

Notes

This Week

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For the Week of October 6 -12

Sunday, October 6

12:30pm	Middle School Leadership Team Meeting	Room 102
12:30pm	High School Leadership Team Meeting	Room 007
12:30pm	Nominating Committee	Room 123B

Monday, October 7

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
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Tuesday, October 8

6:30am	Men of Fourth Breakfast	Upper Room
9:00am	Fourth Night Dinner Prep	Kitchen
9:30am	Community Bible Study (CBS)	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Ruth Circle (DC)	
7:00pm	Esther Circle (Silver Spring)	
7:15pm	ESOL Classes	Various Rooms
7:30pm	Fourth Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30pm	College Bible Study	River House
7:30pm	Missions Committee Meeting	Room 131

Wednesday, October 9

9:30am	G2G Women's Bible Study w/ Children's Program	Room 130
10:30am	Lydia Circle (Fourth)	Room 111
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
7:00pm	New Members Class	Chapel
8:15pm	Pastoral Transition Q&A	Chapel

Thursday, October 10

9:00am	Classical Conversations—Homeschool Group	Room 130
10:30am	Ladies Thursday Bible Study	

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

12:15pm	Body and Soul—Strength and Flexibility Class	Upper Room
7:00pm	Divorce Care	Emmaus Sunroom
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, October 11

7:45pm	High School Outreach Event	Offsite
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Saturday, October 12

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

Laurie Alfandre
Ed Davis
Harriette Hobbs

Recuperating

Judy Foulke
Charlotte Marsheck
Kim Mitchell
Louise Hagedorn

Fourth's Family Roster

Joe Ann Stenstrom
Kelli Stenstrom
Bill & Wendy Stevenson
Tiffany Stewart and family
Mike & Kay Strauss
Carroll Taborga

Unable to Attend Regularly

Joan Redcay

Missionary Prayer Request

Gyorgy and Timea Suhai, Presbyterian Mission International, Hungary (Missions Banquet Speaker 2013)—Pray for repentant hearts of influential prospective leaders within the ministry who have fallen back into old sinful patterns. Pray for the Roma Mission Team's ability to reenter the after school program and develop relationships. Pray for them as winter approaches and they seek wisdom to be stewards of resources when passing out firewood.

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Announcements for October 6 - 12

Outreach Ministry

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.

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 online at 4thpres.org/outreachmew or in Lower Halverson Hall on Sunday mornings for \$10/Person with a \$30 maximum per family. Childcare is available if requested in advance.

You are invited to attend the RCE benefit event, October 25, in the Upper Room. The program begins at 7pm and includes a light dinner. RCE is a partnership ministry with Fourth Church, bringing God's love and special care to the poor, the widow and the orphan to the glory of God in Romania through programs like Sunshine School, Darius Houses, Amy's House. You can learn more about the event and RSVP online at: www.rcenterprises.org.

Media Center

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

CD packages of the lecture content from the September conference on Biblical Inerrancy: are available for \$15 from the Media Center.

Music Ministry

Ring Forth! handbell choir begins rehearsals today at 10:50 in Room 146. There are still openings for children in grades 4, 5 & 6. Please call the Music Office if you are interested in this unique experience for your child.

Women's Ministry

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

Young Adult Ministries

YCF Fall Retreat, October 11-13—Last chance to sign up for the retreat next weekend, October 11-13. Enjoy this weekend of fellowship, growth and fun for only \$99. Register online today at www.4thpres.org/ycffallretreat.

Bible Studies—YCF Men's and Women's Bible Studies typically meet Thursday nights at the O'Connell home for fellowship, study and prayer; however, we will not meet Thursday, October 10.

For more information on the above listed activities, please email Rev. David O'Connell at doconnell@4thpres.org.

Student Ministries

Save the date for a family event for families of middle and high school students! October 27 at 12:30 join us for a potluck chili lunch and a bring-your-own-pumpkin carving! We'll provide carving tools. Cost is \$1 per person. RSVP to kmyers@4thpres.org for your whole family!

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, there will be a Q&A meeting on Wednesday, October 9, 8:15-9:15pm, in the Chapel. There will be no childcare. Please watch the bulletin for updates or additional information.

NEXT SUNDAY, Faith in Action will collect for the inner city in the Upper Lot. All items in good condition are welcome. All grocery items including, but not limited to, canned chicken or other meats, peanut butter, juices, cereal, paper products, or any staple, are appreciated.

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.

Fourth Presbyterian School

Fall Drop-In Open Houses: October 24 and November 21

Fourth School is hosting drop-in Open Houses on October 24 and November 21. Come by any time between 9am and 1pm to learn more about our Christ-centered educational opportunities for children three years old through 8th grade. Tour the campus, observe classes, and speak with faculty and current Fourth School parents. No appointment necessary! In the meantime, visit www.fourthschool.org for more information. Admissions Office: 301-765-8133, x280.

Fourth School Scholarship Opportunities!

Lower School Soliday Scholars Program: The Soliday Scholars Program is designed to enable new lower school students (K-grade 4) to enjoy the blessing of a Fourth Presbyterian School education. It provides a \$9,000 scholarship and the opportunity to receive an additional 75% financial aid on the remaining tuition.

Middle School Scholars Program: There is also a scholarship program set up for middle school students (grade 5-8) providing a \$9,000 scholarship and the opportunity to receive an additional 75% financial aid on the remaining tuition.

Contact the Admissions Office for more information about these opportunities at 301-765-8133, x280.