

November 7–13, 2010

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News and Opportunities

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

An All Saints' congregational luncheon will be held today in Anderson Hall following 11:00 worship. A special video will be shown featuring children interviewing "living saints" from this church community. A limited number of tickets are still available.

Fauré's Requiem will be sung by the Morning Choir during a special communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m. tonight.

Fourth Church continues to be graced by the saints from whom it receives bequests. Since last All Saints' Day, gifts were received from the estates of the following members and friends.

Naomi T. Borwell
Virginia Lee Cook
Joseph Gura Jr.
Helen Hightower
Clifford R. Hinton Jr.
Marietta Munnis
Betsy Plank Rosenfield
Margaret S. Stone
Adele A. Wallace

We are deeply grateful for these gifts.

If you have included Fourth Church or Chicago Lights in your estate plan, please let the Development office know (312.981.3380; lradetski@fourthchurch.org) so that we might have opportunity to thank you.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

The Smorgasbord of Schools will be held today from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Dining Room.

Giggles for God! will meet today at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. in Westminster House.

Sunday School classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House.

Fourth Church youth meet today at 10:30 a.m. with Elevation (grades 6–7) in the Manse Basement, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8) in the Page Smith Room, and Senior Highs in the Crow's Nest.

ANNUAL APPEAL

We are deeply grateful to those who have returned giving response cards for the 2011 Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights. To date, we have received \$2,311,172 in gift intents, from 611 households, toward our \$5.7 million goal. Giving Response cards are available in the pew racks and online.

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Dinner tickets are available today during Coffee Hour, and at the reception desk during the week. This traditional dinner will be served in Anderson Hall at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 25.

The annual Thanksgiving Day Gospelfest, sponsored by the Near North Ministry Alliance, of which Fourth Church is a participant, will be held Sunday, November 21 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Matthew United Methodist Church at 1000 N. Orleans (at Oak Street).

Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship will be held on Tuesday, November 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Fourth Church (not Holy Name Cathedral, as was publicized elsewhere); Chicago Sinai Congregation, Holy Name Cathedral, and Fourth Church will be participating.

Thanksgiving Day Worship at Fourth Church will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary on Thursday, November 25.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Today is the last day to order holiday wreaths to help raise funds for the youth 2011 work camp trips.

The “Christmas Wishes” gift project collects gifts for more than 700 children who might not otherwise receive them. Wish lists are available during Coffee Hour or by contacting Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Chicago Lights Holiday Cards, designed by Tutoring students, are available during Coffee Hour, at the reception desk, and online at www.chicagolights.org. All proceeds benefit the Tutoring program.

“Operation Christmas Gift Bag” provides holiday gifts for Sunday Night Supper guests. Instructions and a bag, to decorate and fill, are available during Coffee Hour. Filled bags are to be returned to the reception desk by Monday, December 6.

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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A contemplative Advent retreat, led by Vicky Curtiss, will be held December 3-4 at the Cenacle. Registration details are available in the literature racks or by calling Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

ENRICHMENT

Academy for Faith and Life adult education courses meet this morning at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Anderson Hall Balconies. For specific course listings, see the calendar on page 4 of this insert.

John Buchanan’s series on “Responses to Popular Atheism” meets Friday at 7:30 a.m.

“Women, Food, and God” a free twelve-week class on Geneen Roth’s book, will be offered on Tuesday nights at Fourth Church, beginning November 9. To register, call 312.787.2729, ext. 375.

Donizetti’s *Don Pasquale* will be the topic of a free CLL discussion on Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m.

A “Nia Splash Out” will be held this Saturday, November 13 at 10:00 a.m. For details or to register, call the Nia Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 371.

“Women Building Connections across Faith Lines” will be the topic of an interfaith conversation on Saturday, November 13 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Downtown Islamic Center (231 S. State Street), hosted by Fourth Church and the Muslim Women’s Alliance.

A book conversation with Chicago Sinai Congregation members will be held Tuesday, November 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room. The topic of discussion will be Philip Roth’s *Nemesis*.

“This I Believe,” an evening with Bob Edwards, public radio host, will be held Wednesday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets are available at www.wbez.org (enter FPC for church discount).

A Fourth Church study tour of the Holy Land will be led by Adam Fronczek and John Vest next June 20–29, 2011. Details are available by contacting Adam Fronczek at 312.640.5398.

FELLOWSHIP

Fourth Dimension, a fellowship group for individual adults forty-seven and older, will gather Friday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall to watch a dramatic reading of *The Snow Goose*. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Men’s Group will gather this Saturday, November 13 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room for a music-themed program. To RSVP, call 312.787.4570 by November 10.

ThirtiesForties will gather next Sunday, November 14 at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse to view and discuss a video clip.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A letter to Senators urging them to continue tax benefits for low-income families is available at the Mission table.

A November Food Drive for residents of the Studios is underway. Nonperishable food donations may be dropped off at the Mission table during Coffee Hour, where a list of most-needed items is available.

An advocacy trip to Springfield is being planned for Wednesday, November 17 to bring to the attention of legislators issues related to “Silence the Violence, Support Our Youth.” For details or to sign up, contact Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384.

Applications for the 2011 Cuba and Colombia mission trips are due this December; trip information is available in the literature racks and online.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Newberry Consort will perform this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in Blair Chapel. Tickets will be available at the door.

The Snow Goose by Paul Gallico will be presented by Fourth Acts on Friday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall and on Sunday, November 14 at 12:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. For details about this dramatic reading, call the Fourth Acts Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext 455.

WORSHIP

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes, which are located outside Stone Chapel, in the Narthex, and in Anderson Hall.

A weekly jazz service is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary and includes Communion.

Morning Prayer is held each weekday at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for Monday and Thursday nights
Volunteers to help install hoops at Urban Farm; Saturday, November 13
Clothes sorters on Mondays and Fridays

For a list of additional needs, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 7–13, 2010

Sunday, November 7

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sarah A. Johnson preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Loggia/Gallery
9:00 a.m.	Giggles for God		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Anderson Hall North Balcony
9:30 a.m.	“Authors Quoted from the Fourth Church Pulpit”		Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir		Activity Center
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Smorgasbord of Schools		Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Loggia/Gallery
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Elevation, Fourth Church Rising, Senior Highs		(see announcement)
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir		Blair Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Giggles for God		Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	“ <i>Institutes of the Christian Religion</i> ”		Anderson Hall South Balcony
11:00 a.m.	“Introduction to the Hebrew Bible”		Anderson Hall North Balcony A
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	Children’s Choir		Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Loggia/Gallery
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	All Saints’ Congregational Luncheon		Anderson Hall
12:20 p.m.	The Gathering		Randolph Room
3:00 p.m.	Newberry Consort		Blair Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Kerri N. Allen preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
6:30 p.m.	All Saints’ Service of Remembrance		Sanctuary

Monday, November 8

8:30 a.m.	Day School (also Tuesday–Friday)	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring (also Tuesday–Thursday)	Dining Room

Tuesday, November 9

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
7:00 p.m.	CLL: <i>Don Pasquale</i>	(see announcement)

Wednesday, November 10

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room

Friday, November 12

7:30 a.m.	“Faithful Responses to Popular Atheism”	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Susan Levitin	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension/ <i>The Snow Goose</i>	Anderson Hall

Saturday, November 13

8:00 a.m.	Men’s Group	Dining Room
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Farm Stand Open / Volunteer Hours	Chicago Lights Urban Farm
10:00 a.m.	Nia “Splash Out”	Anderson Hall
2:00 p.m.	“Women Building Connections”	(see announcement)

Preaching on Sunday, November 14

Calum I. MacLeod preaching	8:00 a.m.
John Buchanan preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
John W. Vest preaching	4:00 p.m.

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75. 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 at the rate of \$6.00 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.