Open House Chicago, a free public festival that offers behind-the-scenes access to 150 buildings across Chicago, will include Fourth Church as one of the sites this year. The festival takes place on Saturday, October 18 and Sunday, October 19. Details are available at www.openhousechicago.org.

Inquirers’ Class, which is a prerequisite for membership and offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church, next meets this Saturday, October 18 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

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

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

Want to make your 2015 pledge online? Simply scan the QR code at right with any smartphone or go to http://bit.ly/fpcgiving, where you can enter your pledge for the 2015 Annual Appeal “All In!” On that page you can also make 2014 gifts to support the life-giving worship, mission, education, fellowship, outreach, music, and caring ministries of this church that we are together.
Tunes for Tots for infants, young toddlers, and their parents is held on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Nursery.

“Grow in Your Faith,” a three-part, “Parenting in Faith” monthly series for parents, will be held today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

Youth in grades 6 through 12 gather today at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

A Pumpkin-Decorating Family Night will be held on Friday, October 17 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room and Anderson Hall.

Supplies for unaccompanied immigrant children are being collected by the Mission Committee. A full list of items needed is available at the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

The purple bows on the trees outside the Manse are our annual public witness, during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, to all those affected by domestic abuse.

A new-volunteer orientation session for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held this Tuesday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J. RSVP at cltutoring2014.eventbrite.com

Benevolent Guild gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

A Fall Farm Festival will be held this Saturday, October 18 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago).

Details about 2015 mission trips to Cuba, Haiti, Tanzania, Guatemala, and the U.S. Midwest are available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html. The deadlines to register for the trips are December 15 for the trips to Cuba and Haiti, January 22 for Tanzania, February 15 for the U.S. Midwest, and April 11 for Guatemala.

ThirtiesForties’ “Faith in Focus” series begins today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5F with discussion of the topic “Evangelism.”
Academy for Faith and Life classes are held today: “World War I and the Twentieth-Century Crisis of Faith,” led by Claudia Boatright, at 9:30 a.m. and “Old Stories, New Dimensions: A Creative Writing and Biblical Storytelling Class,” led by Layton Williams, and “The Power of Holiness,” led by Tom Dozeman, at 11:00 a.m. All classes are held on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center.

“Working Well,” a Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being series led by Elinor Hite, will be held on Thursdays, October 16 and 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. To register, call the Replogle Center at 312.787.8425.

“Marriage: The Master Class,” a series offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will explore “The Emotionally Wise Marriage” this Monday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. To register or for more information, call the Replogle Center at 312.787.8425.

Books by Women will discuss Dear Life by Ann Munro this Tuesday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Spiritual yoga and meditation are offered on Tuesdays through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. For details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc

Christian Century Study Groups will gather for discussion this Wednesday, October 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

David Brooks will be speaking at Fourth Church on Tuesday, October 21 at 5:30 p.m. Details and ticket information are available at www.chicagohumanities.org

“Art from Esperanza,” a collection of artwork by participants in the programming at Esperanza Community Services, is currently on display in the Loggia.

The Choral Society welcomes new singers to rehearsal on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. They will be performing Schubert’s Mass in G on Thursday, October 30.

Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Young Adults meets today for discussion of “Faith and Dating” at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Current Volunteer Needs
Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program; one evening a week, Monday–Thursday; 6:00–7:30 p.m.
Audio recording operators for worship
In2it Cafe instructors for Chicago Lights Tutoring; one evening a week

Current Donation Needs
Men’s and women’s sturdy fall clothes
Tablecloths for Sunday Night Supper

A complete list of volunteer opportunities is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html
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.

**CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 12–18, 2014**

**Sunday, October 12**
- 8:00 a.m. **Morning Worship**  
  Victoria G. Curtiss preaching  
  Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. **Coffee Hour**  
  Commons
- 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. **Nursery**  
  Gratz Center, First Floor
- 9:00 a.m. **Tunes for Tots**  
  Gratz Center, First Floor
- 9:30 a.m. **Morning Worship**  
  Shannon J. Kershner preaching  
  Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. **“Parenting in Faith”**  
  Room 4G
- 9:30 a.m. **Sunday School**  
  Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
- 9:30 a.m. **“World War I and Faith”**  
  Room 5D
- 10:30 a.m. **Coffee Hour**  
  Commons
- 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. **Intercessory Prayer**  
  Stone Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. **Morning Worship**  
  Shannon J. Kershner preaching  
  Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. **“Biblical Storytelling”**  
  Room 5E
- 11:00 a.m. **“The Power of Holiness”**  
  Room 5G
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School**  
  Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
- 11:00 a.m. **ThirtiesForties: “Life in Focus”**  
  Room 5F
- 4:00 p.m. **Jazz Worship**  
  Shannon J. Kershner preaching  
  Sanctuary

**Monday, October 13**
- 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Labyrinth Walk**  
  (also Tuesday) Buchanan Chapel
- 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Day School**  
  (also Tuesday–Friday) Gratz Center, First Floor
- 9:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer**  
  (also Wednesday–Friday) Sanctuary

**Tuesday, October 14**
- 9:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer**  
  Sanctuary
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. **Tutoring**  
  (also Wednesday–Thursday) Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
- 6:00 p.m. **Books by Women**  
  Bumpus Room
- 7:00 p.m. **Spiritual Yoga**  
  Boyle Conference Room

**Wednesday, October 15**
- 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Labyrinth Walk**  
  Buchanan Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. **Benevolent Guild**  
  Room 5B
- 6:00 p.m. **Christian Century Study Groups**  
  Randolph Room

**Thursday, October 16**
- 10:00 a.m. **Moms’ Group**  
  Room 4C
- 6:00 p.m. **“Working Well”**  
  Boyle Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. **Choral Society Rehearsal**  
  Sanctuary Choir Loft

**Friday, October 17**
- 12:10 p.m. **Noonday Concert: Thomas Gouwens**  
  Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. **Family Night**  
  Borwell Dining Room/Anderson Hall

**Saturday, October 18**
- 9:00 a.m. **Inquirers’ Class**  
  Room 4F
- 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Open House Chicago**  
  Buchanan Chapel/Commons/Sanctuary

**Worship on Sunday, October 19**
- 8:00 a.m. **Joyce Shin preaching**
- 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. **Shannon J. Kershner preaching**
- 4:00 p.m. **Hardy H. Kim preaching**