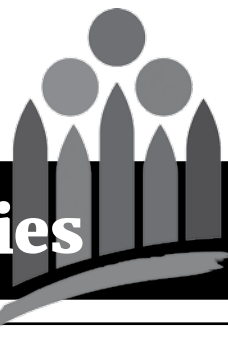


**October 16–22, 2016**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## Fellowship

Today **ThirtiesForties** will meet in the Narthex after the 11:00 a.m. worship service to go to brunch at Lyfe Kitchen (831 N. State).

**Young Adults** gather today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. A young adults fall retreat will be held this coming weekend at the Grand Beach Inn in New Buffalo, Michigan. Register at [www.bit.ly/YAFall2016](http://www.bit.ly/YAFall2016)

**Christian Century Study Groups** will meet this Wednesday, October 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**Knitting and Crocheting** will gather next Tuesday, October 25 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 4J 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.

## Enrichment

**Weekly Seeds**, a weekly women's Bible study, meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

**"Using the Enneagram for Spiritual Growth,"** led by Vicky Curtiss, continues today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F.

**"Standing at the Wall: The Life and Legacy of Howard Thurman,"** led by the Reverend Carol Allen, begins today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G.

**A Bible study of the Gospel of Luke**, led by Judy Watt, continues this Monday, October 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**The Young Adults Bible Study** on the Song of Songs continues this Monday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Declan's Irish Pub (1240 N. Wells).



### Let Your Light Shine! Our 2017 Annual Appeal

is underway! Please make your pledge and help us reach our goals of \$3 million for Fourth Church and \$500,000 for Chicago Lights. Pledge cards are in the pew racks and have been mailed to member homes. You can also make your pledge—and read Shannon's letter and information about how your pledge is used—at [www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal](http://www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal)

**“How to Be a Friend to Someone with a Serious Illness,”** the next event in the Replogle Center’s “Dying to Know” series, will be held this Thursday, October 20 at 6:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. To register (*required*), visit [www.bit.ly/befriend16](http://www.bit.ly/befriend16)

**Clarence Page** of the *Chicago Tribune*, Robin Lovin of Princeton University, and Fourth Church members Niala Boodhoo and Mary Schaafsma will discuss “Morality, Christian Ethics, and Political Discourse,” the topic of our next Michigan Avenue Forum, next Monday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## Music and the Arts

**Roosevelt University Choirs** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**“Chicago Artists Interpret Shakespeare’s Characters, Plays, and Sonnets”** is on display in the Loggia.

**Mozart’s *Mass in C Minor*** will be performed by the Fourth Church Choral Society and the orchestra Camerata Chicago on Friday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at [www.cameratachicago.org](http://www.cameratachicago.org) (Use code FPCC at checkout for a 50 percent discount.)

## Children, Youth, and Family

**“Mindful Parenting,”** a monthly series for parents led by Sue Schemper, will be held today at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

**Sunday School classes** meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

**Eighth-grade Confirmation** meets today at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5A.

**Youth in grades 6–12** will come together for games today at 10:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room and hold gatherings at 11:00 a.m. in Room 4G (Junior Highs) and the Bumpus Room (Senior Highs).

**A pumpkin-decorating Family Night** will be held this Friday, October 21 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Families with young children are invited to join us for dinner and games.

## Mission and Outreach

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

**New volunteers** with the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center are invited to an orientation on Thursday, October 20 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 4E. RSVP at [www.bit.ly/edssc-volunteer](http://www.bit.ly/edssc-volunteer)

**A mission trip to Guatemala** will be led by Tom and Sue Schemper next July 2–9, 2017. Details are available in the literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org). Register online at [www.bit.ly/Guatemala2017](http://www.bit.ly/Guatemala2017) by Sunday, October 30.

**Chicago Lights Urban Farm** (444 W. Chicago) Saturday volunteer hours are 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. For details, contact Deja Stout at [dstout@fourthchurch.org](mailto:dstout@fourthchurch.org).

*News and Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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**RefugeeOne** will lead a workshop about equipping congregations for sponsoring refugee families, hearing refugees' stories firsthand, and connecting with other congregations next Sunday from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. RSVP (*required*) to Nancy Davis at [ndavis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)

**Sunlight Project** will host Selah Freedom, a nonprofit organization working to end sex trafficking, on Saturday, October 29 at 9:30 a.m. in the Gratz Center. President and CEO Elizabeth Fischer will discuss ways to volunteer with the organization. RSVP to [volunteer@selahfreedom.com](mailto:volunteer@selahfreedom.com)

**Save the date for Gala of Hope:** Friday, February 24, 2017.

**The Interfaith Coalition against Racism** will host "One Year Later"—a community forum reflecting on how our city can improve police conduct, training, and accountability—on November 10 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Speakers include Lori Lightfoot and members of the Police Accountability Task Force.

## 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.

**Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:**  
[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago)

**Connection Corner** helps you discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church. Look for the lighted table at Coffee Hour after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Connection Corner Hosts will be available to help connect you with individuals involved with the activities and programs that match your interests.

## Worship

**A Service of Remembrance**, with Communion and Duruflé's *Requiem* sung by the Morning Choir, will be held on All Saints' Sunday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**"Sacred Pause"** is offered each Tuesday at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel. (Enter at 123 E. Delaware.) Hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being and Tom Schemper, Vicky Curtiss, and Nanette Sawyer, this meditative time offers space for twenty minutes of silence.

**A service in the style of Taizé**, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of most months, will next be held next Friday, October 28 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by a hosted labyrinth walk opportunity in Anderson Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

## Volunteers and Donations

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Tutors** for Chicago Lights Tutoring, especially on Thursday evenings  
**Sunday School teacher and office assistant** during 9:30 a.m. worship services  
**Greeters and ushers**  
**Cooks** to prepare and serve Sunday Night Supper on October 30  
**In2It Café instructors**  
**Shower Ministry Greeters** to check in and provide supplies to guests of the Meals Ministry program  
**Nursery caregivers** on Sundays

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Cloth ribbon, thread, and washable yarn**  
**Men's and women's clothing**

*For more opportunities or to volunteer, email [volunteerministry@fourthchurch.org](mailto:volunteerministry@fourthchurch.org) or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer](http://www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer)*

## Calendar for October 16–22, 2016

### Sunday, October 16

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Commons
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	“Using the Enneagram for Spiritual Growth”		Room 5F
	9:30 a.m.	“Mindful Parenting”		Loft
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Weekly Seeds</i> Bible Study		Room 5H
	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Youth Fellowship		Bumpus Room
	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation		Room 5A
10:30 a.m. and	12:15 p.m.	Time of Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Commons
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Gatherings		<i>(see announcement)</i>
	11:00 a.m.	“Legacy of Howard Thurman”		Room 5G
	12:00 p.m.	ThirtiesForties		<i>(see announcement)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Commons
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Abbi Heimach-Snipes preaching	Sanctuary

### Monday, October 17

	7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk <i>(also Tuesday)</i>		Buchanan Chapel
	5:30 p.m.	“The Gospel of Luke”		Page Smith Room
	5:30 to 7:00 p.m.	Tutoring <i>(also Tuesday–Thursday)</i>		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Bible Study		<i>(see announcement)</i>

### Tuesday, October 18

	7:45 a.m.	“Sacred Pause”		Stone Chapel
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### Wednesday, October 19

	7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Room 5B
	6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Groups		Randolph Room

### Thursday, October 20

	3:00 p.m.	Social Service Center Orientation		Room 4E
	6:00 p.m.	“How to Be a Friend / Illness”		Boyle Conference Room

### Friday, October 21

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert		Buchanan Chapel
	5:30 p.m.	Family Night		Borwell Dining Room

### Saturday, October 22

	7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
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### Worship on Sunday, October 23

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