



January 2-8, 2005

News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Flu shots at Fourth Church have been scheduled for Tuesday, January 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. There is no charge for immunizations; no reservations are needed. For more information, call Terrill Stumpf in the Center for Whole Health office at 312.981.3396.

A Blood Donor Drive sponsored by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights, will be held at Fourth Church Wednesday, January 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Appointments are required. To make an appointment, call 800.448.3543 or visit www.givelife.org; the Fourth Church sponsor code is 3352. For information, call the Fourth Church Blood Donor Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 371.

Keeping membership records up to date is an ongoing process at Fourth Church. Please notify the church office of address, telephone number, name, and e-mail address changes by calling Alfred Kemp at the church at 312.981.3599 or by e-mailing databasechanges@fourthchurch.org.

Printed copies of recent Sunday morning sermons are available in the literature racks in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Donation Needs

Sturdy, collapsible, one-child stroller
Dental hygiene items, deodorant, shampoo, and soap for children
New and gently used children's gloves, caps, scarves, and coats
Deodorant and dental hygiene items for Social Service Center guests
Men's clothes and coats in large sizes

Current Volunteer Needs

Fifty tutors for children in the Fourth Church Tutoring Program, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., one evening a week
Nurses and nonmedical volunteers to help with flu immunizations on January 9 (for Social Service Center guests) and 11 and with the Blood Donor Drive on January 19 and 23
Helpers for Kids Cafe from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. one afternoon a week
Computer-savvy person to make digital recordings of Academy classes, 9:00 to 10:50 a.m. on Sundays, beginning February 6; training provided
Children's choir shepherds to assist director, Sundays, 9:30 to 10:50 a.m.
Grocery shoppers for the Sunday and Monday Night Suppers

For more information and a list of additional needs, stop by the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Today is the last day to buy Holiday Cards designed by Tutoring students.

Cards are available, for a reduced rate, at the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk.

There is still opportunity to give Life-Changing Gifts in the names of friends and family and make a difference in the lives of those facing challenges in daily life. These gifts, made through Fourth Church and its programs, can provide food, a scholarship, and much more for those in need. Brochures containing information and gift request forms are available in the literature racks and on the website. For more information, call Tracey Silverman in the Chicago Lights office at 312.274.3816.

Applications for the 2005 mission trips to Cuba (April 16–23) and Guatemala (April 25–May 2) are due in January. Details about these and other Fourth Church-sponsored mission trips are available in brochures in the church literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.

Carnival Americana, this year's Mission Benefit, will be held Friday, February 4 at the Sheraton Hotel and Towers beginning at 6:00 p.m. This annual benefit supports the programs of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, and other mission programs supported by Fourth Church. To make reservations, stop by the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour, reserve online at www.fourthchurch.org, or contact Tracey Silverman in the Chicago Lights office at 312.274.3816 (tsilverman@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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CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Infant and child care is available in Room W14 during morning worship. Feel free to keep your infant or small child with you in worship. If your infant or small child becomes uncomfortable and needs care during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish.

Sunday School does not meet this morning. Classes resume next Sunday, January 9 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Cherub and Children's Choirs do not have rehearsal this morning

Confirmation Class (grade 8) does not meet this morning.

The Junior High Academy Class does not meet this morning.

Junior Highs (grades 6–8) does not meet today.

Senior Highs (grades 9–12) does not meet today.

A parents' forum to discuss musical opportunities for children at Fourth Church will be held next Sunday, January 9 at 11:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. This opportunity is open to current choir parents as well as parents of children who would like more information about Fourth Church's Cherub and Children's choirs.

"Parents of Tots" are invited to the Manse Wednesday, January 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Ruth Hornaday will be speaking. For more information, call Jill Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578.

ENRICHMENT

Academy for Faith and Life classes do not meet today.

Bible Study opportunities this week:
Parents, Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.
Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.
Older Adults, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

"Books by Women," a Women@Fourth Connect book group, will meet this Tuesday, January 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room to discuss *My Dream of You* by Nuala O'Faolain. For more information, call Lisa Cochrane at the church at 312.640.5495.

The Fourth Church Men's Group will meet for breakfast Saturday, January 8 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Tom Behrens, President of Chicago's Night Ministry, will speak. Please make reservations by 12:00 noon on Friday, January 7 by calling 312.787.4570.

The registration deadline for "Pilgrimage in Faithfulness," a new **Academy for Faith and Life class**, is next Sunday, January 9. This class will meet on Thursdays, beginning January 13, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

"Waiting in Winter," a retreat for **women of Fourth Church**, will be held from 6:00 p.m. Friday, January 21 to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 22. Cindy Crosby will lead this reflective time at the Cenacle Retreat Center (513 W. Fullerton). An informational brochure with registration form is available in the literature racks. For details, call Lisa Cochrane at the church at 312.640.5495.

The registration deadline for the July 2005 tour to Greece, which will focus on the journeys of Paul, is Sunday, January 30. Information is available by contacting Carol Allen at 312.640.5398 or Donna Gray at 312.640.2577.

A journal-writing workshop, "We Are the Stories We Tell," will be sponsored by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center on Saturday, February 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Fourth Church. An informational brochure with registration form is available in the literature racks. For details, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to all who have so faithfully contributed to the 2005 Stewardship Campaign and Project Light. Fourth Church appreciates your generosity. If you have not yet returned your completed pledge card, please place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church. Pledge cards are available in the pew racks. For more information, please call Patrick Quinn, Director of Giving Ministries, at 312.787.1271.

MUSIC AND THE ARIS

A new art exhibit, "Hot Images for Cold Times," curated by Joyce Owens, is on display in the Loggia through the end of January.

Clarinetist Bonnie Campbell and pianist Diana Schmuck will perform Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 2-8, 2005

Sunday, January 2		
7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminister 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Dana Ferguson preaching
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Dana Ferguson preaching
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Dana Ferguson preaching
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Stone Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Vespers	Alice M. Trowbridge preaching
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Sanctuary
		Anderson Hall
Monday, January 3 <i>Church Office Closed</i>		
Tuesday, January 4		
9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Tuesday-Friday)	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	"Books by Women"	Large Conference Room
Wednesday, January 5		
9:30 a.m.	Parents Bible Study	Large Conference Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
Friday, January 7		
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert:	
	Bonnie Campbell, clarinet and Diane Schmuck, piano	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room
Saturday, January 8		
8:00 a.m.	Men's Group Breakfast	Dining Room

Preaching on Sunday, January 9

John M. Buchanan 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Parking is available Sundays at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$6.00 until 2:00 p.m. and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.50 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Weekday parking is available after 5:00 p.m. at 900 North Michigan at the rate of \$6.00. Validation tickets must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.