

October 20–26, 2013

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News and Opportunities

LIVING STONES

Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday.

If you have not yet submitted a pledge or gift for the 2014 Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, please do so by Sunday, October 27 so we can faithfully plan and budget for 2014. Response cards have been sent to member homes and are also available in pew racks, online, and at Coffee Hour. For information, stop by Coffee Hour or contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

NEWS AND RESOURCES

A Grief Support Group for those experiencing significant losses will meet on Mondays, November 4–December 9, from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center. To register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, details about upcoming events, an archive of sermons, photos, and more.

Information about the pastoral search process is posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc and includes the September update from the Pastor Nominating Committee.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Youth gather on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Today the “Parenting in Faith” series will explore the topic “What Are My Kids Learning in Sunday School: A Faith Formation Overview” at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G. Parent Space, opportunity for parents to gather for a time of fellowship, will be held next Sunday, October 27 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

Creatures large and small gathered last Saturday

for our first interfaith Blessing of the Animals service. Check out the photos of the heart-warming event, which are posted online at www.facebook.com/fourthchurch. You will also find there other snapshots of the ways in which this church daily lives out its call to love and serve.



The Cherub, Children's, and Youth Choirs rehearse on Sunday mornings.

Today the "Religion in Interfaith Homes" series will discuss "Making Religious Choices for You and Your Children" at 1:00 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware Pl.).

A fourth and fifth grade lock-in will be held this Friday–Saturday, October 25–26 at Fourth Church.

Smorgasbord of Schools will take place on Sunday, November 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Borwell Dining Room.

A Great Expectations Baby Shower will be held for new or expecting parents on Sunday, November 10 at 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Organist John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* will be performed by the Morning Choir at a Service of Remembrance on All Saints' Sunday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The art exhibit "Work: Curse or Calling?" is currently on display in the Loggia.

FELLOWSHIP

Knitters and Crocheters will next gather this Tuesday, October 22 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4F for fellowship, to drop off items they have completed, and to pick up yarn and material for new projects.

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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Young Adults meets on Sundays for fellowship at 12:30 p.m. They will also go on a retreat November 8–10.

The Cycling Club will meet today at 1:30 p.m. near the Gratz Center entrance on Delaware for a bike ride to Hyde Park.

Cornerstones will gather for a program led by the Executive Director of Crossing Borders, on Friday, November 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Hotel (105 E. Delaware). To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by this Wednesday, October 30.

WORSHIP

A service in the style of Taizé will be held this Friday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by a labyrinth walk opportunity, which will be held in Anderson Hall that evening, between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Patrick Daymond, former Pastoral Resident at Fourth Church, will be preaching next Sunday, October 27 at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is typically available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

ENRICHMENT

Academy for Faith and Life classes take place today: "An Introduction to the Bible," led by Kenneth Vaux; "Immigration and Our Journey of Faith," led by Edwin Estevez; "Christians Engaging Israel," led by Robert Cathey and Esther Menn; and "Forgiveness," led by Vicky Curtiss.

ThirtiesForties will gather today for the series “Life in Focus,” which will discuss the topic “Competition,” at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D.

Computer classes, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 29–November 21, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 5D. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Julia Bergen at 312.981.3386.

Several Chicago Humanities Festival events will be presented in Buchanan Chapel this November. “The Other Safari,” with African wildlife expert Craig Packer, will take place on Saturday, November 2 at 12:00 noon, followed by a panel discussion on “How Should Humans Treat Animals?” held that same day at 2:00 p.m. “Shakespeare’s Beasts” will be presented at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 3. Ticket information is available at www.chicagohumanities.org.

Christian Century Study Groups will next meet Wednesday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

A Terry Evans-led tour of “Fractured,” a Field Museum exhibition of her North Dakota oil boom photographs, will take place on Sunday, November 10 at 12:30 p.m.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Save the date for Carnaval: Friday, February 28 at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel (221 N. Columbus).

Shadow Town, a play about human sex trafficking, will be held Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 p.m. at The Den Theatre (1333 N. Milwaukee), with Associate Pastor Vicky Curtiss performing as the reader that afternoon. For details, visit herstorytheater.org.

A Fall Festival will be held this Saturday, October 26 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.).

Details about 2014 mission trips to Cuba (a trip for women), Guatemala (a celebration of music), and Mexico (helping build water cisterns for families) are available in the literature racks and online. The deadlines to register for the trips are December 15 for the trips to Cuba and Guatemala and January 8 for Mexico.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Greeters, food servers, and hosts for the Chicago Lights Urban Farm Fall Festival on Saturday, October 26, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. at the Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.)

Teachers to lead a topical class for the Center for Life and Learning

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program; Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays; 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Greeters and attendants for the Covenant Network Conference at Fourth Church, Oct. 31–Nov. 2

Shopping aide for guests of the Consumer Choice Food Pantry at the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center, alternating Wednesdays, 2:00–5:00 p.m.

Computer lab instructor for the Tutoring program, one evening a week, 5:25–5:55 p.m.

Doctors, nurses, and pharmacists to provide medical information prior to Sunday Night Supper, 3:45–5:00 p.m.

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s seasonal clothes

For details or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 20–26, 2013

Sunday, October 20

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to	12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	“Parenting in Faith”		Room 4G
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal		Room 5B
	10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering		Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	11:00 a.m.	Children’s Choir Rehearsal		Room 5B
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	11:00 a.m.	ThirtiesForties: “Life in Focus”		Room 5D
	12:00 noon	New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	1:00 p.m.	“Religion in Interfaith Homes”		<i>(see announcement)</i>
	1:30 p.m.	Cycling Club Bike Ride		<i>(see announcement)</i>
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, October 21

7:30 a.m. to	9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk <i>(also Tuesday)</i>		Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>		Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m.	Tutoring <i>(also Tuesday–Thursday)</i>		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

Tuesday, October 22

	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Moms’ Group		Fourth Floor Lounge
	5:00 p.m.	Knitters and Crocheters		Room 4F

Wednesday, October 23

7:30 a.m. to	5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
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Thursday, October 24

	7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal		Sanctuary
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Friday, October 25

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer		Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	Fourth and Fifth Grade Lock-in		Bumpus Room
6:00 to 7:00	p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Anderson Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Taizé Service		Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, October 26

7:30 a.m. to	12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
12:00 noon to	2:00 p.m.	Fall Festival at the Urban Farm		444 W. Chicago

Worship on Sunday, October 27

	8:00 a.m.	Edwin Estevez preaching
9:30 and 11:00	a.m.	Patrick Daymond preaching
	4:00 p.m.	Adam H. Fronczek preaching

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 on Sundays only at the rate of \$8 between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and only for three hours in that period. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.