



January 30–February 5, 2005

# News and Opportunities

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## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Organist Daniel Sullivan** will perform the *Goldberg Variations* by J. S. Bach today at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**Today is last day of the “Hot Images for Cold Times” exhibit** on display in the Loggia. Coming in February is the exhibit “The Dream Revisited II: The Dream and the World,” an exploration of Dr. King’s dream of freedom.

## 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) at 9:30 a.m. and “Workplace Spirituality” (Anderson Hall N. Balcony) and “Introducing Psalms” (Anderson Hall S. Balcony) at 11:00 a.m.

**Today is the final day to register for the July 2005 tour to Greece**, which will focus on the journeys of Paul. Information is available by calling Carol Allen at 312.640.5398 or Donna Gray at 312.640.2577.

**Register for winter and spring Academy for Faith and Life classes during Coffee Hour today.** Among the courses that will be offered are “Looking beyond the Future: A Study of the Book of Revelation,” “T. S. Eliot and ‘The Fog of War,’” “Constructive Uses of Anxiety,” and “St. Matthew’s Passion.” The course catalogue is available in the literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**“Building Skills for a Successful Job Search”** is the topic of a weekly series on practical tools, tips, and motivation for employment. It is held on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. at the Chicago Temple (77 W. Washington). This week’s presentation is “Knowing Yourself and Where You’re Going.” For more information, contact Carol Allen at the church at 312.640.5398 ([callen@fourthchurch.org](mailto:callen@fourthchurch.org)).

**The Fourth Church Men’s Group** will meet for breakfast on Saturday, February 12 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Members of Fourth Acts a group that explores, expresses, and enjoys God’s presence through theater, will read excerpts from the play *The Women of Lockerbie* by Deborah Brevoort. The discussion to follow will focus on the experience of grief in the wake of both global and personal disasters. Reserve a space by calling the church at 312.787.4570 by Friday, February 11.

**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 [ctchicago.org](http://ctchicago.org). For more information, call Carol Allen at the church at 312.640.5398.

## **VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS**

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Tutors for adults achieving basic skills,**  
6:00–7:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, or  
Wednesday, at 721 N. LaSalle in a  
program supported by Fourth Church

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

**Drivers to pick up donated food and  
deliver to homeless shelter in Uptown**

**Helpers for Kids Cafe** from 4:30 to  
6:00 p.m. on Mondays

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Reliable, full-size gas stove**  
**Carts to transport books**  
**Smocks for staff of nonprofit clinic**  
**Gently used children’s books**

*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**

**Next Sunday is the Souper Bowl of Caring.** Fourth Church youth will be collecting food and monetary donations during Coffee Hour and until 2:00 p.m. at church entrances. Contributions will be distributed to the Elam Davies Social Service Center and area food agencies.

**An information session for the Honduras Habitat for Humanity mission trip (June 22–July 3)** will be held today at 9:30 a.m. in the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center (112 E. Chestnut). The application deadline for this trip is Tuesday, March 1. Brochures about other Fourth Church mission trips are available in the Literature racks.

**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.

**Tickets are still available for Friday’s 2005 Mission Benefit.** Make reservations by stopping by the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour today or by contacting Tracey Silverman in the Chicago Lights office at 312.274.3816 ([tsilverman@fourthchurch.org](mailto:tsilverman@fourthchurch.org)) on Monday January 31. This annual benefit, to be held this 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.

*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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## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**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 tomorrow, Monday, January 31 at 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

**The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Fourth Presbyterian Church** will be held Sunday, February 13 after 11:00 worship. The election of new officers for Session, the Board of Deacons, and the Board of Trustees will take place during that time. Following the meeting, there will be a congregational dinner in Anderson Hall.

**“Strengthening Our Ties,” conversations between Chicago Sinai and Fourth Church**, will begin on Wednesday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Temple (15 W. Delaware). At the first of this four-part series of dialogues, John Buchanan will discuss faith, including similarities and differences between Judaism and Presbyterianism. A limited number of spaces are available. Participants are asked to attend all four sessions in the series. For reservations, contact Kathryn Johnson at the church at 312.640.2576 (kjohnson@fourthchurch.org).

## FELLOWSHIP

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

**The Graduate Students College Connection Group** meets today at 7:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room for a light dinner and bible study.

## 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 1,043 pledges totaling \$2,350,000 have 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 contact Patrick Quinn, Director of Giving Ministries, at 312.787.1271 (pquinn@fourthchurch.org).

## 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. at the Chestnut St. entrance for a trip to Trinity United Church of Christ. The group will return to the church at 3:30 p.m.

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

**Senior Highs** (grades 9–12) meets today at 1:00 p.m. in the Crow’s Nest before an afternoon of laser tag. The group will return to the church at 4:00 p.m.

**“Parents of Tots”** are invited to the Manse this Wednesday, February 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Fourth Church Food Services Manager Lori Parrett will speak about healthy meals that are easy to prepare. For more information, call Jill Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 12.640.2578.

## CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 30–FEBRUARY 5, 2005

### Sunday, January 30

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminister 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John A. Cairns 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 A. Cairns 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	Chestnut Street Entrance
9:30 a.m.	Honduras Mission Trip Information Session	Counseling Center
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Dining Room
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John A. Cairns 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
12:15 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
3:00 p.m.	Concert: Daniel Sullivan, organ	Sanctuary
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b> <b>David Aja-Sigmon 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 31

9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Monday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Michigan Avenue Forum with Alex Kotlowitz	Anderson Hall

### Tuesday, February 1

6:00 p.m.	“Books by Women” Book Group	Large Conference Room
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### Wednesday, February 2

9:30 a.m.	Parents Bible Study	Large Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
10:00 a.m.	“Parents of Tots”	Manse
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	“Building Skills for a Successful Job Search”	<i>(see announcement)</i>

### Thursday, February 3

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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### Friday, February 4

10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Hanah Stuart, violin	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Mission Benefit: Carnival Americana	<i>(see announcement)</i>

### **Preaching on Sunday, February 6**

John M. Buchanan     8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
 Alice M. Trowbridge     Jazz Vespers at 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 \$7.75 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.