

September 30–October 6, 2012

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

A **grief support group** for those dealing with significant losses will meet for six Mondays, beginning October 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center. For information or to register, call 312.787.8425.

Directions and the easiest routes for getting to Fourth Church on Sunday, October 7, the day of the Chicago Marathon, can be found online at www.fourthchurch.org/marathon.pdf.

The Pastor Nominating Committee, in the months ahead, will be reviewing applications of candidates who have applied or been recommended to serve as the next Pastor of Fourth Church. An overview of the PNC process is posted at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

The Dedication and Official Opening of the Gratz Center and Buchanan Chapel will take place on Sunday, November 18 at 12:15 p.m.

REFLECTING THE LOVE OF GOD

“Reflecting the Love of God” materials have begun arriving in member homes. Response cards for indicating your support of the mission and ministry of Fourth Church and Chicago Lights are enclosed in that mailing and are available in the pew racks; they can also be completed online. All are invited to make a pledge to the 2013 Annual Appeal on or before Commitment Sunday, October 28. For more information, stop by Coffee Hour or call Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380.

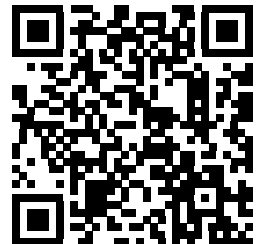
MISSION AND OUTREACH

Details about the 2013 South Africa mission trip are available at the Mission table at Coffee Hour. Applications are due this Monday, October 1.

Voter registration is being offered today during Coffee Hour for those who have not registered or whose name or address has changed.

How do we reflect the love of God?

Our mission statement begins “We are a light in the city reflecting the inclusive love of God.” How can we take part in that calling of this congregation? On our page on Facebook and at www.fourthchurch.org you’ll find snapshots of the ways in which we do that, opportunities to join in, and an invitation to commit to supporting our shared call to reflect the love of God.



Chicago Lights Tutoring begins its forty-eighth year this week, with 400 students meeting one-to-one with their tutors here at the church one evening a week. See www.fourthchurch.org/chicagolights to learn more.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets, to be redeemed by those in need on the streets at a participating grocery store or restaurant, are available at the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

Old prescription eyeglasses are being collected today at Coffee Hour to be sent to a hospital in Congo.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This Wednesday, October 3 Women@Fourth Connect will tie purple bows on the trees on Michigan Avenue to bring attention to the issue of domestic violence. To help, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Helping Hands, a mission group at Fourth Church, will meet this Wednesday, October 3 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

Mission Trip Sunday is next Sunday, October 7. All are invited to visit Anderson Hall during Coffee Hour that day to learn about Fourth Church mission trips for 2013.

A Peacemaking Offering will be received next Sunday, World Communion Sunday, to support the work of the Cameroon America AIDS Alliance and the Africa Circle of Hope Foundation.

Volunteers are still needed for Carnival, the annual mission benefit, which will be held Friday, February 22. For details, call Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Thanks to the generosity of so many, we are deeply grateful to announce that we have successfully met the fundraising goal for the Fourth Church pipe organ project. The onsite work will begin in approximately twelve months (at which time the current organ will be temporarily replaced with an electronic organ), with the hope of completing and dedicating the rebuilt instrument by the end of this Sanctuary's centennial year, 2014. For more details, see www.fourthchurch.org/music/organ.

The Fourth Church Choral Society's first rehearsal is open to all singers in the community and will be held this Thursday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. They will perform Mozart's *Requiem* on November 4.

FELLOWSHIP

Cornerstones will meet for "In Genghis's Steppes: Driving an Ambulance from London to Mongolia," led by Dr. Robert Schenck, this Friday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. RSVP (required) at 312.787.2727, ext. 454 by this Wednesday, October 3.

A Young Adults retreat to Union Pier, Michigan, will take place October 12–14. Details are available online and by calling Hardy Kim at 312.981.3399.

"A Persian Odyssey" luncheon, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will be held for adults sixty and more on Thursday, October 18 at 11:30 a.m. at the 737 building. To RSVP, call Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 by Tuesday, October 9.

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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Fourth Dimension will gather for “Simply Art” on Friday, October 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Fourth Church youth gather today at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building.

A new Lakeview Parents’ Group will meet on Tuesdays, beginning October 9, at 11:00 a.m.

WORSHIP

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month, will be held on Friday, October 26.

ENRICHMENT

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin today at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson): “Our Pastors and Their Call to Ministry,” led today by Adam Fronczek and next week by Hardy Kim, at 9:30 a.m.; “The Book of Mormon,” led by Adam Rose, at 9:30 a.m.; “Before and After Constantine,” led by Ken Sawyer, at 11:00 a.m.; and “Faith, Politics, and Why You Should Care,” led by Edwin Estevez, at 11:00 a.m.

A discussion of *Jerusalem: A Biography* with Adam Fronczek begins this Tuesday, October 2 at 5:30 p.m. at the 737 building. Participants are asked to read through Part 3 by that first session.

Men’s Group will gather for a lecture by Bill Schmidt, who will recount his pilgrimage in Spain, on Saturday, October 13 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. To RSVP, call 312.787.4570 by Wednesday, October 10 at 12:00 noon.

Books by Women will discuss *Bent Road* by Lori Roy on Tuesday, October 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

A Hill Museum and Manuscripts lecture, offered through the Academy for Faith and Life, will take place on Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Clare. RSVP to Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org).

“A Civil Conversation between Evangelicals and Mormons” with Richard Mouw and Robert Millet, a special Michigan Avenue Forum, will take place Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

N. T. Wright, author and New Testament scholar who spoke at Fourth Church last fall, will be presenting this year’s annual Christian Century lecture, “Paul for Tomorrow’s World,” on Friday, October 26. Registration details are available at www.christiancentury.org.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Volunteers to lead a weekly seminar series—through the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center—are needed to present on professional expertise in a variety of areas. For information, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, one evening each week, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

A church member to teach Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. to three-year-olds on alternate Sundays

Current Donation Needs

Men’s sturdy clothes in larger sizes

For details or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 30–OCTOBER 6, 2012

Sunday, September 30

7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Anderson Hall S. Balcony	
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John H. Boyle preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes		The Clare
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Third Floor Conference Room	
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal		Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering		737 Building
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John H. Boyle preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes		The Clare
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Third Floor Conference Room	
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		737 Building
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Dining Room

Monday, October 1

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Day School (<i>also Tuesday–Friday</i>)	Manse
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (<i>also Wednesday–Friday</i>)	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring (<i>also Tuesday–Thursday</i>)	Anderson Hall

Tuesday, October 2

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	300 N. LaSalle
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	<i>Jerusalem: A Biography</i> Discussion	737 Building
6:00 p.m.	"Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study	737 Building

Wednesday, October 3

6:00 p.m.	Helping Hands	737 Building
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Thursday, October 4

10:00 a.m.	"Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study	737 Building
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Loft
6:30 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, October 5

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Clara Christian	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	737 Building

Preaching on Sunday, October 7

John W. Vest preaching	8:00 a.m.
Calum I. MacLeod preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Adam H. Fronczek preaching	4:00 p.m.

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 at the rate of \$6 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.