

October 19–25, 2014

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News and Opportunities

ANNUAL APPEAL 2015

Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday.

If you have not yet submitted a pledge or gift for the 2015 Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, please do so by Sunday, October 26 so we can faithfully plan and budget for 2015. Response cards have been sent to member homes and are also available in pew racks, online, and at Coffee Hour. For information, contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Visit the **Fourth Church page** on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for favorite quotes, photos, and programming information. If you have a Facebook account, be sure to “like” Fourth Church to keep up-to-date on the news.

Fourth Church is on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago).

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.

FELLOWSHIP

Today’s Coffee Hour is sponsored by Claudia Winkler in celebration of her twentieth anniversary serving as an usher during the 9:30 a.m. service. 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 and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Knitting and Crocheting will next gather on Tuesday, October 28 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4K for a time of fellowship, to drop off items, and to pick up material for new projects. Items are then donated to families in shelters and hospitals.

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.



Cornerstones will meet for the presentation “World-Class Architecture in Chicago and Asia” on Friday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m. To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, November 5.

WORSHIP

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday and Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

A service in the style of Taizé, held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will be held this Friday, October 24 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

A Requiem service will be held on All Saints’ Sunday, November 2, when we remember the faithful who have gone before us. As part of that observance, the names of all Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant in 2014 will be read during morning worship. Morten Lauridsen’s *Lux Aeterna* will be sung during the special communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Youth gather today for worship at 10:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

A “**Parenting in Faith**” opportunity for parents to connect as a community through casual conversation and fellowship will be held today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

A fourth- and fifth-grade lock-in will be held this Friday night and Saturday at Fourth Church, starting at 5:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Smorgasbord of Schools will be held on Sunday, November 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Borwell Dining Room. Families are invited to come learn about elementary schools in Chicago.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

“**Art from Esperanza**,” on display in the Loggia, features the work of program participants from Esperanza Community Services, which supports children and adults with developmental challenges.

Hamline University A Cappella Choir will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The Choral Society and the Chicago Chamber Orchestra will perform Schubert’s *Mass in G* on Thursday, October 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A \$20 donation will be collected at the door.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

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

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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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. Volunteers are needed to help remove the bows on Monday, November 3. For more information or to help, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

“Bring-a-buddy” discounted tickets for GLOW, the annual Chicago Lights Associates Board gala, are available at bit.ly/clglow2014. GLOW will be held on Saturday, November 8 at 8:00 p.m. at the Museum of Contemporary Art.

All moms are invited to join the Benevolent Guild, which brings together individuals interested in creating stuffed animals for hospitalized children. The Guild gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B for crafting and fellowship. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Details about 2015 mission trips to Cuba, Haiti, Tanzania, Guatemala, and the U.S. Midwest are available in the literature racks, online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html, or by calling Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815. The deadline to register for the Cuba and Haiti trips is December 15.

ENRICHMENT

The **Book Nook** is located in the Loggia during Coffee Hour. Among the books available are children’s Bibles and adult study Bibles.

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

Academy for Faith and Life classes held today are “World War I and the Twentieth-Century Crisis of Faith,” led by Claudia Boatright, at 9:30 a.m. and “A Creative Writing and Biblical Storytelling,” 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 conclude this Thursday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. To register, call the Replogle Center at 312.787.8425.

“Enriching Relationships,” a series for couples, will discuss “Cultivating Communication,” next Sunday, October 26 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

“Zombie Revolution: Beliefs about the Dead, the Undead, and the Living” will explore early Christian beliefs about death. This four-week Academy for Faith and Life class led by Clare Rothschild will begin next Sunday, October 26 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5D. Register online at www.fourthchurch.org/academy

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program; one evening a week

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

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 19–25, 2014

Sunday, October 19

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Joyce Shin 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
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering		Buchanan 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
	12:00 noon	New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
	12:30 p.m.	Conversation with Shannon		Manse
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	1:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Open House Chicago		Buchanan Chapel/Commons/Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, October 20

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk (<i>also Tuesday</i>)		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.		Day School (<i>also Tuesday–Friday</i>)		Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (<i>also Wednesday–Friday</i>)		Sanctuary
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.		Tutoring (<i>also Tuesday–Thursday</i>)		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

Tuesday, October 21

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Intro to Meditation	Boyle Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Meditation	Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, October 22

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B

Thursday, October 23

6:00 p.m.	“Working Well”	Boyle Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft

Friday, October 24

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Hamline University Choir	Buchanan Chapel
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Taizé Servicé	Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, October 25

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
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Worship on Sunday, October 26

8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
4:00 p.m.	John W. Vest 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.