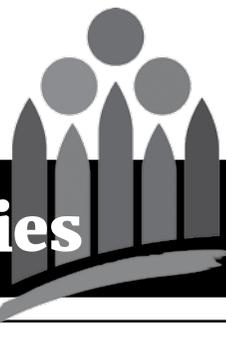


October 23–29, 2016

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



News and Opportunities

Fellowship

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by Claudia Winkler in celebration of her twenty-second year as an usher. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

Knitting and Crocheting will gather this Tuesday, October 25 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 4J for fellowship, to drop off items, and to pick up material.

ThirtiesForties will meet in the Narthex after the 11:00 a.m. worship service next Sunday, October 30 to go to brunch at Lyfe Kitchen (831 N. State). For details or to RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Christian Century Study Groups will meet next Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Cornerstones will gather for "From Chicago to Syria #RefugeesWelcome," led by Suzanne Akhras Sahloul, next Friday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org by next Wednesday, November 2.

Mission and Outreach

The World Mission and Social Justice Committee invites individuals to write postcards during Coffee Hour to the Illinois candidates for the U.S. Senate about alleviating hunger and poverty.

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. Volunteers are needed to help remove the bows this Friday, starting at 1:00 p.m. To help, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.



We are 20 percent of the way to our Let Your Light Shine goal of \$3 million for Fourth Church and 29 percent of the way to our \$500,000 goal for Chicago Lights! To date we have received 14 percent of our goal of 1,200 total pledges for the church. If you have not yet had opportunity to make your 2017 Annual Appeal pledge, please do so by November 6! Pledge cards are in the pew racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal

Sunlight Project will host Selah Freedom, a nonprofit organization working to end sex trafficking, this Saturday, October 29 at 9:30 a.m. in the Gratz Center. President and CEO Elizabeth Fischer will discuss ways to volunteer with the organization. RSVP to volunteer@selahfreedom.com

A mission trip to Guatemala will be led by Tom and Sue Schemper next July 2–9, 2017. Details are available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org. Register online at www.bit.ly/Guatemala2017 by Sunday, October 30.

Save the date for Gala of Hope: Friday, February 24, 2017.

The Interfaith Coalition against Racism will host “One Year Later”—a community forum reflecting on how our city can improve police conduct, training, and accountability—on November 10 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Roger Thurow will discuss his book *The First 1000 Days*, which explores the impact of malnutrition on children and how to prevent and reverse it, at a soup supper hosted by the World Mission and Social Justice Committee and Opportunity International on Thursday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. RSVP (*required*) to events@opportunity.org by November 3.

Music and the Arts

Organist John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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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“Chicago Artists Interpret Shakespeare’s Characters, Plays, and Sonnets” is on display in the Loggia.

Mozart’s *Mass in C Minor* will be performed by the Fourth Church Choral Society and the orchestra Camerata Chicago on Friday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at www.cameratachicago.org (Use code FPCC at checkout for a 50 percent discount.)

News and Resources

Shannon Kershner will be running the fortieth Chicago Marathon as part of Team Chicago Lights in October 2017, and we’re hoping to recruit thirty-nine more runners to join her in helping support the community outreach work of Chicago Lights. Recruitment begins this week. Contact Kate Solis Silva at ksolis@chicagolights.org for details.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago)

Connection Corner helps you discover ways to get involved in the life of Fourth Church. Look for the lighted table at Coffee Hour after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

Worship

A hosted All Saints’ labyrinth walk, with opportunity to meditate upon the people of faith who have gone before us, will be held this Friday, October 28 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. It will be followed by a service in the style of Taizé at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Our sermon podcast link has been updated. To listen or subscribe to the Fourth Church sermons podcast, visit www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast

November 6 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 2016 will be read during morning worship. Duruflé's *Requiem* will be sung by the Morning Choir during a special communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Children, Youth, and Family

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

Eighth-grade Confirmation meets today at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5A.

Youth in grades 6–12 will come together for games today at 10:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room and hold gatherings at 11:00 a.m. in Room 4G (Junior Highs) and the Bumpus Room (Senior Highs).

A Junior High Lock-in will be held October 28–29 in the Bumpus Room.

Enrichment

Two Academy for Faith and Life classes continue today: "Using the Enneagram for Spiritual Growth" at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F and "Standing at the Wall: The Life and Legacy of Howard Thurman," at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G.

The Young Adults Bible Study on the Song of Songs continues on Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Declan's Irish Pub (1240 N. Wells).

Clarence Page of the *Chicago Tribune*, Robin Lovin of Princeton University, and Fourth Church members Niala Boodhoo and Mary Schaafsma will discuss "Morality, Christian Ethics, and Political Discourse," the topic of our next Michigan Avenue Forum, this Monday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

"Love after Love: Self Encountering God," led by Nanette Sawyer, will be the topic of a Women at Fourth gathering this Thursday, October 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. All are invited.

A book study on *Race in a Post-Obama America: The Church Responds*, ed. David Maxwell, will be led by Mark Eldred on Tuesdays, November 1, 15, and 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

A Bible study of the Gospel of Luke, led by Judy Watt, continues on Monday, November 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Sunday School office assistant one Sunday per month, 9:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Greeters and ushers

Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring, especially on Thursday evenings

In2It Café instructors one evening per week, 5:25–5:55 p.m.

Shower Ministry Greeters for guests of the Meals Ministry program

Nursery caregivers on Sundays

Current Donation Needs

Cloth ribbon, thread, and washable yarn
Men's and women's clothing

For more opportunities or to volunteer, email volunteerministry@fourthchurch.org or visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

Calendar for October 23–29, 2016

Sunday, October 23

	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Matt Helms preaching	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Commons
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.	“Using the Enneagram for Spiritual Growth”		Room 5F
	9:30 a.m.	Weekly Seeds Bible Study		Room 5H
	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Youth Fellowship		Bumpus Room
	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation		Room 5A
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.		Time of Prayer		Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Commons
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Gatherings		<i>(see announcement)</i>
	11:00 a.m.	“Legacy of Howard Thurman”		Room 5G
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Commons
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary

Monday, October 24

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:00 to 3:30 p.m.		Day School <i>(also Tuesday–Friday)</i>		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
5:30 to 7:00 p.m.		Tutoring <i>(also Tuesday–Thursday)</i>		Gratz Center, Fifth Floor
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Bible Study		<i>(see announcement)</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Michigan Avenue Forum		Buchanan Chapel

Tuesday, October 25

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	7:45 a.m.	“Sacred Pause”		Stone Chapel
	4:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting		Room 4J

Wednesday, October 26

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

Thursday, October 27

	5:30 p.m.	Women at Fourth		Bumpus Room
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Friday, October 28

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert		Sanctuary
	6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	All Saints’ Labyrinth Walk		Anderson Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Taizé Service		Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, October 29

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Sunlight Project and Selah Freedom		Gratz Center

Worship on Sunday, October 30

	8:00 a.m.	Rocky Supinger preaching	
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	
	4:00 p.m.	Shelley Donaldson 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.