

October 13–19, 2013

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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

Open House Chicago, a free public festival that offers behind-the-scenes access to 150 buildings across Chicago, will include Fourth Church as one of the sites this year. The festival takes place on Saturday, October 19 and Sunday, October 20. Details are available at www.openhousechicago.org.

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.

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.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

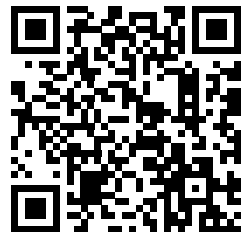
Information about the pastoral search process is posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc and includes the September update from the Pastor Nominating Committee.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

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

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 purple bows 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 and photos!



Chicago Ensemble will perform in concert this Tuesday, October 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available online at www.thechicagoensemble.org.

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

Organist Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

WORSHIP

Patrick Daymond, former Pastoral Resident at Fourth Church, will be preaching on Sunday, October 27 at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services.

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

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Gun violence will be the topic of a symposium this Friday, October 18 at 8:00 a.m. at Chicago Theological Seminary. For details, visit the Mission table at Coffee Hour.

Details about 2014 mission trips to Cuba (a trip for women), Guatemala (a celebration of music), and Mexico (helping build water cisterns for families) are available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html. The deadlines to register for the trips are December 15 for the trips to Cuba and Guatemala and January 8 for Mexico.

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

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

FELLOWSHIP

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored in honor of Aiden Redfield—who is being baptized today—by his parents, Ivette and Prescott Redfield. To sponsor Coffee Hour, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Young Adults meets on Sundays for fellowship at 12:30 p.m. They will also go on a retreat on November 8–10.

Women@Fourth Connect will gather for a monthly planning meeting this Thursday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

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.

Men's Bible Study will next gather this 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 this Wednesday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

ThirtiesForties will gather for the series “Life in Focus” on the third Sunday of the month, starting October 20, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D. The topic of the October 20 discussion will be “Competition,” led by Adrian Guiu.

“**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 this Monday, October 14.

Cornerstones will gather for a program led by the Executive Director of Crossing Borders, a nonprofit that assists North Korean refugees in China, on Friday, November 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Hotel (105 E. Delaware). To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, October 30.

Several Chicago Humanities Festival events will be presented in Buchanan Chapel this November. “The Other Safari,” with African wildlife expert Craig Packer, will take place on Saturday, November 2 at 12:00 noon, followed by a panel discussion on “How Should Humans Treat Animals?” held that same day at 2:00 p.m. “Shakespeare’s Beasts” will be presented at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 3. Ticket information is available at www.chicagohumanities.org.

A Terry Evans-led tour of “Fractured,” a Field Museum exhibition of her North Dakota oil boom photographs, will take place on Sunday, November 10 at 12:30 p.m.

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.

The “Mindful Parenting” series will be held today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

A Pumpkin-Decorating Family Night will be held this Friday, October 18 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

The “Parenting in Faith” series will explore the topic “What Are My Kids Learning in Sunday School: A Faith Formation Overview” next Sunday, October 20 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

The “Religion in Interfaith Homes” series will discuss “Making Religious Choices for You and Your Children” next Sunday, October 20 at 1:00 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware Pl.).

A Great Expectations Baby Shower will be held for new or expecting parents on Sunday, November 10 at 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Teachers to lead a topical class for the Center for Life and Learning

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, Mondays, 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

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

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 13–19, 2013

Sunday, October 13

8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Joyce Shin 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
9:30 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.	“Mindful Parenting”		Room 4G
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
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, October 14

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

Tuesday, October 15

7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study		<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Moms’ Group		Fourth Floor Lounge
7:30 p.m.	Chicago Ensemble		Buchanan Chapel

Wednesday, October 16

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Groups		Randolph Room

Thursday, October 17

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary Choir Loft
6:00 p.m.	Women@Fourth Connect Planning Meeting		Page Smith Room
7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal		Sanctuary

Friday, October 18

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Thomas Gouwens		Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Pumpkin-Decorating Family Night		Borwell Dining Room

Saturday, October 19

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Inquirers’ Class		Room 4F

Worship on Sunday, October 20

8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching
4:00 p.m.	Adam H. Fronczek 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.