

October 6–12, 2013

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**FOURTH
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News and Opportunities

LIVING STONES

Commitment Sunday is Sunday, October 27. Please join in pledging your commitment by that day to be “like living stones that God is building into a spiritual house” (1 Peter 2:5), living out our call to be church, and as church, to love and serve. The pledge cards for the 2014 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights can be found in the pew racks or completed online at www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal. For more information, contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Directions and the easiest routes for getting to Fourth Church on Sunday, October 13, the day of the Chicago Marathon, can be found online at www.fourthchurch.org/marathon.pdf.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

The discounted parking rate at the Hancock garage has changed. It is available on Sundays only at the rate of \$8 between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and only for three hours in that period. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, an archive of sermons and prayers, photos, and much more.

Information about the pastoral search process is posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc and includes the September update from the Pastor Nominating Committee.

Registration for the Covenant Network conference, which will be held at Fourth Church October 31–November 2 and will explore the topic “Marriage Matters,” can be completed online at www.covnetpres.org.

Did you read the *Tribune* story about Fourth Church

as the first site for the CityPak distribution of backpacks for those who are homeless? Have you seen the pictures from our first Family Camp at Camp Geneva? Have you browsed the photographs of the work that’s already underway to prepare for rebuilding the Sanctuary organ? All this and more is online at www.facebook.com/fourthchurch.



WORSHIP

Calum MacLeod will be preaching a four-part sermon series, beginning today, October 6, and continuing through November 10, on texts that have been central to his ministry at Fourth Church.

An interfaith Blessing of the Animals service, cosponsored by Fourth Church and Chicago Sinai Congregation, will be held this Saturday, October 12 at 1:00 p.m. in the courtyard. All pets are welcome but must be on a leash or in a carrier. A local shelter will be present at the reception following to provide information about adopting pets.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is typically available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The art exhibit “Work: Curse or Calling?” is currently on display in the Loggia.

The Choral Society welcomes new singers to rehearsal on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Violist Dave Moss will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This Monday, October 7 Women@Fourth Connect will tie purple bows on the trees on Michigan Avenue to bring attention to the issue of domestic violence. To help, contact Anne Ellis at 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.

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Today is Mission Trip Sunday. Stop by Coffee Hour to learn about plans for 2014 trips to Cuba (a trip for women), Guatemala (a celebration of music), and Mexico (helping build water cisterns for families). The deadlines to register for the trips are December 15 for the trips to Cuba and Guatemala and January 8 for Mexico.

A Peacemaking Offering will be received today to support the work of the Cameroon America AIDS Alliance in establishing a sustainable program of HIV and AIDS education, prevention, and treatment.

Glow, a gala hosted by the Chicago Lights Associates Board for young adults, will take place next Saturday, October 19 at 8:00 p.m. at the Museum of Contemporary Art. This event benefits Chicago Lights. Tickets are available at glowgala.eventbrite.com.

Save the date for Carnival: Friday, February 28 at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel (221 N. Columbus).

FELLOWSHIP

To sponsor Coffee Hour, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

Young Adults meets on Sundays for fellowship at 12:30 p.m. They will also attend a retreat on November 8–10 in New Buffalo, Michigan.

Fourth Dimension will gather for “A Look Behind the Lookingglass,” this Friday, October 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. To register (required), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by 5:00 p.m. this Tuesday, October 8.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Youth in grades 6–12 gather on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

The Cherub, Children's, and Youth Choirs rehearse on Sunday mornings.

A Youth and Family Luncheon will be held today at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

The Downtown Moms' Group will discuss the book *Mom Connection: Creating Vibrant Relationships in the Midst of Motherhood* by Tracey Bianchi on Tuesdays, starting October 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center. For details, call Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

"Mindful Parenting," a series for parents, will be held next Sunday, October 13 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

ENRICHMENT

Academy for Faith and Life classes take place on Sundays: "An Introduction to the Bible," led by Kenneth Vaux at 9:30 a.m.; "Immigration and Our Journey of Faith," led by Edwin Estevez at 9:30 a.m.; "Christians Engaging Israel," led by Robert Cathey and Esther Menn at 11:00 a.m.; and "Forgiveness," led by Vicky Curtiss at 11:00 a.m.

Inquirers' Class next meets this Monday, October 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

"EcoPeace with Friends of the Earth Middle East," a free Michigan Avenue Forum about interfaith transboundary environmental efforts in the Middle East, will be held on Monday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Books by Women will discuss *Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity* by Katherine Boo this Tuesday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

"Introduction to SoulCollage®," a seminar led by Vicky Curtiss, will be held this Saturday, October 12 at 9:00 a.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room of Parish House. To register (required), call the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center at 312.787.8425 by this Monday, October 7.

Men's Bible Study will next gather on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Ryan Loeckel at rloeckel@fourthchurch.org.

Christian Century Study Groups will next meet Wednesday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

"Embodied Meditation" will be held on Mondays, October 21–November 11, at 7:00 p.m. To register (required), call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425 by Monday, October 14.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for the Tutoring program, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Greeters and attendants for the Covenant Network Conference at Fourth Church, Oct. 31–Nov. 2

Doctors, nurses, and pharmacists to provide medical information prior to Sunday Night Supper, 3:45–5:00 p.m.

Current Donation Needs

Men's and women's seasonal clothes
Small ladies pull-ups

For details or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 6–12, 2013

Sunday, October 6

	8:00 a.m. Morning Worship Matt Helms preaching	Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:15 a.m. Moms' Group	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m. Academy for Faith and Life Classes	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 5B
	10:30 a.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
	10:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m. Youth Gathering	Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m. Academy for Faith and Life Classes	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	11:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal	Room 5B
	11:00 a.m. Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	12:15 p.m. Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	12:15 p.m. Youth and Family Luncheon	Borwell Dining Room
	12:30 p.m. Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A
	4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship Edwin Estevez preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, October 7

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk <i>(also Tuesday)</i>	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Day School <i>(also Tuesday–Friday)</i>	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Center for Life and Learning Classes <i>(also Tuesday–Friday)</i>	
	6:00 p.m. Tutoring <i>(also Tuesday–Thursday)</i>	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	6:30 p.m. Inquirers' Class	Randolph Room
	7:00 p.m. "EcoPeace with Friends of the Middle East"	Anderson Hall

Tuesday, October 8

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Moms' Group	Fourth Floor Lounge
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room

Wednesday, October 9

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
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Thursday, October 10

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft
7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, October 11

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Dave Moss	Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension	Bumpus Room

Saturday, October 12

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	"Introduction to SoulCollage®"	Third Floor Conference Room

Worship on Sunday, October 13

8:00 a.m.	Joyce Shin preaching	
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	
4:00 p.m.	John W. Vest preaching	

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.