

October 7–13, 2012

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News and Opportunities

REFLECTING THE LOVE OF GOD

Commitment Sunday is Sunday, October 28. We invite you to please join, by that day, in pledging your commitment to support our call to reflect the love of God in the year ahead. Pledge cards for the 2013 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights can be found in the pew racks or completed online at www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal. For more information, call Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

A grief support group for those dealing with significant losses will meet for six Mondays, beginning October 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center. For information or to register, call 312.787.8425.

The Dedication and Official Opening of the Gratz Center and Buchanan Chapel will take place on Sunday, November 18 at 12:15 p.m.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Today is Mission Trip Sunday. Stop by Coffee Hour to learn about plans for 2013 trips to Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Mexico, Haley Farm in Tennessee, and First Presbyterian Church here in Chicago. The deadline to register for the trip to Cuba, designed especially for those who enjoy singing, is Saturday, November 10.

A petition urging state legislators to support stricter gun control laws is available for signing at the Mission table at Coffee Hour.

Save the date for Carnival: Friday, February 22 at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel (221 N. Columbus).

Chicago Shares voucher booklets, to be redeemed by those in need on the streets at a participating grocery store or restaurant, are available at the Mission table during Coffee Hour or by calling Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

The Pastor Nominating Committee is hard at work

reviewing information about the 150-plus individuals who have either applied for the position of Pastor or been recommended by church members or by leaders—consulted by the PNC—in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and wider church. You can read about the entire PNC process, begun in February and expected to take up to eighteen months, at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.



MUSIC AND THE ARTS

An exhibit of art by members and staff opens this Monday, October 8 in the Loggia. It will be on display through Wednesday, November 28.

The Fourth Church Choral Society's rehearsals are open to all singers in the community; the next rehearsal will be held on Thursday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. They will perform Fauré's *Requiem* on November 4.

Organist Eric Budzynski and violist Ryan Loeckel will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Light, the latest CD featuring the Fourth Church choirs, is available online through iTunes or CDBaby or by calling Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570.

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Hour today is sponsored in honor of and thanksgiving for Fourth Church's pastors. To sponsor Coffee Hour, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org).

A Young Adults retreat to Union Pier, Michigan, will take place October 12–14. Details are available online and by calling Hardy Kim at 312.981.3399.

"A Persian Odyssey" luncheon, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will be held for adults sixty and more on Thursday, October 18 at 11:30 a.m. at the 737 building. To RSVP (required), contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org) by this Tuesday, October 9.

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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Fourth Dimension will gather for "Simply Art" this Friday, October 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

An outing to the Morton Arboretum is being hosted by the Center for Life and Learning for adults sixty and more on Thursday, October 25 at 10:15 a.m. To register (required), call Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 by Monday, October 15.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Volunteers to lead a weekly seminar series—through the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center—are needed to present on professional expertise in legal assistance, medical information, nutrition, job searches, housing rights, public benefits, life skills, and art appreciation. For information, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, one evening each week, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

A church member to teach Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. to three-year-olds on alternate Sundays

Current Donation Needs

Men's sturdy clothes in larger sizes
Laptop computer, less than five years old, capable of running Windows 7 Pro

For details or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes are held each week at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Church youth gather today at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building.

A new Lakeview Parents' Group will meet on Tuesdays, beginning October 9, at 11:00 a.m. For information, contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org.

WORSHIP

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in Stone Chapel at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m.

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month, will be held on Friday, October 26.

ENRICHMENT

Academy for Faith and Life classes take place today at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson): "Our Pastors and Their Call to Ministry," led today by Hardy Kim and next week by Vicky Curtiss, at 9:30 a.m.; "The Book of Mormon," led by Adam Rose, at 9:30 a.m.; "Before and After Constantine," led by Ken Sawyer, at 11:00 a.m.; and "Faith, Politics, and Why You Should Care," led by Edwin Estevez, at 11:00 a.m.

Books by Women will discuss *Bent Road* by Lori Roy this Tuesday, October 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

Men's Group will gather for a lecture by Bill Schmidt, who will recount his pilgrimage in Spain, this Saturday, October 13 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. To RSVP, call 312.787.4570 by Wednesday, October 10 at 12:00 noon.

"Sleep Soundly," a wellness series offered through the Center for Life and Learning for adults sixty and more, will be held on Thursdays, October 11, 18, and 25 at 1:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

"Caring for the Brain," the third annual Care, Coffee, and Comfort symposium hosted by Mental Health Ministry, will be held this Saturday, October 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building. To register, call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

"Living as Global Disciples: The Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations" will be the topic of a one-session class next Sunday, October 14 at 11:00 a.m. at the Clare (Rush and Pearson). Mark Koenig, Director of Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations, will lead the discussion.

"Saving the Sacred," a lecture with Father Columba Stewart of the Hill Museum and Manuscript Library, will take place on Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Clare. RSVP to Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

"A Civil Conversation between Evangelicals and Mormons" with Richard Mouw and Robert Millet, a special Michigan Avenue Forum, will take place Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

N. T. Wright, author and New Testament scholar who spoke at Fourth Church last fall, will be presenting this year's annual Christian Century lecture, "Paul for Tomorrow's World," on Friday, October 26. Registration details are available at www.christiancentury.org.

A "Festival of Psalms" will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Homewood the weekend of November 9–11. For details, see www.fpchw.org.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 7–13, 2012

Sunday, October 7

7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Anderson Hall	S. Balcony
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes		The Clare
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Third Floor Conference Room	
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal		Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering		737 Building
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes		The Clare
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Third Floor Conference Room	
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		737 Building
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Dining Room

Monday, October 8

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Day School <i>(also Tuesday–Friday)</i>		Manse
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>		Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring <i>(also Tuesday–Thursday)</i>		Anderson Hall
7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group		Counseling Center

Tuesday, October 9

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women		737 Building
6:00 p.m.	“Reading the Bible in a Year” Bible Study		737 Building

Thursday, October 11

10:00 a.m.	“Reading the Bible in a Year” Bible Study		737 Building
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Choir Loft
6:30 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal		Sanctuary

Friday, October 12

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Eric Budzynski and Ryan Loeckel		Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension		737 Building

Saturday, October 13

8:00 a.m.	Men's Group		Dining Room
9:00 a.m.	“Caring for the Brain”		737 Building

Preaching on Sunday, October 14

Joyce Shin preaching	8:00 a.m.
John W. Vest preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Adam H. Fronczek preaching	4:00 p.m.

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. Discounted parking at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue, is available at the rate of \$6 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.