

November 2–8, 2014

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News and Opportunities

THANKSGIVING

The CLL Annual Harvest Home Luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 20 at 11:30 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386 by Tuesday, November 11.

The annual Thanksgiving Gospelfest, sponsored by the Near North Ministry Alliance, of which Fourth Church is a participant, will be held Sunday, November 23 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 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware). Chicago Sinai, Holy Name Cathedral, and Fourth Church will be participating, and Shannon Kershner will preach.

A **“Thanks and Giving” Family Night** will take place on Friday, November 21 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

Thanksgiving Day worship at Fourth Church will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary on Thursday, November 27. Joyce Shin will be preaching.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

“Grow in Your Faith,” a monthly series for parents, will be held today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

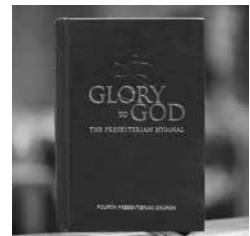
Smorgasbord of Schools will be held today from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. in Borwell Dining Room. Families are invited to come learn about elementary schools in Chicago.

“Mindful Parenting,” a monthly series for parents that is led by Sue Schemper, will be held next Sunday, November 9 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

Come to a special sneak peek at our new hymnal,

Glory to God, today at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. John Sherer will introduce us to the hymns new and old that make up the new hymnal, which we will begin using on the first Sunday of Advent. Each of the new hymnals has been sponsored and bookplates are being printed.

To all who sponsored the hymnals, thank you!



WORSHIP

Today 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 2014 will be read during today's worship services. Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna* will be sung by the Morning Choir this evening during a special Communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

On this All Saints' Sunday we also remember with gratitude those who have gone before us and in their planned giving remembered those who would follow them in ministry here at Fourth Church. For information about including Fourth Church in your planned giving, please contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

Those interested in serving as a Stephen Minister—providing one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times—are invited to “A Taste of Stephen Ministry” on Sunday, November 16 at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To RSVP, call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448.

Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook to see the latest photos of church life, keep up-to-date on news, and access resources, including sermons and prayers.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
@FourthChicago and @FPCAngel

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.

ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all who made a 2015 Annual Appeal pledge on or before Commitment Sunday. If you have not yet made your pledge, please take a moment to do so in the days ahead so that we might faithfully plan our mission and ministry for the coming year. Pledges can be made using the cards available in the pew racks or online at www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal

FELLOWSHIP

Cornerstones will gather for “Architecture in Chicago and Asia” this Friday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m. To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, November 5.

Fourth Dimension will meet for “Crime, Reflection, and Where TV Cop Shows Fail” on Friday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To register (required), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Wednesday, November 12.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

GLOW, the annual Chicago Lights Associates Board gala, will be held this Saturday, November 8 at 8:00 p.m. at the Museum of Contemporary Art. “Bring-a-buddy” discounted tickets are available at bit.ly/clglow2014

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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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. Volunteers are needed to help remove the bows this Monday, November 3. To help, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

The annual Fair Trade Gift Bazaar will be held on Saturday and Sunday, December 6 and 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall and Borwell Dining Room.

Details about 2015 mission trips to Cuba, Haiti, Tanzania, Guatemala, and the U.S. Midwest are available in the literature racks and online. The deadline to register for the Cuba and Haiti trips is December 15.

ENRICHMENT

Academy for Faith and Life classes are held today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center.

“Marriage: The Master Class,” a series offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will explore “Rituals, Marriage, and the Family” this Monday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. To register or for more information, call the Replogle Center at 312.787.8425.

Christian Century Study Groups will gather for discussion this Wednesday, November 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

“Psychology and Faith,” a three-week class led by Elinor Hite and Tom Schemper, begins on Sunday, November 9 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G. Register online at www.fourthchurch.org/academy

A SoulCollage® seminar will be held on Saturday, November 16 in the Boyle Conference Room. An introductory session will take place at 12:30 p.m., followed by card creating and readings at 1:00 p.m. To register (required), call 312.787.8425.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

An “Art from Esperanza” artists’ reception will be held today from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Loggia, where the artwork by program participants from Esperanza Community Services—which supports children and adults with developmental challenges—is currently on display.

Soprano Megan Bell will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Chicago Ensemble will perform in concert on Tuesday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at www.thechicagoensemble.org

“A Chanticleer Christmas” concert will be held on Tuesday, December 2 and Wednesday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.cso.org

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring
Audio recording operators for worship
In2it Cafe instructors for Tutoring

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s sturdy winter clothes
Nonperishable food items

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

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2–8, 2014

Sunday, November 2		<i>All Saints' Sunday</i>	
	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Shannon J. Kershner 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.	"Zombie Revolution"	Room 5D
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon		Smorgasbord of Schools	Borwell Dining Room
	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.	"The Power of Holiness"	Room 5G
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.		Esperanza Artists' Reception	Loggia
	12:30 p.m.	"Introduction to the New Hymnal"	Sanctuary
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Layton Williams preaching Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	All Saints' Service of Remembrance	Sanctuary
Monday, November 3			
	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
	7:00 p.m.	"Marriage: Master Class"	Boyle Conference Room
Tuesday, November 4			
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	6:30/7:00 p.m.	Intro to Meditation/Meditation	Boyle Conference Room
Wednesday, November 5			
	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 Group	Randolph Room
Thursday, November 6			
	10:00 a.m.	Moms' Group	Room 4C
Friday, November 7			
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Megan Bell	Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Borwell Dining Room
Saturday, November 8			
	7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel

Worship on Sunday, November 9

	8:00 a.m.	Layton Williams preaching
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Joyce Shin 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.