

Notes

This Week

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of September 22 - 28

Sunday, September 22

12:30pm Congregational Meeting Upper Room

Monday, September 23

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room

Tuesday, September 24

6:30am Men of Fourth Breakfast Upper Room

9:00am Fourth Night Dinner Prep Kitchen

9:30am Community Bible Study (CBS) Sanctuary

7:15pm ESOL Classes Various Rooms

8:00pm College Bible Study River House

Wednesday, September 25

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room

9:30am G2G Women's Bible Study w/ Children's Program Room 130

5:30pm Congregational Prayer Parlor

Prayer is 5:30-6:15; and 6:15-6:30 for anyone needing special prayer.

5:45pm Fourth Night Dinner Upper Room

5:45pm Middle School Bible Study Room 102

5:45pm High School Bible Study Room 007

7:00pm Fourth Night Classes Various Rooms

7:30pm Fourth Orchestra Sanctuary

Thursday, September 26

9:00am Classical Conversations—Homeschool Group Room 130

12:15pm Body and Soul—Strength and Flexibility Class Upper Room

10:30am Ladies Thursday Bible Study

6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 68 Meeting Room 102

7:00pm Divorce Care Emmaus Sunroom

7:30pm Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting Room 131

7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, September 27

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room

8:00pm High School Outreach Event Offsite

Saturday, September 28

We will now maintain the long-term, recuperating, foreign/military service, and missionary health prayer needs of the congregation via the church-wide email system. Prayer needs from the Fourth family will remain printed in the bulletin for up to four weeks but stay on the email list as long as needed. Subscribe to these emails by contacting Chelsea Custer at ccuster@4thpres.org.

Long Term Health Needs

Lolly Crow
Melodie Sackett
Laurie Alfandre
Ed Davis
Harriette Hobbs

Recuperating

Judy Foulke
Charlotte Marscheck
Kim Mitchell

Fourth's Family Roster

Christopher St. Clair
Kevin & Marina St. Clair
Bob & Barbara Stadelhofer
Scott & Carmen Stadelhofer and family
Diane Stahl
Jack & Cathie Stanton

Unable to Attend Regularly

Lois Lord

Missionary Prayer Request

Stephen and Charlotte Olson, BEE World, Austria—Pray for Stephen as he returns from a crucial meeting with colleagues and friends in Dubai. These men are central to the on-going biblical training they lead throughout Pakistan. Pray for future opportunities and doors to be opened despite continued difficulty for visa and safety concerns.

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Announcements for September 22 - 28

Church-wide

The Session has approved calling a congregational meeting TODAY at 12:30 pm in the Upper Room of the church. The purpose of the meeting is informational only—to receive a report of the Session for a proposed bylaw change to enable a future potential transition in pastoral leadership. Child care will be provided. Contact Carol or Amanda to reserve a place (cvanduzer@4thpres.org; awestly@4thpres.org). Buses will run until 2pm.

Community Groups have resumed for the fall. To join a group near you, pick up a Groups Info Card in Halverson Hall today or visit www.4thpres.org/connect.

Children's Ministries

Children's Ministry Registration for Fall Sunday School—go to go.kidcheck.com (no need for www.), or for more information and a link, check the Children's Ministries page at www.4thpres.org

Auditions for the York Nativity/Children's Christmas Play will be held on September 29 for grades 4-6 in Room 201 at 11am. Rehearsals will follow September 29 - December 8. If interested in participating, contact Amanda Westly, awestly@4thpres.org.

Music Ministry

Fourth High School Choir will register new members TODAY. Contact Diana Mears.

Ring Forth! is a handbell choir open to all children in grades 4, 5 & 6. No prior music experience is necessary. Rehearsals begin on October 6 and continue on Sundays, 10:50-11:40am in Room 146. There is a parent/child meeting today at 10:50am in the handbell room for interested parents and children. If your child would like to participate in this unique experience, please come to the meeting or contact Mary Clark at mclark@4thpres.org or 301-320-3434, x203.

Outreach Ministry

Serving During Missions Emphasis Week—A number of our missionaries need housing during Missions Emphasis Week (Oct. 18-23). There is also the opportunity to host a missionary for lunch on that Sunday, October 20. Please email Chelsea Custer (ccuster@4thpres.org) in the Missions Office if you can assist with either of these needs.

Media Center

Three-month devotionals (Oct-Nov-Dec) are IN! Purchase Scripture Union daily devotionals for \$1 each while supplies last.

Women's Ministry

Join friends for an early autumn hike on a nearby trail this Saturday, September 28. Meet in the church parking lot that morning at 9am. Contact Betsy West.

Fall Potluck Saturday, October 5: Enjoy an old-fashioned potluck brunch and hear Fourth member Susan Scola speak on "Framing Grief with the Hope of the Resurrection." Susan will share from her personal experiences and incorporate well-known works of art into her presentation. Stop by the table in Halverson Hall this Sunday or next to see what you can bring.

The Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study with Dr. Norris teaching is Thursdays, 10:30am at a nearby Bethesda home. Contact Patricia at 301-320-3600 for more information.

Congregational Care

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER—Caregivers, come to receive encouragement and support Wednesday, October 2, 6-7pm at Emmaus House. This meeting is facilitated by Kevin Schick, LCPC and Director of Counseling. Dinner is provided.

Agape & Eucharist

Agape & Eucharist—The evening service NEXT SUNDAY will be held in the Upper Room. We will meet together to share a meal, as did the early church. The early church called this part of their worship "agape" or love feast, when Christians came together as a family of faith, breaking bread together, and sharing in the bread of life as they partook of the Lord's Supper. We too will share in a meal and in the celebration of the Lord's Supper, with an Elder at each table. Families and children are welcome. Childcare for babies through preschool will be available. Please take children to Room 210 during the hymn before the sermon.

The simple meal will be provided free to all who attend; however, your assistance is needed to prepare the main course. Sign up to help in Lower Halverson Hall TODAY and receive a recipe and pan that you can bring ready to serve that evening. If you are not bringing a main dish, we invite you to bring a dessert.

This will be a unique time for our congregation to worship together, share in fellowship, and experience something of the intimacy of the people of God, gathered to love their Savior and one another.

Fourth Night

Fourth Night meets Wednesday evenings beginning with an optional dinner at 5:45pm in the Upper Room, followed by classes, activities and volunteer opportunities for all ages from 7-8pm. Pick up a Fourth Night brochure or visit the church website for more information (www.4thpres.org/4thnight).

Adult Education Classes

Seeking the Face of God Upper Room
Rob Norris and Todd Smedley

The Living Word: The Gospel of John Room 131
Blair Smith

**Parenting Teenagers:
Years of Challenge and Opportunity**
Ron Meyer, Youth Staff, Lay Couples Room 130

Considering Common Objections to Christianity
Rob Yancey and Todd Smedley Room 144 (Choir Room)

A Heart that Hopes in God from the book of Psalms
Leesa Donner Room 132

G2G (Generation to Generation) Room 145
Various Leaders (Women's Robing Room)

Other Classes

New Members Class Room 142 (Chapel)
Pastors and Elders

**Special Blessings Praise
Music and Movement Program** Room 123
Susan Zinger

Grief Care (Sept 11 - Nov 13) Emmaus House
Various Leaders

Care for the Caregiver Emmaus House
Wednesdays, October 2, November 6

Hope and Help in Mental Illness Emmaus House
Wednesday, December 4