

November 17, 2002 *Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost*



Jesus was a great universe-disturber. Those of us who try to follow his Way have a choice, either to go with him as universe-disturbers or to play it safe. If we play it safe, we have to settle for a comfortable religion, one which will not permit questions, because questions are universe-disturbers. . . . Every new scientific discovery about the nature of the universe has shaken one religious group or another, and yet the new discoveries do nothing to alter the nature of the universe; they simply force us to grow in our understanding and our love for the Creator of all.

Madeleine L'Engle  
*A Stone for a Pillow*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church.*

### During Today's Worship

**Large-print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals and individual listening devices** for improved sound are available in the back of the sanctuary.

**Child care** for infants and toddlers is provided in Westminster 14.

**During the Concerns of the Church**, please pass the pew information pads, so that all worshippers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.

**Please turn off all cell phones** when in the sanctuary.

### If You Are New to Fourth Church

**Please wear a lapel pin**, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship.

**We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour** after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

**A church tour** begins at 12:15 p.m., starting at the back of the sanctuary.

**Inquirers' Class** offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend on Sunday, November 24 from 12:30-3:30 p.m.; Monday, December 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, December 14, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Registration is not necessary. For information about membership, contact Don Allerton at ext. 221 (dallerton@fourthchurch.org).

### Other Worship and Prayer Opportunities at Fourth Church

**Special prayer requests** are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can leave their prayer requests written on paper in the box outside the chapel or they can pray together with the Deacon who is in Stone Chapel after 11:00 worship.

**Morning prayer** is held each weekday morning at 9:00 a.m. in Blair Chapel.

**A prayer service in the style of Taizé** is held the fourth Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. The next service is this Friday, November 22.

**Daily devotions**, written by the staff, are available in the literature racks and by e-mail from [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org).

**Today's sermon** will be available online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) by this Friday.

**For a preview of next Sunday's worship**, subscribe to the weekly e-mail newsletter [News@FourthChurch](mailto:News@FourthChurch) by sending e-mail addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).

### Fourth Church Cares

**For pastoral care**; to notify the church of illnesses, death, hospitalizations; or to pass along a prayer request to be remembered in Morning Prayer, contact Carol Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at ext. 292 ([callen@fourthchurch.org](mailto:callen@fourthchurch.org)).

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

**Births, adoptions, and baptisms**: To notify the church of births and adoptions or for information about baptisms, contact Donna Gray, Interim Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry, at ext. 291 ([dgray@fourthchurch.org](mailto:dgray@fourthchurch.org)). Be sure to reserve baptism dates well in advance, as dates fill quickly.

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#### The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

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## 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** Dearest Jesus, We Are Here *Johann Sebastian Bach*

(9:30 and 11:00) **Prelude** Dearest Jesus, We Are Here *Johann Sebastian Bach*  
Prelude and Fugue in C Minor *J. S. Bach*  
*arr. Ryohei Nakagawa*

**Introit** “Whatever Talent God Has Given Me” *Yoosun Lee*  
Whatever talent God has given me I pledge to use in  
service and in love. Joined with my God to lift my  
neighbor’s load, new strength and hope are given from  
above.

**\*Doxology and Invocation** (The Hymnal, 592)

**\*Hymn 288** “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” *Tune: ELLACOMBE*

**Prayer of Confession** *(unison)*  
Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and  
turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your  
mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor  
have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not  
done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with  
you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your  
loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us  
from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and  
renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your  
presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to  
us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your  
bountiful Spirit. Amen.

### Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.  
All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

(11:00) **Reception of  
New Members**

### Concerns of the Church

**Psalter** Psalm 96 (The Hymnal, 217)  
*(A soloist sings the numbered verses; the congregation  
sings the refrain when (R) appears at the end of a verse.)*

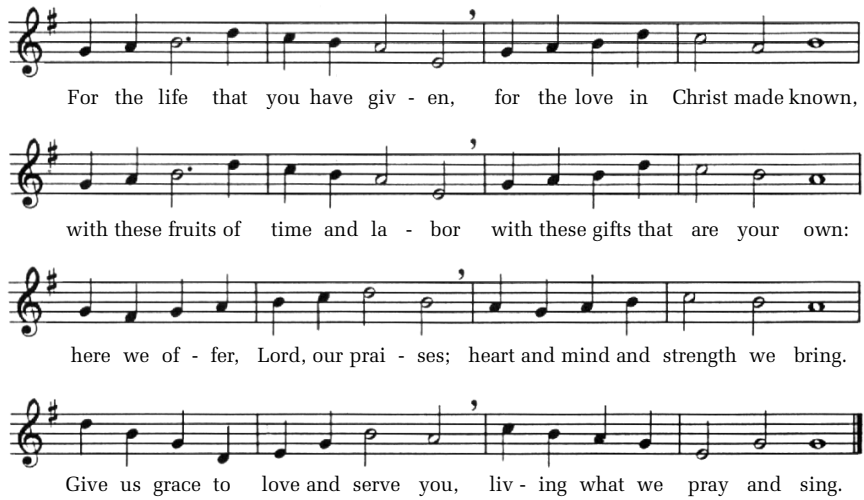
**Anthem** “The Lord Is Good!” *Christopher Tye*  
The Lord is good! His love will raise a joyful harvest  
song. Sing “He is good!” and let his praise from every  
tongue be heard. He gives us bread; he gives his  
children more. By him their souls with grace are fed, a  
rich and endless store.

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\*Stand as you are able.

<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	Matthew 25:14-30	(page 28, N.T.)
Leader:	The Word of the Lord.	
People:	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
<b>*Gloria Patri</b>		(The Hymnal, 579)
	<i>(9:30 and 11:00) Children are dismissed to Sunday School classes.</i>	
<b>Sermon</b>	by John M. Buchanan	
	HIGH-RISK VENTURE	
	“You have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things.” Matthew 25:21 (NRSV)	
<b>*Hymn 389</b>	“O Jesus, I Have Promised”	<i>Tune: NYLAND</i>
<b>*Apostles’ Creed</b>	<i>(unison)</i> <b>I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.</b>	
<b>Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer</b>	<i>(unison)</i> <b>Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.</b>	
<b>Response</b>	“Amen”	<i>Camille Saint-Saëns</i>
<b>Offering</b>		
(8:00) <b>Offertory Duet</b>	“Give Ear unto Me”	<i>Benedetto Marcello</i>
(9:30 and 11:00) <b>Offertory Anthem</b>	<b>“I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes”</b> <i>Leo Sowerby</i> I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper, thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth and even forevermore. Amen.	

**\*Presentation of the  
Offering and Response**



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 prai - ses; 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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**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving  
and Dedication**

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.**  
All: **Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good, we praise you for your mercies, for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your discipline that has corrected us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love that has redeemed us. Help us to love you and to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 281** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" *Tune: CWM RHONDDA*

**Benediction and  
Response**

(8:00) **Postlude** The People Respond—Amen! *Dan Locklair*  
from *Rubrics*

(9:30 and 11:00) **Postlude** Canzona *Hans Leo Hassler*  
from *Suite for Double Brass Choir*  
*arr. Bernard Fitzgerald*

## VESPERS SERVICE

6:30 p.m.

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

**Prelude** Cantabilé

César Franck

### Call to Worship

Leader: Whoever asks God for life, God gives it. God bestows  
splendor and majesty upon all who call on God's name.  
People: **Yea, God makes humanity blessed forever; we are  
made glad with the joy of God's presence.**  
Leader: I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house  
of the Lord—  
People: **a place to let our smiles shine, an evening full of God-  
time, a pause so we can find our minds.**  
Leader: Let us worship the God of our salvation.

### \*Hymn 480

"Praise Our God Above" *Tune: HSUAN P'ING*  
(A soloist sings the first stanza; the congregation  
sings the second stanza.)

### Prayer of Confession

(unison)  
To fear you is the beginning of wisdom, O God, and to  
confess our sins can lead to repentance. We  
acknowledge the wrongs we commit against neighbors,  
the remarks that aim at tearing them down, the actions  
that exclude, the subtle and not so subtle distinctions  
that "put them in their place." Forgive us for our love  
of comfort in a world that is hungry and thirsty, and  
help us to amend our ways, through the merit and  
intercession of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.  
All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

### Psalter Reading

Psalm 131 (unison) (page 574, O.T.)

### Anthem

"Psalm 150" John Harper

### Scripture Lesson

Philippians 3:12-14 (page 198, N.T.)  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Communion Meditation

by Donna Gray  
I'VE GOT MY EYE ON THE GOAL  
"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly  
call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14 (NRSV)

### \*Hymn 494

"Out of Deep, Unordered Water" *Tune: RUSTINGTON*

### \*Affirmation of Faith

(unison)  
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus  
proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the  
poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and  
deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and  
binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts,

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\*Stand as you are able.

forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

*(From A Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA)*

## Sacrament of Baptism

### Unison Prayer

Lord Jesus, inspire Meredith Packham and be with her throughout her life upon this earth. May she sing many songs, know many joys, heal many wounds, and embrace many people in your name, and may we walk together with her as members of your church, as witnesses of your gospel, as those for whom you have lived and died and live again. Amen.

### Offering

### Offertory Duet

“Prayer of St. Francis”

*Aaron David Miller*

### Doxology

*(The Hymnal, 592)*

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

### Invitation

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.**

### The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

People: **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

### Prayer After Communion

*(unison)*

Gracious God, our hunger is filled by you, and we are thirsty no more. Now transformed in body and renewed in mind, we will feed your world and lift up the cup, good and acceptable and perfect, for all your children. Amen.

### \*Hymn 535

“Go with Us, Lord”

*Tune: TALLIS’ CANON*

### Benediction

### Postlude

The People Respond—Amen!  
from *Rubrics*

*Dan Locklair*

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

### Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Tamara Leonard, Pastoral Resident  
John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Victoria Decker Millar, Pastoral Resident  
Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor for Mission  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Keith Harris, Associate Pastor for Youth and  
Campus Ministry  
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 6:30 p.m. Keith Harris, Associate Pastor for Youth and  
Campus Ministry  
Donna Gray, Associate Pastor for Children and  
Family Ministry

### The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Valerie Clark, soprano;  
Cole Seaton, tenor
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Carol Carpenter, alto soloist;  
Children's and Youth Choir; Tower Brass
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; Carol Carpenter, alto soloist;  
Tower Brass
- 6:30 p.m. The Vespers Choir; Natalie and Stephanie Mann, sopranos
- John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music  
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist  
Mary Theresa Reed, Director of Children's and  
Youth Choirs  
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

### Worship Notes

**Tower Brass**, Fourth Church's brass octet, assists in the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services each third Sunday of the month between September and May.

**Being baptized at the 6:30 service** is Meredith Packham, daughter of Donald and Valerie Packham.

**The stewardship banners** hanging in the sanctuary are revealed as member pledges are received, indicating our communal pledge to be a light in the city through the mission and ministries of Fourth Church. These cityscape banners were designed for the Stewardship 2003 campaign by California-based liturgical artist Nancy Chinn.

**The bulletin cover art** represents in word and image the theme of the Stewardship 2003 campaign: "Every generous act of giving is from above" (James 1:17).

### Thanksgiving Offering

Throughout the month of November, Fourth Church is receiving the Thanksgiving Offering. This offering benefits the Deacons' Youth Tennis Program, the Center for Older Adults, the Partners in Education's City Lights Summer Day Program, and the Elam Davies Social Service Center. To give a gift to the Thanksgiving Offering, use an offering envelope from the pew racks or write "Thanksgiving Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.



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## NEWS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND RESOURCES

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### ENRICHMENT AND ENLIGHTENMENT

**Academy for Faith and Life courses** meeting today at 9:30 a.m. are "Introduction to Church History, Part II," Ethos and Ethics in the Workplace," and the John Knox Bible Study. Meeting today at 11:00 a.m. are "The Apostles' Creed: An Exploration of the Basic Tenets of Our Faith" and "Community and Compassion in the Novels of Ann Patchett." "Jesus in the Gospel of John" meets Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m.

**Holy living in relationship with others** is the topic of today's Venture Fourth (30s and 40s) discussion at 11:00 a.m. in the Manse.

**Mothers' Bible Study** meets on Wednesday, November 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room. Child care is available.

**Next Sunday's Scripture texts** are the basis of the Wednesday Noonday Bible Study, led by members of the pastoral staff, on Wednesday, November 20 at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

**Fourthcomers Discernment Dinner** (20s and 30s) meets Tuesday, November 19 at 6:45 p.m. at Jake Melnick's restaurant for dinner and conversation about war, peace, and the concept of "just war." RSVP to Rob Schroeder at ext. 321 by Monday, November 18.

**Books by Women**, a Women@Fourth Connect book group, discusses *Love, Again* by Doris Lessing on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

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### STEWARDSHIP

**Pledge update:** We have received 686 pledges totaling \$1,586,547.84 toward our \$2.6 million goal for 2003. For those who have not yet submitted their pledge, please offer it this month; any pledge, no matter its size, is valuable. Pledge cards are available in the pew racks and literature racks and can be completed at the church web site. To those who have made their commitment for 2003, thank you!

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### THANKSGIVING WITH FOURTH CHURCH

**An interfaith Thanksgiving service**, with Chicago Sinai Congregation and Holy Name Cathedral and hosted by Fourth Church, will be held Tuesday, November 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**Thanksgiving Day worship**, Joanna Adams preaching, will be held Thursday, November 28 at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

**Thanksgiving Dinner tickets** are available during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk. This traditional dinner will be held in Anderson Hall at 12:30 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

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### CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

**Parents can relax, go Christmas shopping**, or meet friends on Saturday, November 23 and Saturday, December 14 when Women@Fourth Connect provides child care at the church between 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Proceeds support the international women's conference the group will sponsor in 2003. For information, call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

**Sunday School** meets today in Westminster House at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Confirmation Class** (grade 8) meets today at 9:30 am in the Crow's Nest.

**Junior Highs** (grades 6-7) meets today from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Crow's Nest to discuss cliques, friendship, and being community.

**Senior Highs** (grades 9-12) will go to the Fast Food Progressive Dinner and Mission Fair from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. today. Meet in the Crow's Nest.

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### MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**"Advents and Epiphanies: Illuminated Texts"** is on exhibit in the Loggia through December.

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## FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY

**Celebrate “First Females of Fourth Church”** with Women@Fourth Connect on Monday, November 18 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Come learn about the rich heritage of women’s leadership in the history of Fourth Church and become a part of its future. For reservations, call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

**Fourthlights** (40s and older) meets today at 9:30 a.m. in the Manse for a presentation on the history of Pizzeria Uno. On Friday, November 25, the group gathers at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and a program presented by appraisers from the TV show *The Appraisal Fair*. RSVP by calling the Fourthlights Infoline at ext. 494 by Tuesday, November 19.

**Venture Fourth** gathers today at 12:30 p.m. in the Chestnut Street lobby to go to brunch at a local restaurant.

**College Connection** (undergraduate and graduate student fellowship) meets today at 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall South Balcony.

**Fourthcomers** (20s and 30s) gathers tonight at 7:30 p.m. at a member’s home for the group’s monthly open house. Newcomers are always welcome, and donations of food and beverages are encouraged. For location, call the Fourthcomers Infoline at ext. 385.

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## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**A special congregational meeting** has been called by the Session of Fourth Church for today, following 11:00 worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to identify and present a nominee for Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Young Adult Ministry. Calum MacLeod has indicated that he will be a candidate for the position. The congregation will also recognize Sarah Sarchet Butter, who is leaving Fourth Church to become Pastor/Head of Staff at the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette. A reception in her honor will be held immediately following the meeting.

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## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**“Africa Mission Trips 2002”** is the topic of a brunch presentation by trip participants today at 12:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. Next Sunday, November 24, the groups who traveled to Ecuador and Brazil will share their pictures and experiences.

**The Sewing and Knitting Workshop** meets on Tuesday, November 26 at 5:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room. Call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271 for more information.

**Fourthcomers** will help label books at Jenner Academy in Cabrini-Green Saturday morning, November 23. Meet at the Chestnut Street entrance of the church at 8:45 a.m.

**Donations of items for the drawing** to be held at the 2003 Mission Benefit (Friday, February 28) are being collected this month. For more information, stop by the Benefit Table during Coffee Hour or call Ginger Bogle at ext. 370.

### Current Volunteer Needs

**Babysitters** for Saturdays, November 23 and December 14, 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., to care for children at the church.

**Christmas gift volunteers** to help with gifts collected for children in need: sorters, wrappers, and distributors needed.

**Sanctuary hosts** to give tours and welcome visitors.

**Individuals to label books** at Jenner Academy on Saturday morning, November 23. Transportation provided.

**Cooks and servers** for the monthly Saturday breakfasts served at the Social Service Center.

**RNs** to assist with flu shots and blood pressure measurements at the Center for Whole Life on Friday morning, November 22.

**Adult literacy tutors** to volunteer in the mornings at Fourth Church’s Center for Whole Life.

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



# SHARE CHRISTMAS JOY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

*In this season of giving, Fourth Church offers a variety of opportunities to share the joy of Christmas with friends, family, neighbors, and those in need.*

**Spread holiday cheer with greeting cards created by Tutoring students.**

Proceeds benefit Fourth Church's Partners in Education Tutoring Program. Cards are available during Coffee Hour, at the reception desk during the week, online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org), and by mail. For information, call Leandra Harville at ext. 220.

**Give Life-Changing Gifts this**

**season**, in the name of friends, family, and colleagues, and make a difference in the lives of those in need. Brochures containing detailed information and gift request forms are available in the literature racks and on the web site. Gift requests should be submitted by Saturday, November 30. For more information, call Patrick Quinn at ext. 383.

**To book members of the Morning Choir**

to carol this holiday season, call Carroll Cole at ext. 252. Proceeds benefit the Fourth Church music and arts programs.

**Memorialize or honor loved ones**

by contributing to the purchase of Christmas flowers and garlands for the sanctuary. A list of those remembered and honored will be printed in the Christmas bulletin. Contributions can be made by completing the card available in the literature racks and on the web site and submitting it by Sunday, December 15. For more information, call Carroll Cole at ext. 252.

**Fourth Church's "Christmas Wishes" gift-giving project**

benefits children and families in the community who might not otherwise receive presents this Christmas. To select names of particular children or families, stop by the Advocacy Table during Coffee Hour before December 1. All gifts should be dropped off by Sunday, December 8. For more information, call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271 or Vicki Reynolds at ext. 257.

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, November 17

7:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
8:45 a.m.	Children's and Youth Choirs rehearsal	Dining Room
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Crow's Nest
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Fourthlights	Manse
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Children's Corner	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir rehearsal	Dining Room
10:45 a.m.	Junior Highs	Crow's Nest
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
11:00 a.m.	Venture Fourth	Manse
<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Congregational Meeting</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Children's Corner	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	New Members Brunch	Dining Room
12:30 p.m.	Venture Fourth	(see announcement)
12:45 p.m.	Africa Mission Trips Brunch	Activity Center
12:45 p.m.	Senior Highs	Crow's Nest
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Community Supper	Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers Service Donna Gray preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
7:30 p.m.	College Connection	Anderson Hall South Balcony
7:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers	(see announcement)

### Monday, November 18

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
6:00 p.m.	"First Females of Fourth Church"	Anderson Hall

### Tuesday, November 19

6:45 p.m.	Fourthcomers	(see announcement)
7:30 p.m.	Discernment Dinner	(see announcement)

### Wednesday, November 20

9:30 a.m.	Mothers' Bible Study	Large Conference Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room

### Thursday, November 21

7:00 p.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
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### Friday, November 22

12:10 p.m.	Concert: Sopranos Natalie and Stephanie Mann	Anderson Hall
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### Saturday, November 23

8:45 a.m.	Fourthcomers	(see announcement)
11:30 a.m.	Holiday Child Care	Westminster House

### Sunday, November 24

<b>8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers Service Tamara Leonard preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$5.50 until 4:00 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.