

October 30–November 5, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

Fellowship

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by Larry Nicholson in memory of Dana Ferguson, who joined the Fourth Church staff as Associate Pastor for Mission in 1998 and served as Executive Associate Pastor from 2005 until her death on October 27, 2008. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Young Adults gather today for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

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).

Christian Century Study Groups will meet this Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Cornerstones will gather for "From Chicago to Syria #RefugeesWelcome," led by Suzanne Akhras Sahloul, this Friday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org by this Wednesday, November 2.

Mission and Outreach

Today is the last day to register for the mission trip to Guatemala, led by Tom and Sue Schemper, that will be held July 2–9, 2017. Register online at www.bit.ly/Guatemala2017

The World Mission and Social Justice Committee invites individuals to write postcards during Coffee Hour to the Illinois candidates for the U.S. Senate about alleviating hunger and poverty.

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



We are 34 percent of the way to our Let Your Light Shine goal of \$3 million for Fourth Church and 43 percent of the way to our \$500,000 goal for Chicago Lights! To date we have received 25 percent of our goal of 1,200 total pledges for the church. If you have not yet had opportunity to make your 2017 Annual Appeal pledge, please do so by November 6! Pledge cards are in the pew racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal

News and Resources

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.

Roger Thurow will discuss his book *The First 1000 Days*, which explores the impact of malnutrition on children and how to prevent and reverse it, at a soup supper hosted by the World Mission and Social Justice Committee and Opportunity International on Thursday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. RSVP (*required*) to events@opportunity.org by November 3.

A Thanksgiving Labyrinth Walk and Food Drive for Chicago Lights will be held on Sunday, November 20 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. For details, call Patty Thomas at 312.981.3388.

Worship

Our sermon podcast link has been updated. To listen or subscribe to the Fourth Church sermons podcast, visit www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast

Next Sunday 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 2016 will be read during morning worship. 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.

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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Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday, a day when we will place our 2017 pledges in the offering plate and dedicate them to the work of God's kingdom. If you have already submitted your pledge or made it online, we will have a card for you to put in the plate to indicate that. Please join us as we celebrate all that we can do together to live out our call to let our light in the city shine brightly!

The names of those who have made 2017 pledges to the Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights by the end of Sunday, November 6 will be printed, as part of our gratitude expressions, in the November 13 bulletin. If you would prefer to remain anonymous, please contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576.

The Senior Associate Pastor Nominating Committee has completed and submitted the required Ministry Information Form to the Presbyterian Church (USA) to help identify candidates for our new position of Senior Associate Pastor for Leadership Development and Adult Education. The committee will now begin the process of researching and receiving inquiries from prospective candidates.

Have you seen the pumpkin-decorating photos from Family Night and other fun pictures of Fourth Church life on Facebook? Visit www.facebook.com/fourthchurch

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 6. Be sure to set clocks back an hour.

Shannon Kershner will be running the fortieth Chicago Marathon as part of Team Chicago Lights in October 2017, and we're hoping to recruit thirty-nine more runners to join her in helping support the community outreach work of Chicago Lights. Recruitment will be held through November 28. Contact Kate Solis Silva at ksolis@chicagolights.org for details.

Enrichment

The Young Adults Bible Study on the Song of Songs continues this Monday, October 31 at 6:30 p.m. at Declan's Irish Pub (1240 N. Wells).

A book study on *Race in a Post-Obama America: The Church Responds*, ed. David Maxwell, will be led by Mark Eldred on Tuesdays, November 1, 15, and 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

New adult education classes begin next Sunday: "Many Names and Images for God" at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F, "Jesus and Socrates" at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G, "God in the Modern Wing: Part II" at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room, and "John Sherer and the Andrew Pipe Organ" at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Details are available at www.fourthchurch.org/academy

A Bible study of the Gospel of Luke, led by Judy Watt, continues on Monday, November 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

Books by Women will gather next Tuesday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room to discuss *The Witches of Salem, 1692* by Stacy Schiff.

Women at Fourth's Horizons Bible Study will meet next Wednesday, November 9 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J.

Music and the Arts

Pianist Natasha Stojanovska will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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

Children, Youth, and Family

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).

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Servers for the Fourth Church

Thanksgiving dinner

Sunday School office assistant one Sunday per month, 9:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring, especially on Tuesdays and Thursdays

In2It Café instructors one evening per week, 5:25–5:55 p.m.

Shower Ministry Greeters

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

Calendar for October 30–November 5, 2016

Sunday, October 30

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Rocky Supinger preaching	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Commons
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
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.	Weekly Seeds 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		(see announcement)
	11:00 a.m.	“Legacy of Howard Thurman”		Room 5G
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Commons
	12:00 p.m.	ThirtiesForties		(see announcement)
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Shelley Donaldson preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, October 31 Reformation Day

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk <i>(also Tuesday)</i>		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 to 3:30 p.m.		Day School <i>(also Tuesday–Friday)</i>		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.		Tutoring <i>(also Tuesday–Thursday)</i>		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
6:30 p.m.		Young Adults Bible Study		(see announcement)

Tuesday, November 1 All Saints’ Day

7:45 a.m.		“Sacred Pause”		Stone Chapel
6:30 p.m.		Book Study: <i>Race in a Post-Obama America</i>		Page Smith Room

Wednesday, November 2

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.		Christian Century Study Groups		Randolph Room

Thursday, November 3

6:00 p.m.		Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary Choir Loft
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Friday, November 4

12:10 p.m.		Noonday Concert		Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.		Cornerstones		Borwell Dining Room

Saturday, November 5

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
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Worship on Sunday, November 6

8:00 a.m.		Vicky Curtiss preaching		
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		Shannon J. Kershner preaching		
4:00 p.m.		Nanette Sawyer preaching		
6:30 p.m.		Durufié’s <i>Requiem</i>		