

October 14–20, 2012

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News and Opportunities

REFLECTING THE LOVE OF GOD

“Reflecting the Love of God,” the 2013 Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, is underway. Giving response cards, which have been sent to member homes and are in the pew racks, can also be completed online at www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal. Please return completed cards by Commitment Sunday, October 28, so we can faithfully plan and budget for 2013. For more information, contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Applications for 2013 mission trips to Cuba and the Dominican Republic are due Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, December 2, respectively. Details are available at Coffee Hour and online.

Save the date for Carnival: Friday, February 22 at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel (221 N. Columbus).

The 2012 Ferguson Fellows—Shawn Childs, Kellee King, Felton Russell, and Coby Williams—will be introduced today during Coffee Hour following 11:00 a.m. worship. The fellowships encourage successful completion of ninth grade and are made possible by a fund established in honor of the life and memory of former Executive Associate Pastor Dana Ferguson. Returning fellows, who are now sophomores, juniors, or seniors, are Chazz Brickford, Diamond Collins, Diamond Jenkins, Dejah Johnson, Sharidan Rickmon, and Tushawn Trimble.

A petition urging Homeland Security to end the use of solitary confinement in immigration detention is available for signing at Coffee Hour.

The Joining Hands initiative will be the topic of a talk on Monday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the 737 building. PC(USA) Mission coworkers Christie and Jeff Boyd will speak about their work with the campaign in Cameroon.

Even if you like us on Facebook, you might be missing

some of our posts. To make sure you aren't, go to facebook.com/fourthchurch. Hover over, or point to, the “Like” button under the tulip photo and make sure “Show in News Feed” has a checkmark in front of it. If it doesn't, click on those words. That way you'll ensure you'll see all of our posts of the latest Fourth Church news, resources, and fun photos!



This Saturday, Glow, a gala hosted by the Chicago Lights Associates Board for young adults, will take place at 7:00 p.m. at the Museum of Contemporary Art. This event benefits Chicago Lights. Tickets are available at glowgala.eventbrite.com.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Photos of the newly laid labyrinth floor in Buchanan Chapel, along with other Fourth Church photos, are posted online: www.fourthchurch.org/photos.

The pew cushions have been removed for routine cleaning and repair, a process that takes approximately two weeks.

The Pastor Nominating Committee's October update is posted online, along with other information about the search process: www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

Inquirers' Class, an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church, will meet on Saturday, October 20 at 9:00 a.m. in the Randolph Room.

The Dedication and Official Opening of the Gratz Center will take place on Sunday, November 18 at 12:15 p.m. The event will also include celebrating with John and Sue Buchanan the dedication of the Buchanan Chapel.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Volunteers are needed to lead seminars—through the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center—on legal assistance, medical information, nutrition, job searches, housing rights, public benefits, life skills, and art appreciation. For details, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

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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Current Volunteer Needs
Substitute tutors and In2it Café leaders for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, one evening each week
A church member to teach Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. to three-year-olds

Current Donation Needs
Men's sturdy clothes in larger sizes
Laptop computer, less than five years old, capable of running Windows 7 Pro

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

ENRICHMENT

Academy for Faith and Life classes take place today at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson): "Our Pastors and Their Call to Ministry," led today by Vicky Curtiss and next week by John Boyle, and "The Book of Mormon," led by Adam Rose, at 9:30 a.m.; "Before and After Constantine," led by Ken Sawyer, and "Faith, Politics, and Why You Should Care," led by Edwin Estevez, at 11:00 a.m.

"Living as Global Disciples: The Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations" is the topic of a one-session class today at 11:00 a.m. at the Clare (Rush and Pearson). Mark Koenig, Director of Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations, will lead the discussion.

"Saving the Sacred," a lecture with Father Columba Stewart of the Hill Museum and Manuscript Library about documenting ancient sacred texts, will take place this 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,” a special Michigan Avenue Forum, with Richard Mouw and Robert Millet, will take place next 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.

A **“Festival of Psalms”** will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Homewood the weekend of November 9–11. For details, see www.fpchw.org.

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.

Family Night, which will include pumpkin decorating, will be held this Friday, October 19 at 5:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Details are available online and by calling Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578.

A **Great Expectations Baby Shower** for new or expecting parents will take place on Sunday, November 4 at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org by Tuesday, October 30.

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.

FELLOWSHIP

ThirtiesForties will “break bread” today at Go Roma (848 N. State) following 11:00 a.m. worship. RSVP by Friday, October 19 to join the group in a volunteer project with the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

An **outing to the Morton Arboretum** is being hosted by the Center for Life and Learning for adults sixty and more on Thursday, October 25 at 10:15 a.m. To register (required), call Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 by this Monday, October 15.

Young Adults are on retreat this weekend but will resume their weekly Gathering discussions next Sunday at 12:30 p.m. They will also gather for fellowship and a pumpkin decorating contest on Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m.

A **lunch outing to see *Singin’ in the Rain*** at Drury Lane will take place on Wednesday, November 21. Adults sixty and more are invited to attend this CLL event; to register (required), call Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 by Tuesday, October 23.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The **Fourth Church Choral Society’s** rehearsals are open to all singers in the community; the next rehearsal will be held on Thursday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary and will prepare for the November 4 performance of Fauré’s *Requiem*.

The **Roosevelt University Conservatory Chorus** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

An **exhibit of art by members and staff** will be on display in the Loggia beginning this Monday, October 15.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 14–20, 2012

Sunday, October 14

7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Anderson Hall	S. Balcony
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John W. Vest 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 W. Vest 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.	"Living as Global Disciples"		The Clare
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour; Ferguson Fellow Introductions		Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	ThirtiesForties "Break Bread"		<i>(see announcement)</i>
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Dining Room

Monday, October 15

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
7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group		Counseling Center

Tuesday, October 16

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	"Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study		737 Building

Thursday, October 18

10:00 a.m.	"Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study		737 Building
6:30 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal		Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	"Saving the Sacred"		The Clare

Friday, October 19

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Roosevelt University Chorus		Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Family Night		Anderson Hall

Saturday, October 20

9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class		Randolph Room
7:00 p.m.	Glow		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Preaching on Sunday, October 21

Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	8:00 a.m.
Hardy H. Kim 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.