

October 12–18, 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

Visit the **Fourth Church page** on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for favorite quotes, photos, and programming information. If you have a Facebook account, be sure to “like” Fourth Church to keep up-to-date on the news.

Fourth Church is on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

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 18 and Sunday, October 19. Details are available at www.openhousechicago.org

Inquirers’ Class, which is a prerequisite for membership and offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church, next meets this Saturday, October 18 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

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

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Want to make your 2015 pledge online?

Simply scan the QR code at right with any smartphone or go to <http://bit.ly/fpcgiving>, where you can enter your pledge for the 2015 Annual Appeal “All In!”

On that page you can also make 2014 gifts to support the life-giving worship, mission, education, fellowship, outreach, music, and caring ministries of this church that we are together.



Tunes for Tots for infants, young toddlers, and their parents is held on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Nursery.

“Grow in Your Faith,” a three-part, “Parenting in Faith” monthly series for parents, will be 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.

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

WORSHIP

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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 on Friday, October 24 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Early-bird tickets for GLOW, the annual Chicago Lights Associates Board gala, are available through this Wednesday, October 15 at bit.ly/clglow2014. GLOW will be held on Saturday, November 8 at 8:00 p.m. at the Museum of Contemporary Art.

Supplies for unaccompanied immigrant children are being collected by the Mission Committee. A full list of items needed is available at the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

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.

A new-volunteer orientation session for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held this Tuesday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J. RSVP at cltutoring2014.eventbrite.com

Benevolent Guild gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

A Fall Farm Festival will be held this Saturday, October 18 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago).

Details about 2015 mission trips to Cuba, Haiti, Tanzania, Guatemala, and the U.S. Midwest 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 Haiti, January 22 for Tanzania, February 15 for the U.S. Midwest, and April 11 for Guatemala.

ENRICHMENT

ThirtiesForties’ “Faith in Focus” series begins today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5F with discussion of the topic “Evangelism.”

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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Academy for Faith and Life classes are held today: “World War I and the Twentieth-Century Crisis of Faith,” led by Claudia Boatright, at 9:30 a.m. and “Old Stories, New Dimensions: A Creative Writing and Biblical Storytelling Class,” led by Layton Williams, and “The Power of Holiness,” led by Tom Dozeman, at 11:00 a.m. All classes are held on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center.

“**Working Well**,” a Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being series led by Elinor Hite, will be held on Thursdays, October 16 and 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. To register, call the Replogle Center at 312.787.8425.

“**Marriage: The Master Class**,” a series offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will explore “The Emotionally Wise Marriage” this 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 this Tuesday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Spiritual yoga and meditation are offered on Tuesdays through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. For details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc

Christian Century Study Groups will gather for discussion this Wednesday, October 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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

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.

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

FELLOWSHIP

To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Young Adults meets today for discussion of “Faith and Dating” at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

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

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s sturdy fall clothes
Tablecloths for Sunday Night Supper

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

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 12–18, 2014

Sunday, October 12

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
	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	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	“Parenting in Faith”		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	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	“Biblical Storytelling”		Room 5E
	11:00 a.m.	“The Power of Holiness”		Room 5G
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	11:00 a.m.	ThirtiesForties: “Life in Focus”		Room 5F
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, October 13

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

Tuesday, October 14

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring (<i>also Wednesday–Thursday</i>)	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room
7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Yoga	Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, October 15

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.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Groups	Randolph Room

Thursday, October 16

10:00 a.m.	Moms’ Group	Room 4C
6:00 p.m.	“Working Well”	Boyle Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft

Friday, October 17

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Thomas Gouwens	Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Family Night	Borwell Dining Room/Anderson Hall

Saturday, October 18

9:00 a.m.	Inquirers’ Class	Room 4F
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Open House Chicago	Buchanan Chapel/Commons/Sanctuary

Worship on Sunday, October 19

8:00 a.m.	Joyce Shin preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching
4:00 p.m.	Hardy H. Kim 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.