



January 16–22, 2005

# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**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) this 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.

**Alex Kotlowitz**, author of *There Are No Children Here*, the story of two boys growing up in Cabrini-Green, will speak about his most recent book, *Never a City So Real*, at a free Michigan Avenue Forum Monday, January 31 at 7:30 p.m.

**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).

**Printed copies of recent Sunday morning sermons** are available in the church literature racks and are also available in audio and print formats at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

## 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 this week, a total of 1,013 pledges totaling \$2,300,433.52 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.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Applications for the 2005 mission trip to Guatemala (April 25–May 2) are due today.** Applications for trips to Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations (May 2–7) and to Borderlinks (May 8–15) are due March 1. 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).

**Fabulous Carnival Americana prizes** will be given to lucky winners during Coffee Hour this morning. Brass rings, available at the Chicago Lights table for \$25 each, give the holder of that ring an opportunity to perhaps be one of those winners. Prizes include restaurant gift certificates, theater tickets, and other items.

**The reservation deadline for the Mission Benefit is this Friday, January 21.** Make reservations 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.

**Information about the current plan to allow oil and gas development on Colorado's Roan Plateau** will be available at the Advocacy table during Coffee Hour as well as letters to President Bush about this topic.

## **CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY**

**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) meets today at 1:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest.

**"Parents of Tots"** are invited to the Manse this Wednesday, January 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Ruth Hornaday will be speaking.

*News and Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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## **WORSHIP**

**The life and work of Martin Luther King Jr.** will be remembered and celebrated this evening during 6:30 p.m. Vespers.

## **VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS**

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Nurses to staff a free clinic in an Uptown neighborhood homeless shelter**, Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**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 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.

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Reliable, full-size gas stove**

**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

*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.*

## 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 9:30 worship this morning.

**Organist Gail Archer** will perform Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

## ENRICHMENT

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

**Adult education opportunities** being offered today by the Academy for Faith and Life are "Paul's Epistle to the Churches of Galatia" (Anderson Hall S. Balcony) and "Introduction to Church History, Part I" (Anderson Hall N. Balcony) at 9:30 a.m. and "Workplace Spirituality" (Anderson Hall N. Balcony) and "Introducing Psalms" (Anderson Hall S. Balcony) at 11:00 a.m. Meeting on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. is "Pilgrimage in Faithfulness" (Randolph Room).

**"Waiting in Winter," a retreat for women of Fourth Church**, will be held from 6:00 p.m. this 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).

**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.

**"Finding Work without Losing Heart: A Retreat for the Unemployed"** will be held from 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 15 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 16. To register, contact the Career Transitions Center at 312.906.9908 or visit [ctcchicago.org](http://ctcchicago.org). For more information, call Carol Allen at the church at 312.640.5398.

## FELLOWSHIP

**College Connection Groups** meet today in the Page Smith Room: Undergraduate students meet at 4:30 p.m.; Graduate students meet at 7:30 p.m.

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

**A Winter Open House** offered by the Center for Older Adults will take place Monday, January 24 at 1:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. The event will feature jazz artist Willie Pickens along with an ice cream social.

## CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 16–22, 2005

### Sunday, January 16

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminister 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.	Sunday School		Westminster House
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Fellowship		Randolph Room
1:00 p.m.	Senior Highs		Crow's Nest
4:30 p.m.	Undergraduate Student College Connection		Page Smith Room
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>Keith C. Harris preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Graduate Student College Connection		Page Smith Room

**Monday, January 17** *Martin Luther King Jr. Day* —Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, January 18

9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Tuesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
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### Wednesday, January 19

9:30 a.m.	Parents Bible Study	Large Congerence Room
10:00 a.m.	"Parents of Tots"	Manse
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room

### Thursday, January 20

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Blood Donor Drive	(see announcement)
5:30 p.m.	"Pilgrimage in Faithfulness"	Randolph Room
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

### Friday, January 21

10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room
<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Noonday Concert: Gail Archer, organ</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
6:00 p.m.	"Waiting in Winter" Retreat	(see announcement)

### Saturday, January 22

8:00 a.m.	"Waiting in Winter" Retreat	(see announcement)
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### *Preaching on Sunday, January 23*

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