

# Notes

# This Week

# Family Prayer Page

For the Week of September 29 - October 5

### Sunday, September 29

9:30am	Transition Q&A Meeting	Chapel
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6:00pm	Agape & Eucharist	Upper Room

### Monday, September 30

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
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### Tuesday, October 1

9:00am	Fourth Night Dinner Prep	Kitchen
9:30am	Community Bible Study (CBS)	Sanctuary
6:30pm	Deacon Board Meeting	Room 131
7:15pm	ESOL Classes	Various Rooms
8:00pm	College Bible Study	River House

### Wednesday, October 2

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
6:00pm	Care for the Caregiver	Emmaus House
7:00pm	Fourth Night Classes	Various Rooms
7:00pm	New Members Class	Chapel
8:30pm	Session Meeting	Room 131

### Thursday, October 3

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	

*Contact Patricia Windsor for more information (301-320-3600).*

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, October 4

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
7:45pm	Middle School Outreach Event	Room 102

### Saturday, October 5

10:00am	Women's Potluck Brunch	Upper Room
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**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  
Louise Hagedorn

### Fourth's Family Roster

Chris Starr  
Austin & Katie Steele & family  
Briannah Steele  
Dinah Steele  
James & Esther Steele  
Savannah Steele

### Unable to Attend Regularly

Mary Peddicord

### Missionary Prayer Request

**Don and Mary Jo, Sensitive**—Pray for the Holy Spirit's anointing as Don teaches on many different occasions this month in the States. Pray for him as he continues to write his book, *The Trail of Blood from Adam to the Cross*. Pray for a total recovery for his co-worker recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

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# Announcements for September 29 - October 5

## Church-wide

**Pastoral Transition:** As the Session reported at the September 22 congregational meeting, a bylaw amendment is being considered which permits a Colleague-Successor model of pastoral transition from Dr. Norris to Dr. Smedley. In preparation for a special meeting of the congregation to be called in November, the following Q&A meetings are scheduled:

- Sunday, September 29, 9:30-10:30am and 11am-noon in the Chapel
- Wednesday, October 2, 5-6pm in the Chapel
- Wednesday, October 9, 8:15-9:15pm in the Chapel
- Saturday, October 26, 9-10am - Discussion meeting (location TBD)

**Community Groups have resumed for the fall.** To join a group near you, see Groups Info Cards throughout the Church or visit [www.4thpres.org/connect](http://www.4thpres.org/connect).

## Agape & Eucharist

**Tonight's evening service will be held in the Upper Room.** We will meet together to share a meal, and in the celebration of the Lord's Supper, with an Elder at each table. Families and children are all 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. You are invited to bring a dessert to share. 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.

## Children's Ministries

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

## 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](mailto:ccuster@4thpres.org)) in the Missions Office if you can assist with either of these needs.

**Missions Banquet, Friday, October 18, 7pm**—All are invited to the Upper Room to greet visiting missionaries and hear from Rev. Gyorgy Suhai. Make reservations in Lower Halverson Hall on Sunday mornings for \$10/Person with a \$30 maximum per family. Childcare is available if requested in advance.

## Media Center

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

## 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.

## Women's Ministry

**Fall Potluck Saturday, October 5, 10am**—Sign up today in Halverson Hall and don't miss this beautiful Fourth tradition! 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.

**Flower Design Program**—Join the WOF Flower Committee for inspiration in church design and mechanics. Saturday, October 12, 10:30-noon in the Sanctuary.

## 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, 7-8pm. Pick up a Fourth Night brochure or visit the church website for more information ([www.4thpres.org/4thnight](http://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  
*Nancy Greenwold* (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*