

December 8, 2002

Second Sunday of Advent



The word *home* summons up a place—more specifically a house within that place—which you have rich and complex feelings about, a place where you feel, or did once feel, uniquely *at home*, which is to say a place where you feel you belong and which in some way belongs to you, a place where you feel that all is somehow ultimately well even if things aren't going all that well at any given moment.

Frederick Buechner
The Longing for Home

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 worshipers 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 Saturday, December 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Monday, January 6, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, January 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 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.

Midweek Advent worship is held on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.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 Friday, December 27.

Daily Advent devotions, written by the staff, are available in the literature racks, on the web site, and by e-mail from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

Today's sermon will be available online at www.fourthchurch.org by this Friday.

For a preview of next Sunday's worship, subscribe to the weekly e-mail newsletter News@FourthChurch by sending e-mail addresses to 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).

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). Be sure to reserve baptism dates well in advance, as dates fill quickly.

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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** Benedictus *Max Reger*
(*Blessed is the one who comes.*)

(9:30 and 11:00) **Prelude** Benedictus *Max Reger*
(*Blessed is the one who comes.*)
Jesus Comes with Clouds Descending *Allan Ridout*
“Sleepers, Wake!” A Voice Astounds Us *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

Introit “Prepare the Way of the Lord” *Richard Proulx*

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

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Leader: We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ.
People: **Let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

***Hymn 9** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” *Tune: VENI EMMANUEL*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

(*unison*)

God of grace ever faithful to your promises, the earth rejoices in hope of our Savior’s coming and looks forward with longing to his return at the end of time. Prepare our hearts to receive him when he comes, for he is Lord forever and ever.

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. As we prepare to celebrate the birth, grant us wisdom to welcome our Savior and to seek his kingdom in our midst: through him whose coming is certain, whose day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

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

(9:30 and 11:00) Sacrament of Baptism

(9:30 and 11:00) Unison Prayer

Holy God, remind us of the promises given in our own baptism and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Stand as you are able.

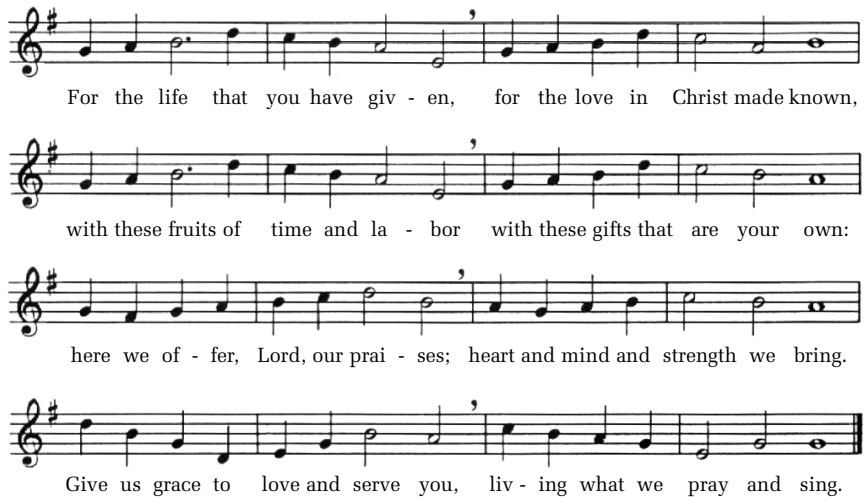
Concerns of the Church

Psalter	Psalm 85 (<i>responsively</i>)	(page 543, O.T.)
Anthem	“And the Glory of the Lord” <i>George Frideric Handel</i> from <i>Messiah</i>	
First Lesson	Mark 1:1-8	(page 34, N.T.)
Leader:	The Word of the Lord.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
*Gloria Patri	(The Hymnal, 579) (9:30 and 11:00) Children are dismissed to Sunday School classes.	
Second Lesson	Isaiah 40:1-5, 11	(page 667, O.T.)
Sermon	by John M. Buchanan JUST LIKE THE ONES I USED TO KNOW “In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.” Isaiah 40:3 (NRSV)	
*Hymn 3	“Comfort, Comfort You My People”	<i>Tune: PSALM 42</i>
*Apostles’ Creed	(<i>unison</i>) 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.	
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer	(<i>unison</i>) 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.	
Response	“Amen”	<i>Thomas Morley</i>
Offering		
(8:00) Offertory Solo	“Alleluia”	<i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i> from the motet “Exsultate, Jubilate”

(9:30 and 11:00) **Offertory Anthem**

"Rorate Coeli" *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*
Pour out dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One. Let the earth open and bring forth a Savior. Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. Come, O Lord, and do not delay. Alleluia.

***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: **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" *Tune: TRURO*

Benediction and Response

(8:00) **Postlude** Carillon-Sortie *Henri Mulet*

(9:30 and 11:00) **Postlude** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *Adolphus Hailstork*

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Donna Gray, Interim Associate Pastor for Children
and Family Ministry
Wendy Mathewson, Pastoral Resident
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Donna Gray, Interim Associate Pastor for Children
and Family Ministry
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Natalie Mann, soprano soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Children's and Youth Choirs
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir

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

Worship Notes

The Advent banners, in the form of wings, convey the idea of Advent stillness and of waiting in the presence of angels. They were designed and painted by Eliza Linely of Berkeley, California.

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 depicts angels praising God with harp and strings, as Psalm 150 calls us to do. These angels appear in a stained-glass window, designed by Charles J. Connick, located in the reception area west of Anderson Hall.

The postlude at 9:30 and 11:00 was written by Adolphus Hailstork, an African American composer born in 1941, whose works have been performed by the Chicago Symphony and other major orchestras.

Christmas Joy Offering

The Christmas Joy Offering provides hope for young and old alike around the globe. A portion of this offering will be distributed locally to support various ministries, including Fourth Church's Elam Davies Social Service Center and those agencies that serve people who are homeless and hungry. Nationally, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) uses contributions to the Christmas Joy Offering to support racial ethnic education as well as retired pastors of the PCUSA. To make a gift to this offering, use the special envelopes found in the pew racks or write "Joy Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

BAPTISM AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*“Let the little children come to me . . .
for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”
Matthew 19:14 (NRSV)*

On the second Sunday of each month, Fourth Church includes the Sacrament of Baptism in morning worship. Baptism is the sign and seal of God's grace and covenant in Christ. As *The Book of Order* of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) explains, baptism signifies the faithfulness of God, the washing away of sin, rebirth, putting on the fresh garment of Christ, and adoption into the covenant family of the church.

The baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God's love claims people before they are able to respond in faith. The congregation, on behalf of the whole church, assumes responsibility for nurturing the baptized children in the Christian life, and it is for this reason that the congregation makes such a promise during the service.

In the unison prayer we also remember that we too were baptized and as children of God are part of the worldwide family of faith.

Children being baptized at the 9:30 worship service are

*Georgia Ella Anderson, daughter of Tim Anderson and Mitzie Marvel
Paige Katherine Buikema, daughter of Tim and Beth Buikema
Grace Lian Crawford, daughter of David and Elizabeth Crawford
Andrea Hayden and Elena Hayden,
daughters of William Hayden and Carolyn Belke
Austin Glassford Whittaker, son of Frank and Lauren Whittaker*

Children being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

*Michael William Canmann, son of Michael and Susan Canmann
Joshua Tristan Haines, son of Sean and Anne Haines
John Taylor Hallinan, son of Joe Hallinan and Pam Taylor
Nicholas Christian Henneman, son of Mark and Mary Henneman
Elizabeth Shea Hupe, daughter of Jeffrey and Heidi Hupe
Paige Marie Long, daughter of Robert and Darleen Long*

NEWS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND RESOURCES

FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY

Fourthlights (40s and older) meets today at 9:15 a.m. in the Manse for a discussion of changes in Fourthlights for 2003. This conversation will be followed by a presentation by image consultant Lauren Soloman at 10:00 a.m. On Friday, December 20, the group will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Pump Room of the Ambassador East Hotel. No RSVP necessary.

Cornerstones (couples over 50) gathers today after 9:30 worship for brunch at the Westin Grille (909 N. Michigan). Those wishing to walk there together will meet at the church reception desk at 10:45 a.m.

Fourth Forum, a gathering of gays and lesbians and friends of the community, meets for brunch today at the Westin Grille (909 N. Michigan) following 11:00 worship. Those wishing to walk there together will meet by the fireplace in Anderson Hall. On Saturday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m., the group will have its annual Christmas gathering at a member's home. RSVP by Tuesday, December 17 by calling the Fourth Forum Infoline at ext. 367.

Venture Fourth (30s and 40s) gathers today at 12:30 p.m. in the Chestnut Street lobby to go to brunch at a local restaurant. On Friday, December 20, the group will have its annual Christmas party in the Manse from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. RSVP by Wednesday, December 18 by calling the Venture Fourth Infoline at ext. 259.

Fourthcomers (20s and 30s) attends tonight's Festival of Advent Lessons and Music together (gather in Anderson Hall) and afterwards has a holiday open house at the home of members. On Friday, December 13, the group will host a Christmas cookie extravaganza (for more information, call the Fourthcomers Infoline at ext. 385), and on Wednesday, December 18, the young adults will gather for a Discernment Dinner Christmas party at Harry's Velvet Room (RSVP to Rob Schroeder at ext. 321 by Monday, December 17).

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

The Fourth Church Men's Group has its Christmas breakfast meeting on Saturday, December 14 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Through storytelling and song, the group will reflect on how remembrance of past Christmases affects the experience of Christmas today. To make reservations, call the church office by 12:00 noon on Friday, December 13.

The Center for Older Adults Holiday Luncheon will be Thursday, December 19 at 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall. Newcomers are encouraged to come join in a seasonal lunch, stories, holiday music, and fellowship. For tickets, call Pat Langton at ext. 290 or Mary Belcastro at ext. 232.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

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

Confirmation Class meets this morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Crow's Nest.

Junior Highs and Senior Highs meet today at 5:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest for the Second Annual Christmas Jeopardy Party. At 6:30 p.m. they will attend the Festival of Advent Lessons and Music together. Next week the youth groups will each share in a Gold Elephant exchange. Youth should bring a wrapped gift from home (something fun or useless) for the exchange as well as an unwrapped gift (costing \$10 or less) for a child at Children's Memorial Hospital.

Parents can relax, go Christmas shopping, or meet friends on 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 by Wednesday, December 11.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Dealing with loss and grief during the holiday season is the topic of a conversation group that meets Tuesdays through December 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Fourth Church's Lorene Replogle Counseling Center (112 E. Chestnut). For information, call the Center at (312) 787-8425.

"Losing Our Mothers, Finding Our Selves," a six-week bereavement support group for women grieving the death of their mothers, begins Wednesday, January 29 at 6:00 p.m. Prior registration is required; to register, call Ginger Archer of the Counseling Center at ext. 306

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Current Volunteer and Donation Needs

Babysitters for Saturday, 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 drivers needed.

Cheerios and snack-size resealable bags for the Center for Older Adults to use in making snack bags for Social Service Center guests. (Contact: Patty Jenkins, ext. 230.)

Items for the Mission Benefit drawing (to be held Friday, February 28). (Contact: Ginger Bogle at ext. 370.)

Ushers for 8:00 a.m. (regular schedule) and 6:30 p.m. (on rotation) worship.

Sanctuary hosts to give tours and welcome visitors.

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

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 (unless otherwise noted) Larry Nicholson at ext. 463.

Fourthcomers will help with the Night

Ministry Christmas party for runaway and troubled teens on Thursday, December 19 from 5:45 to 9:00 p.m. at the Night Ministry (1218 W. Addison). For information, call the Fourthcomers Infoline at ext. 385.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Milwaukee String Quartet will perform the free Friday Noonday Concert on December 13 at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Audition for the play *J.B.*, by Archibald MacLeish, today at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room. The play is being produced by Fourth Acts, a group for those interested in performing dramatic readings to enhance worship.

ENRICHMENT AND ENLIGHTENMENT

Academy for Faith and Life courses

meeting today are "Introduction to Church History, Part II" and the John Knox Bible Study (9:30 a.m.) and "The Apostles' Creed: An Exploration of the Basic Tenets of Our Faith" (11:00 a.m.). "Jesus in the Gospel of John" meets Thursday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Venture Fourth (30s and 40s) gathers today at 11:00 a.m. in the Manse for a discussion of upcoming changes in Venture Fourth and plans for 2003.

Next Sunday's Scripture texts are the basis of the Wednesday Noonday Bible Study, led by members of the pastoral staff, on Wednesday, December 11 at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

Young Adult Bible Study meets on Tuesday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room to explore Advent and the Christmas story.

Travel to Turkey with Fourth Church members and friends in May 2003. John Cairns will be leading this trip to a land rich in fascinating religious and cultural history. For information, pick up a brochure from the literature rack or call John Cairns at ext. 289.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

All presents for the “Christmas Wishes” gift-giving project should be dropped off today during Coffee Hour. For information, call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271 or Vicki Reynolds at ext. 257.

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, and by mail. For information, call Leandra Harville at ext. 220.

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. (Names to be included in the bulletin must be received on or before Sunday, December 15.) For more information, call Carroll Cole at ext. 252.

Advent devotions, written by the staff of Fourth Church, are e-mailed daily to those individuals currently on the devotions e-mail list. To add your address, send it to devotions@fourthchurch.org. The devotions are also available in the literature racks and on the web site.

Christmas dinner tickets are available during Coffee Hour and, throughout the week, at the reception desk. All are invited to join in this traditional Christmas dinner in Anderson Hall following Christmas Morning worship.

The “Advents and Epiphanies: Illuminated Texts” artist and poet are in the Loggia this morning to talk about their works on display there.

Gloria, composer Dan Locklair’s festive telling of the angel’s story at the birth of Christ, will be presented by the Morning Choir during 9:30 and 11:00 worship on Sunday, December 22.

The Tower Brass holiday concert, a traditional favorite, will be Saturday, December 21 at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. All ages will enjoy this joyous concert that includes singing favorite carols.

STEWARDSHIP

Any pledge, no matter its size, is valuable, so if you have not yet submitted your pledge for 2003, please consider doing so during December. Pledge cards are available in the pew racks and literature racks and can be completed at the church web site. To date we have received 862 pledges totaling \$1,944,855 toward our \$2.6 million goal for 2003. To those who have made their commitment for 2003, thank you!

Year-End Gifts of Stock: Many people choose to make year-end gifts of stock to Fourth Church but have questions about how to do so. To make a gift of stock or mutual funds for which you have a *loss*, sell the securities first and then contribute the proceeds to Fourth Church. To make a gift of *appreciated* stock to Fourth Church, do not sell the stock first; transfer it to Fourth Church and the church will then sell it. For more information about making a gift of securities, see the article in the December issue of *Fourth Press* (available in the literature racks and at the church web site) or call Patrick Quinn, Director of Giving Ministries, at ext. 383.



Special Advent and Christmas Worship Opportunities

Sunday, December 8

6:30 p.m.

Annual Advent Festival of Lessons and Music

*Followed by the traditional cookies and hot cocoa
reception in Anderson Hall*

Wednesday, December 11 and 18

7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel

Midweek Advent Worship

*Worship in the style of Iona,
an ecumenical Christian community in Scotland*

Sunday, December 22

9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship includes

Christmas Cantata: Gloria

*by Dan Locklair, featuring the
Fourth Church Morning Choir
and Tower Brass*

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

Four Candlelight Worship Services

4:00 p.m. Worship with Children's Pageant

5:30 p.m. Worship with Christmas Meditation

8:00 p.m. Service of Lessons and Carols

11:00 p.m. Service of Lessons and Carols

Wednesday, December 25

11:00 a.m.

Christmas Day Worship

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 8

7:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
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.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Fourthlights	Manse
9:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Crow's Nest
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
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 p.m.	Cornerstones	(see announcement)
11:00 a.m.	Venture Fourth	Manse
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Children's Corner	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Fourth Forum	(see announcement)
12:30 p.m.	Venture Fourth	Chestnut Street Lobby
12:30 p.m.	Audition for the play <i>J.B.</i>	(see announcement)
5:00 p.m.	Junior Highs	Crow's Nest
5:00 p.m.	Senior Highs	Crow's Nest
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Festival of Advent Lessons and Music	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
7:30 p.m.	College Connection	Anderson Hall South Balcony

Monday, December 9

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 10

6:30 p.m.	Counseling Center Conversation Group	(see announcement)
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study	Randolph Room

Wednesday, December 11

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
7:30 p.m.	Advent Worship	Blair Chapel

Thursday, December 12

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Anderson Hall South Balcony

Friday, December 13

12:10 p.m.	Concert: The Milwaukee String Quartet	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers	(see announcement)

Saturday, December 14

8:00 a.m.	Fourth Church Men's Group	Dining Room
9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room

Sunday, December 15

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Wendy Mathewson preaching	Sanctuary

Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$5.50 from 2:00p.m. to 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.