

**October 22–28, 2017**

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

Today a congregational meeting will be held in the Sanctuary following the 11:00 a.m. service. At that time, the Senior Associate Pastor Nominating Committee will present, for congregational vote, their recommended candidate for Senior Associate Pastor for Leadership Development and Adult Education: Lucy Forster-Smith.

**Inquirers' Class** offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church. This one-session class—a prerequisite for membership—will next be held on Sunday, November 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. Attendees are encouraged to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. the day they attend the class.

**Connection Corner** during Coffee Hour offers opportunity to discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church.

The names of those who have made pledges to the 2018 Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights by or on Commitment Sunday, October 29, will be printed, as part of our gratitude expressions, in the November 12 bulletin. If you would prefer to remain anonymous, please call Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576.

**Individuals experiencing life challenges** can benefit from being paired with a Stephen Minister, who walks alongside them as a listening presence. The next fifty-hour training course for those interested in becoming Stephen Ministers begins on February 3, after which those trained will make a two-year commitment to this ministry of caring. Information is available at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)

## Worship

**Jazz at Four worship** with Communion is held Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



### **Next Sunday, October 29 is Commitment Sunday!**

If you have not yet submitted your pledge to the 2018 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights, "Called to Be a Church Alive," please do so by next Sunday, when we will recommit ourselves to actively participating in God's re-creating and reconciling work in this world. Pledge cards are in the pew racks and online at [www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal](http://www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal)

**This Friday a candlelit Taizé service** will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Prior to this contemplative time of meditative song, prayer, and silent reflection, there will be a labyrinth available in Anderson Hall for walking between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

**Individuals can lift up prayer concerns** with a Deacon in Stone Chapel following 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship today.

**Sacred Pause** meditative silence is offered on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

**Morning Prayer** is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**The labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel** is available for walking this week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday. (*See page 4 for times.*)

**Daily devotions** are available via email (sign up at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)); in the literature racks; and at [@facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch), [Twitter \(@FourthChicago\)](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago), and [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)

## Mission and Outreach

**Information about 2018 mission trips** to Cuba; to Mexico to build rain cisterns; and to Washington, D.C., with the Interfaith Coalition Against Racism is available at [www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips](http://www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips) and also in brochures in the literature racks.

**The Benevolent Guild**, which creates gifts for children in hospitals and shelters, meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in 5B.

**Knitting and Crocheting** meets this Tuesday afternoon, October 24 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in Room 4F for a time of fellowship, to drop off items made for those in need, and to pick up materials.

**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 remove the bows on Friday, October 27 beginning at 10:00 a.m. To help, email Anne Ellis ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Our 25th-anniversary Gala of Hope** will be held March 2 at the Radisson Blu Aqua.

## Enrichment

**Two adult education classes** meet today at 11:00 a.m.: “Apocalyptic Literature and the Apocalypse of John,” taught by Stephen Hall, in Room 5E, and “The Protestant Reformation: More Than Martin Luther,” taught by David Nelson in Room 5D.

**Men’s Book Club** will discuss *A Legacy of Spies* by John Le Carré on Monday, October 23 at 7:30 a.m. in Parish House Dining Room.

**A new Grief Group** will begin Monday evening, November 6. For details, contact the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at 312.787.8425.

**Men’s Bible Study** next meets Tuesday, November 7 in the Loop at 7:30 a.m. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto: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](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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**Reflections on the spiritual pilgrimage** to Iona in July 2017 and information about plans for a pilgrimage to Ghost Ranch in 2018 will be shared on Sunday, October 29 at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

**A meditation group** hosted by the Replogle Center meets on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room.

**The Interfaith Coalition Against Racism**, of which Fourth Church is a member, is sponsoring a free viewing and discussion of the documentary *I Am Not Your Negro*, based on a manuscript by James Baldwin, Sunday, November 5 at 3:00 p.m. at Chicago Theological Seminary (1407 E. 60th). RSVP to [chicagoicar@gmail.com](mailto:chicagoicar@gmail.com)

## Children, Youth, and Family

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

**Youth** meet for fellowship at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room. At 11:00 a.m. Junior Highs meet in Room 4G; Confirmation in Room 5A; and Senior Highs in Bumpus.

**Tunes for Tots**, for parents and children up to two years old, meets on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Day School Classroom B.

## Music and the Arts

**John Rutter's Requiem** will be sung by the Morning Choir during a special All Saints' Sunday Communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary on November 5.

**The photo exhibit "Palestine: Unlimited"** is on display in the Loggia until November 22.

**Organist John Sherer** will present this week's free Friday Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Vivaldi's Gloria, Bach's Magnificat**, and Handel's *Zadok the Priest* will be performed by the Fourth Church Choral Society and the orchestra Camerata Chicago on Friday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at [www.cameratachicago.org](http://www.cameratachicago.org) (use code FPCC for a 50 percent discount).

## Fellowship

**To sponsor Coffee Hour** in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion, email Anne Ellis ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Young Adults** meets for their weekly Sunday Gathering discussion time at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

**Cornerstones**, a group for those fifty and over, will gather on Friday, November 3 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for dinner and a program by Don Allerton on the history of Fourth Church from 1871 to the present. To register (*required*), contact Anne Ellis ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)) by Wednesday, November 1.

## Volunteers/Donations Needed

**Individuals to staff the Book Nook** during the 12:00 noon Sunday Coffee Hour

**Men's pants** for Social Service Center guests

**Single-serving snack items** (5,000 per month) for Fourth Church Meals Ministry and the Social Service Center

**Large paper grocery bags** for use in the Social Service Center Food Pantry

*Donations can be left at the reception desk. To sign up or for information about other volunteer opportunities, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Robert Crouch (312.981.3382; [rcrouch@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rcrouch@fourthchurch.org))*

## Calendar for October 22–28, 2017

### Sunday, October 22

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel	Choir Loft
9:00/10:00/10:30 a.m.		Cherub/Youth/Children's Choir Rehearsals		Room 4F
9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.		Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons	
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery	Nursery / Day School	
	9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots	Day School Classroom B	
	<b>9:30 and 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Fourth Floor, Gratz Center	
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Fellowship	Bumpus Room	
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.		Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel	
	11:00 a.m.	"Apocalyptic Literature"	Room 5E	
	11:00 a.m.	"Protestant Reformation"	Room 5D	
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Groups	<i>(see announcement)</i>	
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Congregational Meeting</b>		<b>Sanctuary</b>
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults	Room 5A	
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Nanette Sawyer preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall	

### Monday, October 23

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk <i>(also Tues.)</i>		Buchanan Chapel
	7:30 a.m.	Men's Book Club	Parish House Dining Room	
	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool <i>(also Tues.–Fri.)</i>	Day School Classrooms	
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	<i>Catholic Charities</i>	
	5:00 p.m.	Tutoring <i>(also Tues.–Thurs.)</i>	Fifth Floor, Gratz Center	

### Tuesday, October 24

	7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause		Stone Chapel
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches <i>(also Wed.–Thurs.)</i>	Anderson Hall	
	4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting	Room 4F	
	7:00 p.m.	Meditation with Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room	

### Wednesday, October 25

	9:30 a.m.	<b>Morning Prayer</b>		<b>Buchanan Chapel</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B	
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel	

### Thursday, October 26

	6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel
	7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal		Buchanan Chapel

### Friday, October 27

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John Sherer, Organist		Sanctuary
	6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Hosted Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall	
	7:30 p.m.	<b>Service in the Style of Taizé</b>	<b>Buchanan Chapel</b>	

### Saturday, October 28

	8:00 to 11:30 a.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
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### Worship on Reformation Sunday, October 29

	8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching   Communion	
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	
	4:00 p.m.	Abbi Heimach-Snipes preaching   Jazz Communion	

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.