



January 9–15, 2005

# News and Opportunities

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## WORSHIP

**The life and work of Martin Luther King Jr.** will be remembered and celebrated during Vespers next Sunday, January 16.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Flu shots at Fourth Church** have been scheduled for this Tuesday, January 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Please note that a \$10 fee per immunization will be charged by the American Lung Association Metropolitan Chicago, which is providing administration for the event. 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 on Sunday, January 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and at Loyola Law School (1 E. Pearson) on Thursday, January 20 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Appointments are required. To make an appointment, call 800.448.3543 or visit [www.givelife.org](http://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](mailto:databasechanges@fourthchurch.org).

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**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](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**Make reservations for Carnival Americana, this year's Mission Benefit**, by stopping by the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour, reserving online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org), or contacting Tracey Silverman in the Chicago Lights office at 312.274.3816 ([tsilverman@fourthchurch.org](mailto:tsilverman@fourthchurch.org)). This annual benefit, to be held Friday, February 4 at the Sheraton Hotel and Towers beginning at 6:00 p.m., supports the programs of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, and other mission programs supported by Fourth Church.

## 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. The worship service audio can be heard in Stone Chapel, where you and your child are also welcome.

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

**The Junior High Academy Class** meets today at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room.

**Confirmation Class** (grade 8) meets today at 9:30 a.m. in the Crow's Nest.

**Junior Highs** (grades 6–8) meets today at 10:45 a.m. in the Crow's Nest.

**Senior Highs** (grades 9–12) will not meet today due to this weekend's lock-in.

**A parents' forum to discuss musical opportunities for children at Fourth Church** takes place this morning 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

**Bible Study** opportunities this week:  
*John Knox*, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.  
*Noonday*, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.  
*Older Adults*, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

**New adult education opportunities** offered by the Academy for Faith and Life begin this week: "Paul's Epistle to the Churches of Galatia," which meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Anderson Hall S. Balcony, "Workplace Spirituality," which meets Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in the Anderson Hall S. Balcony, and "Pilgrimage in Faithfulness," which meets Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room. Classes continuing today include "Introduction to Church History, Part I" (Anderson Hall N. Balcony) at 9:30 a.m. and "Introducing Psalms" (Anderson Hall S. Balcony) at 11:00 a.m.

**"Navigating Career Transitions"** is the topic of a weekly series on practical tools, tips, and motivation for employment. Offered by Fourth Church and the Career Transitions Center of Chicago, it is held on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Manse. For more information, call Carol Allen at the church at 312.640.5398.

**"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, contact Lisa Cochrane at the church at 312.640.5495 (lcochrane@fourthchurch.org).

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**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 calling 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.

### FELLOWSHIP

**The Gathering**, the Young Adults weekly fellowship opportunity, meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

**Fourth Forum, a gathering of Fourth Church gays, lesbians, and friends**, will meet for brunch and fellowship following 11:00 worship this morning.

**The Center for Older Adults Winter Open House** will take place Monday, January 24 at 1:00 p.m. For information, call Mary Belcastro in the Center for Older Adults office at 312.981.3386.

### STEWARDSHIP

**Thank you to all who have so faithfully contributed** to the 2005 Stewardship Campaign and Project Light. Fourth Church appreciates your generosity. As of Sunday, January 2, a total of 976 pledges totaling \$2,239,093.52 had been received. If you have not yet returned your completed pledge card, please place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church. For information, please call Patrick Quinn, Director of Giving Ministries, at 312.787.1271.

### VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

#### **Current Donation Needs**

**Carts to transport books**  
**Smocks for staff of nonprofit clinic**  
**Gently used children's books**  
**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**

**Drivers to pick up donated food from grocery in Lincoln Park and deliver to homeless shelter in Uptown**  
**Nurses and nonmedical volunteers** to help with flu immunizations on January 11 and with the Blood Donor Drive on January 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  
**Children's choir shepherds** to assist director, Sundays, 9:30 to 10:50 a.m.

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

### MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Meet the artists whose work is on display in the Loggia** as part of the "Hot Images for Cold Times" exhibit. They will be in the Loggia after 11:00 worship today and after 9:30 worship next Sunday, January 16.

**Fourth Church organist John Sherer** will perform Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

## CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 9-15, 2005

<b>Sunday, January 9</b>		
7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Junior High Academy Class	Large Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Crow's Nest
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Dining Room
10:45 a.m.	Junior Highs	Crow's Nest
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
11:00 a.m.	Parents' Choir Forum	Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Fellowship	Randolph Room
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b> <b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Anderson Hall
<b>Monday, January 10</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Monday-Friday)	Stone Chapel
<b>Tuesday, January 11</b>		
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Flu Shots	Anderson Hall
<b>Wednesday, January 12</b>		
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
5:30 p.m.	"Navigating Career Transitions"	Manse
<b>Thursday, January 13</b>		
5:30 p.m.	"Pilgrimage to Faithfulness"	Randolph Room
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Friday, January 14</b>		
10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room
<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Noonday Concert: John Sherer, organ</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Saturday, January 15</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room

### ***Preaching on Sunday, January 16***

John M. Buchanan     8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Keith C. Harris     6:30 p.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.