

October 18–24, 2015

**FOURTH
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
A Light in the City

News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel and offers opportunity to pray for Fourth Church members and those in need.

This Friday we will gather for our monthly service in the style of Taizé, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Walter Brueggemann, world-renowned Old Testament scholar and prolific author, will be our guest preacher on Reformation Sunday, October 25 at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

A Service of Remembrance, with Communion and Fauré's *Requiem* sung by the Morning Choir, will be held on All Saints' Sunday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

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

Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. Information is available in the literature racks, online, and by leaving a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults will meet for discussion and fellowship today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Christian Century Study Groups will gather for discussion on Wednesday, October 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Give. Grow. Become! The 2016 Annual Appeal

for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights is underway. Materials have been mailed to member homes, and pledge cards are available in the pew racks.

Information is also available online about how to make your 2016 pledge to support the many ways we live out our call to love and serve: www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal



Coffee Hour today is sponsored by Claudia Winkler in celebration of her twenty-one years of ushering at the 9:30 a.m. service. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Presbyterian Women will gather for a “Good News Fellowship” hour on Thursday, October 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

A new Couples Group will meet on Thursday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room for fellowship and discussion. All couples are invited. For details, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Cornerstones will gather for “Odawa Indians of Michigan” on Friday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. To register (*required*), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, November 4.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Sunlight Project, a ministry of Fourth Church that addresses human trafficking of youth in Chicago, has an information table in Coffee Hour today.

The soup-and-bread fellowship event highlighting the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center has been postponed until this winter. Watch for details in the new year!

Knitting and Crocheting will gather next Tuesday, October 27 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4J.

A January mission trip to Mexico, led by Tom and Sue Schemper, will engage participants in partnering with local villagers to build rain cisterns to collect drinkable water. Details are posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html. Registration is due by Monday, November 16.

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.

Save the date! The Chicago Lights Gala of Hope will be Friday, March 4, 2016, at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel.

ENRICHMENT

Academy for Faith and Life classes meet today: “The Book of Job,” led by Mark Eldred, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B and “Thinking Theologically,” led by Carolyn Roncolato, at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

A Grief Support Group for those experiencing significant losses will meet on Mondays, October 19–November 23 from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. in the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. To register (*required*), call 312.787.8425.

The Monthly Book Club of the Center for Life and Learning, open to all sixty and over, meets for the first time this Tuesday, October 20 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 5B. The topic of discussion will be *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande.

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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Mass incarceration will be the topic of a series of book discussions hosted by the Multicultural Committee. The first will take place this Tuesday, October 20 at 5:30 p.m. Claudia Boatright will lead that conversation about Michelle Alexander's *The New Jim Crow*.

A self-healing Somato Respiratory Integration Breathwork (SRI) workshop will be held this Wednesday, October 21 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. To register (*required*), call the Replogle Center at 312.787.8425 or visit <http://bit.ly/SRI1015>

“The Inclusion Imperative: Answering the Call to Address Racism in the Church” will be held Sunday, November 15 at 1:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register for this workshop, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org by 12:00 noon on Friday, November 13.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Meet Syrian artist Etab Hrieb, whose exhibit of watercolors “From the Euphrates to Chicago” is on display in the Loggia. Ms. Hrieb will talk about her work during a gallery walkthrough today after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Gather in the Commons with her and Tamar Wasoian from McCormick Seminary.

As work on the pipe organ project continues, we are preparing to move the organ console into the choir loft. In the meantime, you can glimpse the new console—which is currently protectively stored in Borwell Dining Room—by looking through the Borwell windows from the Walter Family Courtyard.

Cellist Si-Yan Darren Li will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m.

A music trip to Scotland and England in summer 2016 will include a Fourth Church choir concert at St. Giles' Cathedral, where Calum MacLeod is Minister. The registration deadline is Tuesday, November 17. Information is available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org

The Chestnut Street Players, the Center for Life and Learning acting troupe, will perform a *Sherlock Holmes* mystery radio show reading this Thursday, October 22 at 2:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Mozart's Requiem will be performed by the Fourth Church Choral Society with the Chicago Chamber Orchestra on Thursday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

The “Parenting in Faith” series continues today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5E with “Making a Home for Faith.”

Youth gather for worship today at 11:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Workers to set up and take down the Fair Trade Bazaar, December 4 and 6
Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring
Assistants to help lead Junior High youth

Current Donation Needs

Men's and women's winter clothing

For more opportunities or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 18–24, 2015

Sunday, October 18

8:00 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots		Day School Classroom B
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
9:30 a.m.	“The Book of Job”		Room 5B
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Youth Worship		Buchanan Chapel
12:15 p.m.	“Thinking Theologically”		Borwell Dining Room
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults		Room 5A
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Layton Williams preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, October 19

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
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring (<i>also Tuesday–Thursday</i>)		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor

Tuesday, October 20

11:30 a.m.	CLL Monthly Book Club		Room 5B
5:30 p.m.	Mass Incarceration Book Group		Room 5F

Wednesday, October 21

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Room 5B
6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Groups		Randolph Room
6:00 p.m.	SRI Workshop		Boyle Conference Room

Thursday, October 22

2:30 p.m.	Chestnut Street Players Performance		Buchanan Chapel
5:30 p.m.	Presbyterian Women		Bumpus Room
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal		Sanctuary

Friday, October 23

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Si-Yan Darren Li		Buchanan Chapel
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Taizé Service		Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, October 24

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
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Worship on Sunday, October 25

8:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Walter Brueggemann preaching
4:00 p.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching