November 3–9, 2013

News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

Today is All Saints’ Sunday, a day when we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, the names of all Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant in 2013 will be read during today’s worship services. Duruflé’s Requiem will be sung by the Morning Choir during a special Communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will next be held Friday, November 22 in Buchanan Chapel.

Thanksgiving Day worship at Fourth Church will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary on Thursday, November 28.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook to see the latest photos of church life, keep up-to-date on Fourth Church news, and access resources, including excerpts from sermons and prayers.

On this All Saints’ Sunday we also remember with gratitude those who have gone before us and remembered in their planned giving those who would follow them in ministry here at Fourth Church. For information about including Fourth Church in your planned giving, please contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

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

Information about the pastoral search process is posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

Did you hear “Faith to Endure,” Patrick Daymond’s sermon from Reformation Sunday / Commitment Sunday? If not, or if you’d like to hear it again, you can listen to his sermon online or download it to listen to later—or subscribe to our sermon podcast—by visiting our archive of sermons, which dates back to 1998 and which you will find on our website: www.fourthchurch.org.
**LIVING STONES**

_Thank you_ to all who made a 2014 Annual Appeal pledge on or before Commitment Sunday. If you have not yet made your pledge, please take a moment to do so in the days ahead using the cards available in the pew racks or online at www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal.

**CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY**

_Sunday School classes_ are held today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

_Smorgasbord of Schools_ will be held today from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Borwell Dining Room. Families are invited to come learn about elementary schools in Chicago.

_Youth_ gather today at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

_A Youth and Family Lunch_ will be held today at 12:00 noon in Parish House Dining Room.

_A Dads’ Night Out_ will take place on Thursday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m. at McCormick and Schmick’s (41 E. Chestnut St.).

_“Mindful Parenting,”_ a series led by Sue Schemerp, will next meet on Sunday, November 10 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

_A Great Expectations Baby Shower_ will be held for new or expecting parents next Sunday, November 10 at 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. To RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org by this Wednesday, November 6.

**MUSIC AND THE ARTS**

_Elyra_, featuring harpist Kara Bershad and cellist Elizabeth Anderson, will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

_“A Celebration of Francis Poulenc,”_ featuring the Chicago Chamber Orchestra and the Fourth Church Choral Society, will be held this Friday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. No tickets are required, but donations will be received at the door. John Sherer will be giving a pre-concert lecture at 6:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel, followed by a brief reception in Allison Hall and Library.

_“A Chanticleer Christmas”_ concert will be held on Wednesday, December 4 and Thursday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.cso.org.

**MISSION AND OUTREACH**

_Shadow Town_, a play about human sex trafficking, will be held today at 3:00 p.m. at The Den Theatre (1333 N. Milwaukee), with Associate Pastor Vicky Curtiss as a guest performer. For details, visit www.herstorytheater.org.

_The purple bows_, in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, will be removed from the trees outside of the Manse this Monday, November 4 at 11:30 a.m. To volunteer to help, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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Details about 2014 mission trips to Guatemala (February 22–March 1), Mexico (March 8–15), and Cuba (March 21–29), are available in the literature racks and online.

**ENRICHMENT**

**Academy for Faith and Life** classes are held on Sundays: “A Community United: Understanding and Responding to Homelessness” and “An Introduction to the Bible” at 9:30 a.m.; “Bible Stories Ripped from the Headlines,” “Fourth Church Drum Circle,” and “Christians Engaging Israel” at 11:00 a.m.; and “Hinduism 101” at 12:30 p.m.

**Men’s Bible Study** will next gather this Tuesday, November 5 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Ryan Loeckel at rloeckel@fourthchurch.org.

A **Memoir and Creative Writing Class**, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, is held on Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m. in Room 5E. For details, adults sixty and more are invited to call Julia Bergen at 312.981.3386.

A **Terry Evans-led tour** of “Fractured,” a Field Museum exhibition of her North Dakota oil boom photographs, will take place next Sunday, November 10 at 12:30 p.m. Those who are interested in traveling together to the museum should plan to meet in the Morse Lounge to depart at 12:00 noon via the 146 bus. Admission to the Field Museum is $15; $12 for seniors.

The **Chicago Humanities Festival’s** “Shakespeare’s Beasts” will be presented today at 3:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Programs on Sunday afternoon, November 10 will be “Nicholson Barker” and “How Violent Is Chicago?” Ticket information is available online at www.chicagohumanities.org.

**FELLOWSHIP**

**Fourth Dimension** will gather for “Sir Winston S. Churchill: The Great Statesman of the Twentieth Century,” led by Daniel N. Myers, on Friday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4G. To register (required in advance), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5.

**Books by Women** will discuss *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich on Tuesday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**Immigration Dreams and Challenges**: Entering the Conversation from a Place of Faith,” a Michigan Avenue Forum panel presentation, will take place on Thursday evening, November 21 at 6:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS**

**Current Volunteer Needs**

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

- **Members** to be Nursery caregivers on Sundays, 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

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

**Current Donation Needs**

- Men’s and women’s seasonal clothes

- Small ladies pull-ups

- Double paper/plastic bags with handles

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