

A LIGHT IN THE CITY
**FOURTH
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
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November 10–16, 2013

News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

Those interested in gathering for regular contemplative prayer are invited to attend an initial meeting on Wednesday, November 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the second-floor Hospitality Suite of the Gratz Center. For more information, call Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598.

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. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

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

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, next meets this Saturday, November 16 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy 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.

THANKSGIVING

The CLL Annual Harvest Home Luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 21 at 11:30 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org) by Tuesday, November 12.

With Thanksgiving less than three weeks away and Advent beginning on December 1, lots of seasonal opportunities will begin to appear on the Fourth Church calendar, from caroling on the Sanctuary steps to the annual interfaith service celebrating Thanksgiving with our neighbors. Let www.facebook.com/fourthchurch keep you updated on all the holiday resources and details!



CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

A “Thanks and Giving” Family Night will take place on Friday, November 22 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

The annual Thanksgiving Day Gospelfest, sponsored by the Near North Ministry Alliance, of which Fourth Church is a participant, will be held Sunday, November 24 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Matthew United Methodist Church at 1000 N. Orleans (at Oak Street). A community meal will follow.

Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship will be held Tuesday, November 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Chicago Sinai, Holy Name Cathedral, and Fourth Church will be participating, and Monsignor Dan Mayall will preach.

Thanksgiving Day worship at Fourth Church will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary on Thursday, November 28. Vicky Curtiss will be preaching.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner tickets, which are available today and during the week at the reception desk, are required for this traditional dinner, which will be served on Thursday, November 28 at 12:15 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Tickets are limited and will not be available at the door.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Roosevelt University Choir will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Chicago Ensemble will be in concert on Tuesday, November 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.thechicagoensemble.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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Sunday School classes are held at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Youth meet at 10:30 a.m.

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

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

The “Parenting in Faith” series will explore the topic “Growing as a Parent in Your Faith” next Sunday, November 17 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

The “Religion in Interfaith Homes” series will discuss “What Are We Doing This December?” next Sunday, November 17 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 5G.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Due December 15 are applications for the women’s mission trip to Cuba (March 21–29) and the musical mission trip to Guatemala (February 22–March 1). Applications for the mission trip to Mexico (March 8–15) are due January 8. Application details are available in the literature racks and online.

To sign up to receive advocacy action alerts by email from the Mission Committee, stop by the Mission table at Coffee Hour.

ADVENT

All are invited to join the choirs in caroling on the church steps at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 23 as part of the Michigan Avenue Lighting Festival.

“A Chanticleer Christmas” concert will be held on Wednesday, December 4 and Thursday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.cso.org.

The annual Fair Trade Gift Bazaar will be held on Saturday and Sunday, December 7 and 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

An Advent Contemplative Retreat will be held Friday–Saturday, December 13–14 at The Well in La Grange Park. Details are available in the literature racks.

FELLOWSHIP

Today’s Coffee Hour is sponsored in memory of William J. Farrell by his grandchildren, Ariane, Amalia, and Alexia Lesterhuis. To sponsor Coffee Hour, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

ThirtiesForties will meet for a discussion of “Life in Focus: Violence” next Sunday, November 17 at 11:00 a.m.

Men’s Ministry will gather to watch the Bears game on TV next Sunday, November 17 at 12:00 noon in the Manse. All men are invited to attend. For details, contact Edwin Estevez at eestevez@fourthchurch.org.

Women@Fourth Connect’s next planning meeting will be held on Thursday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m.

ENRICHMENT

Academy for Faith and Life classes are held on Sundays: “A Community United: Understanding and Responding to Homelessness” and “An Introduction to the Bible” at 9:30 a.m.; “Bible Stories Ripped from the Headlines” and “Fourth Church Drum Circle” at 11:00 a.m.; and “Hinduism 101” at 12:30 p.m.

A Terry Evans-led tour of “Fractured,” a Field Museum exhibition of her North Dakota oil boom photographs, will take place today at 12:30 p.m. Those who are interested in traveling together to the museum should plan to meet in the Morse Lounge to depart at 12:00 noon via the 146 bus. Admission to the Field Museum is \$15; \$12 for seniors.

The final “Jazz at Four” Bible study for those attending 4:00 worship will be held today at 2:30 p.m. in Stone Chapel.

Books by Women will discuss *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich this Tuesday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

A CLL tour of “Opening the Vaults: Wonders of the 1893 World’s Fair,” a Field Museum exhibition, will be held this Wednesday, November 13 at 1:00 p.m. at the museum. Space is limited; adults sixty and more are invited to register with Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 by this Monday, November 11.

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

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs
Librarian for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program
Members to be Nursery caregivers on Sundays, 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

Current Donation Needs
Men’s and women’s seasonal clothes
Double paper/plastic bags with handles

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

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 10–16, 2013

Sunday, November 10

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Judith L. Watt preaching	Sanctuary
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/Page Smith Room
	11:00 a.m.	Children’s Choir Rehearsal	Room 5B
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	12:00 noon	“Fractured” Tour	<i>(see announcement)</i>
	12:00 noon	Great Expectations Baby Shower	Page Smith Room
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Class	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	1:30 p.m.	Humanities Festival: “Nicholas Baker”	Buchanan Chapel
	2:30 p.m.	“Jazz at Four” Bible Study	Stone Chapel
	3:30 p.m.	Humanities Festival: “How Violent Is Chicago?”	Buchanan Chapel
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, November 11

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	Buchanan Chapel
11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Tutoring <i>(also Tuesday–Thursday)</i>	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Counseling Center

Tuesday, November 12

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room

Wednesday, November 13

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Thursday–Friday)</i>	Sanctuary
	1:00 p.m.	CLL “Opening the Vaults” Tour	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Friday, November 15

12:10 p.m.		Noonday Concert: Roosevelt University Choir	Sanctuary
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Saturday, November 16

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

Worship on Sunday, November 17

	8:00 a.m.	John W. Vest preaching	
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		John W. Vest preaching	
	4:00 p.m.	Judith L. Watt 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 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.