

November 9–15, 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 preach.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner tickets are available online at bitly.com/thanksdinner2014. This traditional dinner will be served on Thursday, November 27 at 12:15 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Tickets, which are required, are limited. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

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

Did you see Tutoring featured on NBC Nightly News?

As we shared on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch) on Wednesday, NBC aired a wonderful segment by reporter Harry Smith (*right*) about this church's historic commitment to Chicago's children and the resulting life-changing work of Chicago Lights Tutoring. You can view the segment by going to the Fourth Church website: www.fourthchurch.org



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

NEWS AND RESOURCES

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” next Sunday, November 16 at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To RSVP, call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
@FourthChicago and @FPCAngel

FELLOWSHIP

ThirtiesForties’ “Faith in Focus” monthly series continues today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5F with discussion of “Resilience.”

Young Adults gathers today for discussion about “Gratitude” at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A of the Gratz Center.

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

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A new-volunteer orientation session for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held this Thursday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J. RSVP online at cltutoring2014.eventbrite.com

The South Sudan Education and Peacebuilding Project, which Fourth Church supports, works to provide quality education for South Sudanese children and to promote peace in the region. To learn more, stop by the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

Due December 15 are applications for mission trips to Cuba and Haiti. More information is available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html

ADVENT

All are invited to join the choirs in caroling on the church steps at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 22 as part of the Michigan Avenue Lighting Festival.

Taking Communion to homebound members will be part of the Deacon ministry in December. If you know of Fourth Church members who would like to receive Communion, please contact Carol Allerton by Sunday, November 30 at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org). Those individuals will then be called to ask about setting up a time for the Deacons to visit.

“**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

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.

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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An Advent Contemplative Retreat will be held Saturday–Sunday, December 13–14 at The Well in La Grange Park. Registration forms, which are available in the literature racks and online, are due Sunday, December 7.

Help decorate the Sanctuary and Gratz Center and also memorialize or honor loved ones by contributing to the purchase of Advent and Christmas flowers and garlands. A list of those remembered will be printed in the Christmas bulletin. Contributions can be made using forms in the literature racks and online. Completed forms must be returned by Friday, December 12 for names to appear in the bulletin.

ENRICHMENT

“Zombie Revolution,” an Academy for Faith and Life class led by Clare Rothschild, is held today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5D.

“Psychology and Faith,” a three-week Academy for Faith and Life class led by Elinor Hite and Tom Schemper, begins today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G.

Books by Women will discuss *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman this Tuesday, November 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

“A Shamanic Evening,” offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held this Tuesday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room.

“Enriching Relationships,” a series for couples, will discuss “Cultivating Communication,” next Sunday, November 16 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

A SoulCollage® seminar will be held next Sunday, 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

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

“Art from Esperanza,” on display in the Loggia, features the work of program participants from Esperanza Community Services, which supports children and adults with developmental challenges.

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

The Chicago Mosaic School will present on the work of Verdiano Marzi, whose art will be on exhibit in the Loggia this spring, on Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Volunteers to help take down the Fair Trade Bazaar on Sunday, December 7; 2:00–4:30 p.m.

Members to serve refreshments at Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings

Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring
Audio recording operators for worship

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s sturdy winter clothes

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

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 9–15, 2014

Sunday, November 9

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Layton Williams preaching	Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
	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 Joyce Shin 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
	10:30 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 Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	“Psychology and Faith”	Room 5G
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	11:00 a.m.	ThirtiesForties: “Faith in Focus”	Room 5F
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, November 10

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
2:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring <i>(also Tuesday–Thursday)</i>	Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

Tuesday, November 11

7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m. Books by Women	Bumpus Room
	7:00 p.m. “A Shamanic Evening”	Boyle Conference Room
	7:30 p.m. Chicago Ensemble Concert	Buchanan Chapel

Wednesday, November 12

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild	Room 5B

Thursday, November 13

10:00 a.m.	Moms’ Group	Room 4C
6:00 p.m.	New Tutor Orientation	Room 4J

Friday, November 14

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Roosevelt University Choirs	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension	Page Smith Room

Saturday, November 15

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

Worship on Sunday, November 16

8:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt 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.