

November 12–18, 2017

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

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Join the choirs in caroling on the steps of the Sanctuary this Saturday, November 18 at 5:00 p.m. as part of the annual Michigan Avenue Lighting Festival.

Individuals experiencing life challenges can benefit from being paired with a Stephen Minister, who walks alongside them as a listening presence. The next fifty-hour training course for new Stephen Ministers begins February 3. Stop by Coffee Hour today to learn more.

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church. This one-session class—a prerequisite for membership—will be held today and again on Sunday, December 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. Attendees are encouraged to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. the day they attend the class.

Connection Corner during Coffee Hour offers opportunity to discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church.

Advent and Christmas

Some Christmas Eve worship times will be different this year. With Christmas Eve falling on a Sunday, that morning of December 24 we will worship at 11:00 a.m. only. (*There will be no 8:00 or 9:30 a.m. services that day.*) We will also gather for four candlelight Christmas Eve services:

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Pageant
- 6:00 p.m. Family Service with Jazz
- 8:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols
- 10:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols.

Taking Communion to homebound members will be part of the Deacon ministry this Advent. If you know of Fourth Church members who would like to receive Communion, please call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448.



With Thanksgiving less than two weeks away and Advent beginning on December 3, lots of seasonal opportunities will begin to appear on the Fourth Church calendar, from caroling on the Sanctuary steps to the annual interfaith service celebrating Thanksgiving with our neighbors. Let www.facebook.com/fourthchurch keep you updated on all the holiday resources and details!

Thanksgiving

Interfaith Thanksgiving worship will be held Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware) and will be cohosted by Chicago Sinai, Downtown Islamic Center, Fourth Church, Holy Name Cathedral, LaSalle Street Church, and St. James Cathedral. Nanette Sawyer will be preaching.

Thanksgiving Day worship at Fourth Church will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary on Thursday, November 23. Vicky Curtiss and Kent Organ will preach that morning.

A Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 23 at 12:15 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Tickets (*required*) are available online at www.bit.ly/thanksgivingdinner2017 or by contacting Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Worship

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

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

Mission and Outreach

Join the 2018 Chicago Lights Marathon Team! Contact Kate Solis Silva at ksolis@chicagolights.org for details.

Today a screening of *Tapped*—a film that examines the role of the bottled water industry and its effects on our health, climate, environment, and reliance on oil—will be hosted by the Care of Creation Committee at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4F.

A petition to Governor Rauner to support legislation mandating state licensing of gun dealers is available for signing at the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

Information about 2018 mission trips to Cuba; to Mexico to build rain cisterns; and to Washington, D.C., with the Interfaith Coalition Against Racism is available at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips and also in brochures in the literature racks.

Enrichment

Adult education classes meeting today: “Reformations of the Sixteenth Century,” taught by Ken Sawyer, at 9:30 a.m. in 5G and “God in the Modern Wing of the Art Institute,” moderated by Walter Hansen, in Borwell Dining Room at 11:00 a.m.

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

Christian Century Study Group meets this Wednesday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Men’s Bible Study meets next Tuesday, November 21 in the Loop at 7:30 a.m. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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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Thank you! Because of the generosity of so many we are 75 percent of the way—with over \$3.2 million in commitments—to our 2018 Annual Appeal goal of \$4.3 million for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights.

For all you do, in so many ways, to make it possible for all of us together to continue to be a light shining brightly in the city, thank you! Today we are particularly grateful to those listed below, who have, as of Sunday, November 5, submitted 2018 pledges.



The Resource Development Committee: Christine Albright (*chair*), Kathi Bates, Gerry Bloomer, Cara Crosby, Lynne Driver, Jan Feldman, Tony Gambell, Lisa Garay, Jean Marie Koon, Kelley Lynch, Marc Miller, Don Nelson, Bill Patterson, Ginger Pillman, Brian Satre, May Schaafsma, and Nicole Spirgen

Those Who Have Made Pledges to the 2018 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights

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Jeff and Elizabeth Barker	Jane Bosma	Don and Frances Coe
Shirley Baron	Ron Bottrell and Polly Peters-Bottrell	Kate Cole
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 Michael and Jennifer Fanelli
 Jack and Abbie Fassnacht
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 Nedra Fears
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 Kay Felkins
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 Shawn Fiedler
 Steven and Randy Fifield
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 Elaine Filus
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 Cathy Flaa
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 Joe Fong
 Jim and Deb Ford
 Eloise Foster
 Amanda Fox
 Karen Frank
 Pat Fraser
 Chip and Colleen Fry
 Ken and Joanne Gaines
 Tony and Karin Gambell
 Pam Gampetro
 Austin Garfield and
 Claudia Learned Garfield
 Will and Laurie Garrett
 Elizabeth Gatz
 Stephen and Marsha Geist
 Christopher Gernand
 Irene Gerrans
 Marion Gerrans
 Robert Gertner and Linda Landrum
 Gregory Geuther
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 Adam and Jenny Giblin
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Julie Schultz	Jerry and Emma Talen	Ken Walker
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Robert Starshak and Ross Draegert	Brian and Jen Van Klompenberg	Sherry and Lee Woodry
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Anne Stelle	Alison Van Vark	Susan Wolczyn
Stan and Norma Sterk	George Van Verst and	Stephen and Mary Kay Wysham
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Betsy Storm	Ron and Julie Vander Weele	Allison Youngblood
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We greatly appreciate each and every pledge given in support of Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, and we have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this listing. Please notify Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576 (amiller@fourthchurch.org) of any inaccuracies or omissions.

If you have not yet had opportunity to make your 2018 pledge, there is still time to do so! Pledges can be made using the cards in the pew racks or online at www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal

In the coming week, our calling partner, J. Milito and Associates, will be reaching out to invite those who have not yet pledged for 2018 to join those who have. If you would like to forgo their call, simply make a pledge or 2018 gift as described above or contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576 (amiller@fourthchurch.org).

Men's Book Club will meet on Monday, November 27 at 7:30 a.m. at a member's home to discuss *The Four: The Hidden DNA of Amazon, Apple, Facebook, and Google* by Scott Galloway. Contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org) for details.

A spiritual pilgrimage to Ghost Ranch, New Mexico, will be held April 6–13. Led by John Philip Newell and Vicky Curtiss, it will focus on “Faiths Facing Each Other” and “Practicing the Presence of God.” Details are available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org/spirituality

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School children are joining us in worship today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. They will sit with their parents until just prior to the sermon, when they will leave with their teachers for their Sunday School classrooms. Worship bulletins specifically for families are available from the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. ushers.

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

Our annual Family Night with Animals for Awareness is this Friday, November 17 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. For details, contact Brianna Belding-Peck (bbelding-peck@fourthchurch.org).

Music and the Arts

Art by 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).

Organist Thom Gouwens will present this week's free Friday Noonday concert.

Jan Kraybill will present an organ concert this Friday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, marking the second anniversary of the Andrew Pipe Organ's dedication.

The Civic Orchestra of Chicago will be performing Bach's Brandenburg Concertos on Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The concert will be dedicated to the memory of David Donovan, in recognition of his twenty years of ministry at Fourth Church and his support of the Civic Orchestra.

“A Chanticleer Christmas” concert will take place December 5 and December 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.cso.org

Fellowship

Young Adults are on retreat this weekend.

Women at Fourth meets for fellowship and conversation about “Discovering Those amongst Us” this Thursday, November 16 at 5:30 p.m. in Bumpus.

Volunteers/Donations Needed

Individuals to help with Fair Trade Bazaar; for details, email Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org)

Snack items for guests in need

Large paper grocery bags and men's pants

Donations can be left at the reception desk. To sign up or for information about other volunteer opportunities, stop by Coffee Hour today or contact Robert Crouch (312.981.3382; rcrouch@fourthchurch.org)

Calendar for November 12–18, 2017

Sunday, November 12			
	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Rocky Supinger preaching
	9:00/10:00/10:30 a.m.	Cherub/Youth/Children's Choir Rehearsals	Sanctuary 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.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
	9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots	Day School Classroom B
9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship			
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Fourth Floor, Gratz Center
	9:30 a.m.	"Reformations of the Sixteenth Century"	Room 5G
	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.	"God in the Modern Wing"	Borwell Dining Room
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Groups	(see announcement)
	12:15 p.m.	Organ and Sanctuary Tours	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m.	Screening of <i>Tapped</i>	Room 4F
4:00 p.m. Jazz Worship			
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
Shannon J. Kershner preaching			
			Sanctuary
Monday, November 13			
	7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk (<i>also Tues.</i>)	Buchanan Chapel
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
	7:00 p.m.	Grief Group	Boyle Conference Room
Tuesday, November 14			
	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
	6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room
	7:00 p.m.	Meditation with Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room
Wednesday, November 15			
	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
	6:30 p.m.	Christian Century Study Group	Randolph Room
Thursday, November 16			
	5:30 p.m.	Women at Fourth	Bumpus Room
Friday, November 17			
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Organist Thom Gouwens	Sanctuary
	5:30 p.m.	Family Night: Animals for Awareness	Borwell Dining Room
	7:30 p.m.	Organ Concert: Jan Kraybill	Sanctuary
Saturday, November 18			
	8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Caroling for the Lighting Parade	Sanctuary Steps

Worship on Sunday, November 19

	8:00 a.m.	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching Communion	
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.		Shannon J. Kershner preaching New Members at 11:00	
	4:00 p.m.	Alex Wirth preaching Jazz Communion	

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.