

A LIGHT IN THE CITY
**FOURTH
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CHURCH**
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October 26–November 1, 2014

News and Opportunities

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Today is **Commitment Sunday** for the 2015 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights, a day when we celebrate all we are able to do together through our generous response to God's blessings in our lives. We are grateful to all who have already made a pledge to the 2015 Annual Appeal. Those who have not yet completed a 2015 giving response card are invited to do so this morning. Giving response cards are available in the pew racks and online. For more information, contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Youth in grades 6–12 gather today at 10:30 a.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.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 2. Be sure to set clocks back an hour.

Those interested in serving as a Stephen Minister—providing one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times—are invited to “A Taste of Stephen Ministry” on Sunday, November 16 at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To RSVP, call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448.

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

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.



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.

Fourth Church is on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago).

FELLOWSHIP

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored in memory of Joe Aguanno by the Board of Deacons. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Knitting and Crocheting will next gather this 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.

Fourth for Bridge will meet this Saturday, November 1 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Cornerstones will gather for "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.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

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

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.

"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. An artists' reception will be held on Sunday, November 2 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Loggia.

Save the date: "A Chanticleer Christmas" concert will be held on Tuesday, December 2 and Wednesday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at www.cso.org

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Fair, sponsored by the Mission Committee, will be held this Wednesday, October 29 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 4G.

Supplies for unaccompanied immigrant children are being collected by the Mission Committee through November 2. A full list of items needed is available during Coffee Hour and at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/events.html

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. To help, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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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“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

Academy for Faith and Life classes held today are “Zombie Revolution: Beliefs about the Dead, the Undead, and the Living,” led by Clare Rothschild, at 9:30 a.m. and “The Power of Holiness,” led by Tom Dozeman, at 11:00 a.m., both on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center.

The Book Nook is located in the Loggia during Coffee Hour. Books include Diana Butler Bass’s *Christianity without Religion*, which Session is studying. All are invited to read along.

Learn more about our new hymnal, *Glory to God*, on Sunday, November 2 at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary as John Sherer introduces us to the hymnal we will begin using on November 30.

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

“Psychology and Faith,” a three-week class led by Elinor Hite and Tom Schemper, begins on Sunday, November 9 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G. Register online at www.fourthchurch.org/academy

WORSHIP

A hosted labyrinth walk on All Saints’ Day, with opportunity to meditate upon the people of faith who have gone before us, will be held on Saturday, November 1 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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.

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 26–NOVEMBER 1, 2014

Sunday, October 26

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Matt Helms preaching	Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
	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.	“Enriching Relationships”		Room 4G
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	“Zombie Revolution”		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		Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	“The Power of Holiness”		Room 5G
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, October 27

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 28

	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting		Room 4K

Wednesday, October 29

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Room 5B
	6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Fair		Room 4G

Thursday, October 30

	10:00 a.m.	Moms’ Group		Room 4C
	7:30 p.m.	Choral Society and Chicago Chamber Orchestra Concert		Sanctuary

Friday, October 31

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer		Sanctuary
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Saturday, November 1 All Saints’ Day

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	Hosted Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge		(<i>see announcement</i>)

Worship on All Saints’ Sunday, November 2 (*Daylight Saving Time ends*)

	8:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		Shannon J. Kershner preaching
	4:00 p.m.	Layton Williams preaching
	6:30 p.m.	All Saints’ Service of Remembrance

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.