

October 27–November 2, 2013

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News and Opportunities

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Today is **Commitment Sunday** for the 2014 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights, a day when we celebrate all 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 2014 Annual Appeal. Those who have not yet completed a 2014 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 contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 3. Be sure to set clocks back an hour.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

Fourth Church is hosting the national Covenant Network Conference later this week, October 31–November 2. Registration details are online at www.covnetpres.org.

A Grief Support Group for those experiencing significant losses will meet on Mondays, November 4–December 9, from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

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

Information about the pastoral search process is posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Youth gather today for worship at 10:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

It couldn't be easier to share your church with friends:

whether it's an invitation to next Sunday evening's moving Service of Remembrance, a thought-provoking quote from a sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch).

Why not share at least one with friends?



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

Parent Space, opportunity for parents to gather for a time of fellowship, is held today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

Smorgasbord of Schools will be held next Sunday, November 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Borwell Dining Room. Families are invited to come learn about elementary schools in Chicago.

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. To RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org by Wednesday, November 6.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

EStrella Piano Duo, featuring **Svetlana Belsky** and **Elena Doubovitskaya**, will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

"A Celebration of Francis Poulenc," featuring the Chicago Chamber Orchestra and the Fourth Church Choral Society, will be held on Friday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. No tickets are required, but donations will be received at the door.

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

WORSHIP

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will next be held Friday, November 22 in Buchanan Chapel.

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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Patrick Daymond, Pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church in Long Island and, from 2005 to 2007, a Pastoral Resident at Fourth Church, is preaching at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. today.

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 2013 will be read during morning worship. Duruflé's *Requiem* will be sung by the Morning Choir during a special communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

FELLOWSHIP

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

Cornerstones will gather for a program, led by Dan Chung of Crossing Borders, this 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 this Wednesday, October 30.

Fourth for Bridge will gather this Saturday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Details about 2014 mission trips to Guatemala (February 22–March 1), Mexico (March 8–15), and Cuba (March 21–29), are available in the literature racks and online.

The new 2013 Ferguson Fellows—Jalen Dixon, Talia Harris, and Darius Matache—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 Shawn Childs, Diamond Collins, Diamond Jenkins, Dejah Johnson, Kellee King, Sharidan Rickmon, Felton Russell, and Coby Williams.

Shadow Town, a play about human sex trafficking, will be held next Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 p.m. at The Den Theatre (1333 N. Milwaukee), with Associate Pastor Vicky Curtiss as a guest performer that afternoon. For details, visit herstorytheater.org.

ENRICHMENT

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin today: “A Community United: Understanding and Responding to Homelessness,” led by Dan Hula, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5E; “Bible Stories Ripped from the Headlines,” led by Adam Fronczek, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G; “Fourth Church Drum Circle,” led by Edwin Estevez, at 11:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room; and “Hinduism 101,” led by Yarina Liston, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5D. Continuing this Sunday are “An Introduction to the Bible,” led by Kenneth Vaux, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G and “Christians Engaging Israel,” led by Robert Cathey and Esther Menn, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5F.

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.

A “Jazz at Four” Bible study for those attending 4:00 worship is held on Sundays through November 10 at 2:30 p.m. in Stone Chapel.

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. Programs on Sunday afternoon, November 10 will be “Nicholson Barker” and “How Violent Is Chicago?” Ticket information is available at www.chicagohumanities.org.

Books by Women will discuss *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

“Immigration Dreams and Challenges: Entering the Conversation from a Place of Faith,” a Michigan Avenue Forum panel presentation, will take place on Thursday evening, November 21 at 6:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for the Tutoring program; Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays; 6:00–7:30 p.m.
Greeters and attendants for the Covenant Network Conference at Fourth Church, Oct. 31–Nov. 2
Members to be Nursery caregivers on Sundays, 9:30 or 11:00 a.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 27–NOVEMBER 2, 2013

Sunday, October 27

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Edwin Estevez 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 Patrick Daymond preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	“Parent Space”	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	Bumpus Room
	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Worship	Buchanan Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Patrick Daymond preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Classes	Gratz Center/Page Smith Room
	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.	Academy for Faith and Life Class	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A
	2:30 p.m.	“Jazz at Four” Bible Study	Stone Chapel
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, October 28

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk <i>(also Tuesday)</i>	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring <i>(also Tuesday–Thursday)</i>	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

Tuesday, October 29

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Moms’ Group	Fourth Floor Lounge

Wednesday, October 30

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
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Thursday, October 31

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Covenant Network Conference <i>(also Friday)</i>	Gratz Center
7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, November 1

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: EStrella Piano Duo	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Saturday, November 2

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
12:00 noon	“The Other Safari”	Buchanan Chapel
2:00 p.m.	“Human Treatment of Animals”	Buchanan Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Worship on Sunday, November 3 *(Daylight Saving Time ends)*

8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Calum I. MacLeod preaching
4:00 p.m.	Adam H. Fronczek preaching
6:30 p.m.	All Saints’ Service of Remembrance

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 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.