

October 29–November 4, 2017

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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Five hundred years ago, Martin Luther posted his hopes for the church on the doors of the Wittenberg Castle church, and the Protestant Reformation began. Today we invite you to post, on specially constructed doors displayed in the Commons, your hopes and prayers for the Church of Jesus Christ in this new century of Christian faith. The doors will be on display in the Allison Library this week.

November 5 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 2017 will be read during morning worship. That evening, John Rutter's *Requiem* will be sung by the Morning Choir during a communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Those who have made pledges to the 2018 Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights will be printed in the November 12 bulletin as part of our gratitude expressions. If you would prefer to remain anonymous, please contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576.

Lucy Forster-Smith was elected at last Sunday's congregational meeting to serve as our Senior Associate Pastor for Leadership Development and Adult Education. We look forward to Lucy joining us in ministry in January!

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 5: be sure to set your clocks back an hour!

Daily devotions are available via email (sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions); in the literature racks; and at [facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch), [@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago), and www.fourthchurch.org



Today We Celebrate Commitment Sunday!

As we place our 2018 pledges in the offering plate, we dedicate them to the work of God's kingdom. If you have already submitted your pledge or made it online, please take an "I Pledged!" card from the pew information pad at the end of the pew, fill in your name, and place the card in the offering plate. If you are making your pledge today, you will find pledge cards in the pew racks.

Worship

The weekly Jazz at Four service with Communion will be held in Buchanan Chapel at 4:00 p.m. today while we tweak the jazz sound setup in the Sanctuary.

Individuals can lift up prayer concerns with a Deacon in Stone Chapel following 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship today.

Enrichment

Two adult education classes meet today at 11:00 a.m.: “Apocalyptic Literature and the Apocalypse of John,” taught by Stephen Hall, in Room 5E, and “The Protestant Reformation: More Than Martin Luther,” taught by David Nelson in Room 5D.

New adult education classes begin next Sunday, November 5: “The Reformations of the Sixteenth Century” taught by Ken Sawyer, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G and “God in the Modern Wing of the Art Institute,” moderated by Walter Hansen, at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

Discussion of the 9:30/11:00 a.m. sermon will be led by Nanette Sawyer at 12:15 p.m. today in the Page Smith Room.

Reflections on the spiritual pilgrimage to Iona in July 2017 and information about plans for a pilgrimage to Ghost Ranch in 2018 will be shared today at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

Christian Century Study Group will meet Wednesday, November 1 at 6:00 p.m. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

The Interfaith Coalition Against Racism, of which Fourth Church is a member, is sponsoring a free viewing and discussion of the documentary *I Am Not Your Negro*, based on a manuscript by James Baldwin, Sunday, November 5 at 3:00 p.m. at Chicago Theological Seminary (1407 E. 60th). RSVP to chicagoicar@gmail.com

A new Grief Group will begin Monday evening, November 6. For details, contact the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at 312.787.8425.

Men’s Bible Study next meets Tuesday, November 7 in the Loop at 7:30 a.m. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Women’s Horizons Bible Study meets Wednesday noon, November 8 in 5H.

Books by Women will discuss *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult on Tuesday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. Newcomers are always welcome!

Fellowship

Young Adults meets for their weekly Sunday Gathering discussion time at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Cornerstones, a group for those fifty and over, gathers this Friday, November 3 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for dinner and a program by Don Allerton on the history of Fourth Church from 1871 to the present. Register (*required*) online at www.bit.ly/cornerstones1017 or with Anne Ellis (312.573.3369) by November 1.

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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Men's Breakfast meets on Saturday, November 11 at 8:00 a.m. in Parish House Dining Room. RSVP to Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by Larry Nicholson in memory of Dana Ferguson, who joined the Fourth Church staff as Associate Pastor for Mission in 1998 and served as Executive Associate Pastor from 2005 until her death on October 27, 2008. To sponsor Coffee Hour, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

Youth meet for fellowship at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room. At 11:00 a.m. Junior Highs meet in Room 4G; Confirmation in Room 5A; and Senior Highs in Bumpus.

Music and the Arts

Vivaldi's *Gloria*, Bach's *Magnificat*, and Handel's *Zadok the Priest* will be performed by the Fourth Church Choral Society and the orchestra Camerata Chicago on Friday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at www.cameratachicago.org (use code FPCC for a 50 percent discount).

Organist Jan Kraybill will present a concert on Friday evening, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Art from the congregation will be on exhibit in the Loggia beginning in January. November 30 is the deadline for submissions: only two-dimensional work, please (drawings, paintings, collage, and photography). Guidelines are available from Rob Koon (rkoon@fourthchurch.org).

Mission and Outreach

Information about 2018 mission trips to Cuba, Mexico, and Washington, D.C., is available at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips and in the literature racks.

Representatives of Hope4All, a group of women dedicated to supporting Chicago Lights, will be available in the Morse Lounge between services next Sunday, November 5 to talk about ways to get involved with the group.

Tapped—a documentary examining the role of the bottled water industry and its effects on our health, climate, and environment—will be shown on Sunday, November 12 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4F.

Slots for the 2018 Marathon Team of Chicago Lights are now open and are being awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. For details, contact Kate Solis Silva (ksolis@chicagolights.org).

Volunteers/Donations Needed

Tutors one evening a week at the church; orientation is offered this Thursday

Individuals to staff the Book Nook during the 12:00 noon Sunday Coffee Hour

Volunteers to help with Fair Trade Bazaar setup or takedown (December 1 and 3); for details, email Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

Men's pants and large paper grocery bags for Social Service Center guests

Donations can be left at the reception desk. For information about other volunteer opportunities, stop by Coffee Hour or email Robert Crouch (rcrouch@fourthchurch.org).

Calendar for October 29–November 4, 2017

Sunday, October 29 Reformation Sunday

	8:00 a.m. Worship	Matt Helms preaching	Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
9:00/10:00/10:30 a.m.		Cherub/Youth/Children's Choir Rehearsals	Room 4F
9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.		Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery	Nursery / Day School
	9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots	Day School Classroom B
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Fourth Floor, Gratz Center
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Fellowship	Bumpus Room
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.		Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	"Apocalyptic Literature"	Room 5E
	11:00 a.m.	"Protestant Reformation"	Room 5D
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Groups	<i>(see announcement)</i>
	12:15 p.m.	Organ and Sanctuary Tours	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m.	Sermon Discussion	Page Smith Room
	12:30 p.m.	Spiritual Pilgrimage Presentation	Borwell Dining Room
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults	Room 5A
	4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship	Abbi Heimach-Snipes	Buchanan Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, October 30

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk <i>(also Tues.)</i>		Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool <i>(also Tues.–Fri.)</i>	Day School Classrooms
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
	5:00 p.m.	Tutoring <i>(also Tues.–Thurs.)</i>	Fifth Floor, Gratz Center

Tuesday, October 31 Reformation Day

7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause		Stone Chapel
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches <i>(also Wed.–Thurs.)</i>		Anderson Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Meditation with Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, November 1 All Saints' Day

	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer		Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Group Discussion	Randolph Room

Thursday, November 2

6:00 p.m.	New Tutor Orientation		Borwell Dining Room
	7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel

Friday, November 3

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Soprano-Piano Duo		Buchanan Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones: Fourth Church History	Borwell Dining Room

Worship on All Saints' Sunday, November 5

8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching Communion		
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching		
	4:00 p.m.	Nanette Sawyer preaching Jazz Communion	
	6:30 p.m.	Service of Remembrance Communion and Rutter's <i>Requiem</i>	

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.