

Notes

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Family Prayer Page

For the Week of October 27 - November 2

Sunday, October 27

9:30am	Pastoral Transition Q & A Meeting	Chapel
12:15pm	York Nativity Rehearsal	Room 102
12:30pm	Nominating Committee	Room 123B
12:30pm	Middle and High School Pumpkin Carving	River House

Monday, October 28

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
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Tuesday, October 29

9:00am	Fourth Night Dinner Prep	Kitchen
9:30am	Community Bible Study (CBS)	Sanctuary
7:15pm	ESOL Classes	Various Rooms
7:30pm	College Bible Study	River House

Wednesday, October 30

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

Thursday, October 31

9:00am	Classical Conversations Homeschool Group	Room 102
10:30am	Ladies Thursday Bible Study	
	<i>Contact Patricia Windsor for more information (301-320-3600).</i>	
12:15pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
7:00pm	Divorce Care	Emmaus Sunroom
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, November 1

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
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Saturday, November 2

We 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. Contact Chelsea Custer, ccuster@4thpres.org, to subscribe to these emails.

Long Term Health Needs

Judith Walsh
Jack Vrentas

Recuperating

Louise Hagedorn
Ann Brady
Tom Riegert

Fourth's Family Roster

Dewey Teunis
Ralph & Doris Teunis
John Thar
Rob & Lois Thar and family
Chris & Sarah Thatch & family
Hillary Thatch

Unable to Attend Regularly

Leah Weiss

Missionary Prayer Request

Dave and Kathy Lanham, New Tribes Mission, West Africa/USA—Pray for safety as they travel to visit missionaries in their member care region. Pray for strength and wisdom that they might have an effective ministry. Pray for a good year spiritually, academically, and socially, for their daughter in college.

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Announcements for October 27 - November 2

Fourth Presbyterian School

Fall Drop-In Open House: Thursday, November 21

Come by any time between 9am and 1pm to learn more about our Christ-centered educational opportunities for children, age three through 8th grade. Tour the campus, observe classes, and speak with faculty and current Fourth School parents. No appointment necessary. Visit www.fourthschool.org for more information.

Scholarship Opportunities

- The Soliday Scholars Program enables 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.
- The Middle School Scholars Program is for middle school students (grades 5-8), providing a \$9,000 scholarship and the opportunity to receive an additional 75% financial aid on the remaining tuition.

For more information about these opportunities contact the Admissions Office, 301-765-8133, x280.

Women's Ministry

Because we want all the women of our church to be available to attend the Pastoral Transition Meeting on Saturday morning November 9, Women's Ministry has rescheduled the hike through parts of Rock Creek Park to Saturday morning, November 16. Join women from Fourth as they explore some of Washington's hidden natural treasures. More details to follow. Contact Betsy West.

Ladies mark your calendars for the Annual Christmas Luncheon—December 4 at 11:30, in the Upper Room. Susan Yates will speak about "Finding Peace in a Season of Uncertainty"—a perfect opportunity to invite unbelieving friends and neighbors! For those who can't come during the day, Susan will join us that same evening for a dessert at 7:30 in Room 130. The cost is \$15 for the luncheon and \$5 for the dessert. Registration for both will begin online (www.4thpres.org/wofwinter) November 10, and in Halverson Hall November 17. We will have childcare during the luncheon (\$3 per child) but online registration is a must prior to November 24.

Student Ministries

TODAY: The whole family is invited to a middle and high school event on the lawn of the River House (formerly the College House). Join us at 12:30pm for a potluck chili lunch and bring-your-own-pumpkin carving! Cost is \$1 per person, \$5 if you need to buy a pumpkin. Rain location is high school Room 007 in the basement. Come even if you didn't RSVP!

Men's Ministry

Annual Men of Fourth Conference, Saturday, November 16, 9am-2pm. Rob Norris' theme will be "Creating Discerning Christian Men." From John's first letter, Rob will examine the nature of Christian discernment. Rob's three talks are, The Christian Calling, Christian Assurance, and Christian Love. Register between services in Lower Level Halverson Hall—\$12 per man includes coffee and donuts, and a catered lunch.

Congregational Care

Care for the Caregiver—Caregivers, come to receive encouragement and support Wednesday, November 6, 6-7pm at Emmaus House. This meeting is facilitated by Kevin Schick, LCPC and Director of Counseling. Dinner is provided.

Our Church & Family Life Committee invites recent visitors (from August to today) to a Welcome Luncheon on November 10 following the 11am service. The gathering provides recent visitors an opportunity for personal contact with members and pastors, conversation and fellowship, and information about membership and ministry. If you are a recent visitor who would enjoy a personal introduction to our church, please call the Congregational Care office to RSVP at 301-320-3434, x 216.

Church-Wide

Pastoral Transition: The congregation is encouraged and invited to participate in the following scheduled meetings concerning pastoral transition:

- Sunday, October 27, 9:30am-10:30am Q & A, Chapel
- Sunday, November 3, 12:30pm-1pm where Dr. Smedley will share his vision, the Upper Room
- Saturday, November 9, 9-11am congregational discussion, Upper Room

Medical/Science Fellowship Luncheon—All members and regular attenders with a background or interest in medicine or science are warmly invited to a fellowship luncheon to meet believers serving in the same field. The luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, November 10, following the 11am service, hosted at the home of Richard and Linda Wyatt. During the lunch, Dr. Richard Wyatt will give a brief word on faith and work. RSVP by Sunday November 3, to Melody Linton.

The Nominating Committee of Fourth Presbyterian Church is prayerfully considering nominees for election to offices of Session (Ruling Elders), Diaconate (Board of Deacons), and Board of Trustees. This is an important part of the life of our church, and we request that you participate by recommending individuals for our consideration. Passages of Scripture which set forth qualifications for church office are 1 Timothy 3:1-13, 2 Timothy 2:14-26, Titus 1:7-9, 1 Peter 5:1-3, and Ephesians 5:2-21.

Recommendations should be submitted as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for the committee review and interview process. Please note that there is a particular need for Deacon candidates, in addition to our needs for Elders and Trustees. We seek your prayers for wisdom and discernment in our deliberations. Please obtain permission from the individual you wish to recommend prior to submitting his or her name to the Nominating Committee.

Officer nominations may be submitted on-line via the church website (preferred): 4thpres.org/Resources/NominatingCommittee

Printed nomination forms are also available in the Media Center; filled-out forms may be deposited in the officer folder for Sid Menkis or Paul Berghaus located in the Main Office.