

October 28–November 3, 2012

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News and Opportunities

REFLECTING THE LOVE OF GOD

Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2013 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights. All are invited to attend today's special Coffee Hour celebrating all that we are able to do together through our generous response to God's blessings in our lives. We are grateful to all who have already made a pledge to the 2013 Annual Appeal. Those who have not yet completed a 2013 giving response card are invited to do so this morning. Giving response cards are available in the pew racks, online, and in Coffee Hour. For information, stop by Coffee Hour or call Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Volunteers are needed to lead seminars 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.

Current Volunteer Needs

Sewers with machines to cut and hem muslin panels to be used for the Gratz Center Community Grand Opening on Saturday, January 12

Substitute tutors and In2it Café leaders for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, one evening each week

Current Donation Needs

Men's sturdy winter clothes in larger sizes (coats, sweaters, pants, etc.)

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

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Coffee Hour this Sunday is anonymously sponsored in memory of Dana Ferguson Myers and in honor of all of the people who accompanied her to New Orleans to help with rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina. For information about sponsoring Coffee Hour, call Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

Three weeks from today we dedicate the Gratz Center

and begin using our wonderful new space. Online you can see photos of the building as it's progressed from ground-breaking to a nearly finished five-story home for the varied and vibrant programming going on here at the church.

To view these photos and read about Fourth Church program opportunities, visit www.fourthchurch.org.



The first-floor restrooms in the Gratz Center are now available for use on Sundays, as the temporary restroom trailer that had been accessible from the Narthex has been removed. (These restrooms are the only part of the Gratz Center currently accessible to the public—and only on Sundays—while finishing work continues throughout the building.)

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 4. Be sure to set clocks back an hour.

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.

Docent-led tours of the Gratz Center will be available on the following dates for all who are interested. They will be offered on Sundays, November 25 and December 2 and 9 at 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. They will also be offered on Saturday, December 1 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and on Saturday, December 8 between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. No reservations are necessary for these tours.

The Pastor Nominating Committee's October update is posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The “Christmas Wishes” gift project collects gifts for more than 700 children who might not otherwise receive them. Wish lists are available at Coffee Hour or by calling Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

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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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.

The Joining Hands initiative will be the topic of a talk this 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.

A screening of the documentary *Trigger: The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence* will be held on Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

A screening of *The Barber of Birmingham* will take place on Friday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware). A discussion with the film's director, Robin Fryday, will follow the screening. To RSVP (required), call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 by this Friday, November 2.

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

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

FELLOWSHIP

Cornerstones will gather for a discussion, led by Executive Associate Pastor Calum MacLeod, this Friday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. To RSVP (required), call the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454 by Wednesday, October 31.

Fourth for Bridge will meet this Saturday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Thursday, November 1.

A Harvest Home luncheon, hosted by the Center for Life and Learning, will be held on Thursday, November 15 at 11:30 a.m. Adults sixty and more are invited to RSVP to Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 by Tuesday, November 6.

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.

The Smorgasbord of Schools will be held next Sunday, November 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Dining Room. Families are invited to come learn about elementary schools in Chicago.

A Great Expectations Baby Shower for new or expecting parents will take place next 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.

ENRICHMENT

“Our Pastors and Their Call to Ministry,” led today by Donna Gray and next week by Calum MacLeod, takes place at 9:30 a.m. at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson).

“Chaplaincy in the Army Reserve” will be the topic of a Center for Life and Learning presentation this Tuesday, October 30 at 12:00 noon at the 737 building. Adults sixty and more are invited to attend this free event.

The Jerusalem: The Biography book study continues this Tuesday, October 30 at 5:30 p.m. at the 737 building. Participants are asked to read through Part 5 for this second session.

Men's Group will gather for a talk, led by Rabbi Ruth Durchslag on her ministry as chaplain at a federal prison, on Saturday, November 10 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. To RSVP, call 312.787.4570 by Wednesday, November 7.

WORSHIP

Cynthia Campbell, President Emerita of McCormick Theological Seminary and longtime friend of Fourth Church, is preaching at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. today.

James Forbes Jr., Senior Minister Emeritus of the Riverside Church in New York City, will be preaching at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. next Sunday, November 4.

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 2012 will be read during morning worship. Fauré's *Requiem* will be sung by the recently formed Fourth Church Choral Society during a special communion service of remembrance at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month, except in November and December. The next service will be on Monday, December 31.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Pianist Reiko Yamada will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 28–NOVEMBER 3, 2012

Sunday, October 28

7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Anderson Hall	S. Balcony
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Edwin Estevez preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Cynthia M. Campbell preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	“Our Pastors and Their Call to Ministry”		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	Cynthia M. Campbell preaching	Sanctuary
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 29

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
7:00 p.m.	Joining Hands		737 Building

Tuesday, October 30

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
12:00 noon	“Chaplaincy in the Army Reserve”		737 Building
5:30 p.m.	<i>Jerusalem: The Biography</i> Book Study		737 Building
6:00 p.m.	“Reading the Bible in a Year” Bible Study		737 Building

Thursday, November 1

10:00 a.m.	“Reading the Bible in a Year” Bible Study		737 Building
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Friday, November 2

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Reiko Yamada		Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones		737 Building

Saturday, November 3

7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge		<i>(see announcement)</i>
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Preaching on Sunday, November 4

Hardy H. Kim preaching	8:00 a.m.
James Forbes Jr. preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Edwin Estevez preaching	4:00 p.m.
All Saints’ Service	7:00 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.