Sunday school teachers for kindergarten class at 9:30 a.m. and third/fourth grade classes at 11:00 a.m. (alternate Sundays with other teachers).

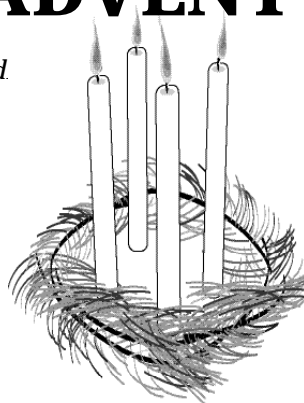
For more information about volunteer opportunities at Fourth Church, stop by the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or contact Larry Nicholson at ext. 463.

Fourth Church Cares: For information about the kinds of pastoral care available through staff and programs of this congregation or to notify the church of illnesses, death, hospitalizations, and other concerns, contact Carol Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at ext. 292 or e-mail callen@fourthchurch.org.

The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, a ministry of Fourth Church, offers support groups and counseling. Information about the Center is available in the literature racks or by calling (312) 787-8425.

OBSERVING ADVENT

With the lighting of the first candle on the Advent wreath, the church marks the beginning of the Advent season. Please join us today and in the days ahead as we observe this season of anticipating and awaiting the coming of the Messiah!



Daily Advent devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks. To receive these devotions by e-mail, simply send your e-mail address to devotions@fourthchurch.org. *(Those already receiving e-mailed devotions from Fourth Church need not resubscribe.)*

Wednesday evening Advent worship will be held each week at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. Incorporating Celtic prayer and world song, the services will consider particular aspects of what it means to be “waiting for God”: Hope (December 5); Impatience (December 12); and Joy (December 19). All are invited to make time this season to include these services—and the quiet moments of reflection they afford—in their Advent preparations.

Banners, in the form of wings, adorn the Sanctuary, conveying the idea of Advent stillness and of waiting in the presence of angels. The three pairs of wings were designed and painted by Eliza Linely of Berkeley, California.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 2		
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:15 a.m.	Fourthlights	Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	The Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:45 a.m.	Junior Highs	Crow's Nest
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school	Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	Venture Fourth	Manse
11:00 a.m.	Advent Wreath Workshop	Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	The Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour begins	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Senior High Youth Group	(see announcement)
12:15 p.m.	Fourth Forum	(see announcement)
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Community Supper	Dining Room
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Mr. Cairns preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
7:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers	Page Smith Room
Monday, December 3		
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers, Monday through Friday	Blair Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Center for Older Adults, Monday through Friday	Chestnut Street lobby
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
Tuesday, December 4		
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Large Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study	Randolph Room
Wednesday, December 5		
9:30 a.m.	Mothers' Bible Study	Randolph Room
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
7:30 p.m.	Advent Worship	Blair Chapel
Thursday, December 6		
7:00 p.m.	Introduction to Church History	Anderson Hall South Balcony
Friday, December 7		
12:10 p.m.	Concert: Soprano Michelle Areyzaga	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Anderson Hall
6:00 p.m.	Venture Fourth	Manse
Saturday, December 8		
8:00 a.m.	Men's Group	Dining Room
8:15 a.m.	Fourthcomers	(see announcement)
1:30 p.m.	Senior High Youth Group	(see announcement)
Sunday, December 9		
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Mr. Macleod preaching	Sanctuary

Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$5.50 until 2:00 p.m. and \$6.25 after 5:00 p.m. and at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$5.00 until 2:00 p.m. Weekday parking is available after 5:00 p.m. at 900 North Michigan at the rate of \$6.25. Tickets must be validated in the coffee hour or at the Chestnut Street reception desk.

For child care arrangements (other than during Sunday morning worship services),
call (312) 787-2729, ext. 282 at least three working days in advance.

