

October 5–11, 2014

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News and Opportunities

ANNUAL APPEAL 2015

Commitment Sunday is Sunday, October 26. Please join in pledging your commitment by that day to be “All In” so we can go out to love and serve. The pledge cards for the 2015 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

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.

Fourth Church is on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago).

A **Peacemaking Offering** will be received today, World Communion Sunday, to support the work of the Cameroon America AIDS Alliance, which works with local partners in Cameroon, Africa, to help stem the spread of HIV/AIDS and alleviate the devastation of the disease.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board, which are available online and in the pew racks, can be completed and placed in the offering plate, dropped off at reception, or mailed by Monday, October 6.

Directions and the easiest routes for getting to Fourth Church on Sunday, October 12, the day of the Chicago Marathon, can be found online at www.fourthchurch.org/marathon.pdf

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Each of the photographs of church life you see at www.facebook.com/fourthchurch is a snapshot of just one of the many things you make possible through your pledges and gifts. It is your giving that brings our congregation to life in its mission and ministry, as together we live out our call to love and serve!



“Mindful Parenting,” a monthly series for parents led by Sue Schemper, is held today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

Youth in grades 6 through 12 gather today at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

“Grow in Your Faith,” a three-part, monthly series for parents, will be held next Sunday, October 12 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

A “Pumpkin Decorating” Family Night will be held on Friday, October 17 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

WORSHIP

Today learn more about our new hymnal, *Glory to God*, at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary as John Sherer introduces us to the hymnal we will begin using on November 30.

An interfaith Blessing of the Animals service will be held on Saturday, October 11 at 1:00 p.m. (weather permitting) in the Michigan Avenue courtyard.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Today is World Mission Sunday. All are invited to stop by Coffee Hour to learn about Fourth Church mission partners and 2015 mission trips to Tanzania, Cuba, Guatemala, Haiti, and the U.S. Midwest.

The purple bows on the trees outside the Manse are our annual public witness, during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, to all those affected by domestic abuse.

Chicago Lights Tutoring begins its fiftieth year this week! We look forward to welcoming back for a new school year the 400 students who will meet one-to-one with their tutors here at the church one evening a week. See www.fourthchurch.org/chicagolights to learn more.

A screening of *Divided Families: Responding with Faith*, followed by a panel discussion about U.S. immigration policies, will be held this Thursday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

The fifteen-member Chicago Lights’ marathon team, which will be running the October 12 Bank of America Chicago Marathon, has raised more than \$20,000 for this community outreach arm of Fourth Church. To support their efforts, contact Kate Solis at 312.981.3564 (ksolis@fourthchurch.org).

Save the date for GLOW, the annual Chicago Lights Associates Board fundraiser, on Saturday, November 8 at the Museum of Contemporary Art. Tickets are available at bit.ly/clglow2014

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

“Art from Esperanza,” a collection of artwork by participants in the programming at Esperanza Community Services, 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. They will be performing Schubert’s *Mass in G* on Thursday, October 30.

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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Euclid Quartet will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Camerata Chicago and cellist Joshua Roman will perform works by Beethoven, Dvorak, and Rossini on Friday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at www.cameratachicago.org

ENRICHMENT

Academy for Faith and Life classes are held today: "World War I and the Twentieth-Century Crisis of Faith" at 9:30 a.m. and "Old Stories, New Dimensions: A Creative Writing and Biblical Storytelling Class" at 11:00 a.m., both on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center.

"**Working Well,**" a three-part series offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held on Thursdays, beginning October 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. For details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc or call the Replogle Center at 312.787.8425.

ThirtiesForties' "Faith in Focus" series begins on Sunday, October 12 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5F with discussion of the topic "Evangelism."

"**The Power of Holiness,**" a four-week Academy for Faith and Life class led by Tom Dozeman, will begin next Sunday, October 12 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G.

"**Marriage: The Master Class,**" a series offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will explore "The Emotionally Wise Marriage" on Monday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. To register or for more information, call the Replogle Center at 312.787.8425.

Books by Women will discuss *Dear Life* by Ann Munro on Tuesday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

David Brooks will be speaking at Fourth Church on Tuesday, October 21 at 5:30 p.m. Details and ticket information are available at www.chicagohumanities.org

FELLOWSHIP

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored in celebration of Tom Desmond's birthday by Gary, Ruth, and Suzanne Beckman. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Fourth Dimension will gather for the presentation "Fifty Prominent Chicagoans on Living with Passion and Purpose," led by Betsy Storm, on Friday, October 10 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4G. To register (required), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Wednesday, October 8.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program; one evening a week, Monday–Thursday; 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Audio recording operators for worship

In2it Cafe instructors for Chicago Lights Tutoring; one evening a week

Experienced cooks for the Melting Pot Cooking Club at the Urban Farm

Current Donation Needs

Men's and women's sturdy fall clothes

Tablecloths for Sunday Night Supper

Travel-size toiletry items

Nonperishable food items

A complete list of volunteer opportunities is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 5–11, 2014

Sunday, October 5

	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Commons
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
	9:30 a.m.	“Mindful Parenting”	Room 4G
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	“World War I and Faith”	Room 5D
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Commons
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.		Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering	Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
	11:00 a.m.	“Biblical Storytelling”	Room 5E
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	12:30 p.m.	“Introduction to the New Hymnal”	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Layton Williams preaching
			Sanctuary

Monday, October 6

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk (<i>also Tuesday</i>)	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 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
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.		Tutoring (<i>also Tuesday–Thursday</i>)	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	6:30 p.m.	Inquirers’ Class	Room 4F

Tuesday, October 7

	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
6:30 and 7:00 p.m.		Intro to Meditation/Meditation	Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, October 8

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	6:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer Meditation Group	Hospitality Suite

Thursday, October 9

	6:00 p.m.	“Working Well”	Boyle Conference Room
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Divided Families</i> Screening and Discussion	Bumpus Room
	7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft

Friday, October 10

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Euclid Quartet	Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension	Room 4G
	7:00 p.m.	Camerata Chicago Concert	Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, October 11

	7:30 to 11:00 a.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	1:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals Service	Courtyard

Worship on Sunday, October 12

	8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		Shannon J. Kershner preaching
	4:00 p.m.	Shannon J. Kershner 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.