

## Outreach

**Our ESOL Ministry is seeking one person or a team to administer the program.** Please contact Ron Meyer for more information and list of duties.

**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.

**Missions Offering**—This year's Missions Offering is to continue the community development projects that have begun in the Moli-Andro community in South Sudan. Along with the two classrooms that have been constructed there is still a need for wells that will bring fresh water. The offering will also help with the distance education program begun for pastoral training. To give to the projects you can use the envelopes that are available in the pews or write "missions offering" on the memo line of your check.

## This Week

### Sunday, November 3

12:30pm Dr. Smedley's Vision for the Church Upper Room  
1:15pm Nominating Committee Room 123B

### Monday, November 4

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room

### Tuesday, November 5

6:30am Men of Fourth Breakfast Upper Room  
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  
7:30pm College Bible Study River House

### Wednesday, November 6

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  
7:00pm Women's Craft Ministry  
8:30pm Session Meeting Room 131

### Thursday, November 7

8:15pm Landon Moms in Prayer Parlor  
9:00am Classical Conversations Homeschool Group Room 102  
10:30am Ladies Thursday Bible Study

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

12:15pm Body and Soul Upper Room  
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, November 8

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room  
7:45pm Middle School Black Light FNC Room 102

### Saturday, November 9

9:00am Pastoral Transition Congregational Discussion Upper Room  
8:00pm High School Outreach Event—Dodgeball Room 007

## Family Prayer Page

*For the Week of November 3 - 9*

**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  
Christine Lynch

### *Recuperating*

Louise Hagedorn  
Ann Brady  
Tom Riegert

### *Fourth's Family Roster*

Melissa Thatch & family  
Patrick & Polly Thatch & family  
John & Renee Thoburn  
Bob & Jeri Ann Thomas  
Cal & Ray Thomas  
Ollie & Julie Thomas

### *Unable to Attend Regularly*

**Marilyn Barber**

### *Missionary Prayer Request*

**Arnie and Carolyn Ensfield, Covenant Village Camp, USA**—Please pray for the Ensfields as they minister at their Christian retreat center. Pray that God would continue to bring the staff needed to facilitate the programs. Also pray for Carolyn who is having surgery tomorrow, November 4.

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# Announcements for November 3 - 9

## *Women's Ministry*

Because we want all the women of our church to be available to attend the Pastoral Transition Meeting Saturday, Women's Ministry has rescheduled the hike through parts of Rock Creek Park to Saturday morning, November 16. Come explore some of Washington's hidden natural treasures. 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 (<http://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.

## *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 **this Wednesday, 6-7pm** at Emmaus House. This meeting is facilitated by Kevin Schick, LCPC and Director of Counseling. Dinner is provided.

**Visitors Welcome Luncheon**—Recent visitors (from August to today) are invited to a Welcome Luncheon next Sunday, 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, x216.

## *Student Ministries*

**Middle School Black Light Friday Night Club is this Friday, 7:45-9:30pm** starting in the Middle School Room. Team shirts are \$5 and admission is \$3 without a shirt, \$1 with a shirt. FREE shirts and admission for first-timers.

**High School Black Light Dodgeball tournament is Saturday 8-10:30pm** in High School Room 007. Prizes for winning teams. Bring a friend! Cost is \$7.

## *Children's Ministries*

**First through Fifth Graders**—Come join your classmates and make gifts for family and friends at the Christmas Craft Workshop on December 7, 10am-noon. Cost is \$8/child. Friends are welcome to come too! Register online at [www.4thpres.org/cm-christmas](http://www.4thpres.org/cm-christmas)

## *Church-Wide*

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

- TODAY, 12:30pm-1pm where Dr. Smedley will share his vision, the Upper Room. **Bus service has been extended until 2pm today.** Childcare is provided.
- Saturday, November 9, 9-11am congregational discussion, Upper Room

**All are invited to dinner and Reception for New Members Class #66—Wednesday, November 20 in the Upper Room.** All are invited to eat and to greet new members following their presentations to the Session. Dinner is at 5:45; the Session meeting begins at 7pm. Make your dinner reservations online or in Halverson Hall. Join us to witness and celebrate.

**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 **next Sunday**, 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. Today is the last day to RSVP, 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](http://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.