

Announcements

Church-Wide

All are invited to dinner and reception for New Members Class #66—Wednesday, November 20 in the Upper Room. Dinner is at 5:45; the Session meeting begins at 7pm. Make your dinner reservations online www.4thpres.org/newmember or in Halverson Hall. Join us to witness, celebrate, and greet new members following their presentations to the Session.

The Nominating Committee of Fourth Presbyterian Church is prayerfully considering nominees for election to offices of Elder, Deacon, and Trustee. Scripture passages 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.

Submit recommendations as soon as possible. There is a particular need for Deacon candidates. 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): www.4thpres.org/Resources/NominatingCommittee

Printed nomination forms are also available in the Media Center. Deposit your completed forms into the officer folder for Sid Menkis or Paul Berghaus located in the Main Office.

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This Week

Sunday, November 10

12:15pm	York Nativity Rehearsal	Room 102
12:15pm	New Visitor Welcome Lunch	Upper Room
12:30pm	Nominating Committee	Room 132B
1:15pm	Medical/Science Fellowship Luncheon	Offsite

Monday, November 11

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
7:00pm	Abigail Circle (Bethesda/Rockville)	
7:15pm	Martha Circle (Potomac)	

Tuesday, November 12

9:00am	Fourth Night Dinner Prep	Kitchen
9:30am	Community Bible Study (CBS)	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Help serve meals to the needy, Star of Bethlehem <i>14th and Colorado Avenue, NW. Details 301-384-9639</i>	

7:00pm	Esther Circle (Silver Spring)	
7:00pm	Ruth Circle (DC)	
7:15pm	ESOL Classes	Various Rooms
7:30pm	College Bible Study	River House
7:30pm	Missions Committee Meeting	Room 131

Wednesday, November 13

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
9:30am	G2G Women's Bible Study w/ Children's Program	Room 130
10:30am	Lydia Circle (Fourth)	Room 111
5:00pm	Parking Committee	Room 130B
5:30pm	Congregational Prayer <i>Prayer is 5:30-6:15; and 6:15-6:30 for anyone needing special prayer.</i>	Parlor

5:45pm	Fourth Night Dinner	Upper Room
5:45pm	Middle School Bible Study—The Rock	Room 102
5:45pm	High School Bible Study—The Root	Room 007
6:45pm	York Nativity Rehearsal	Room 200
7:00pm	Fourth Night Classes	Various Rooms

Thursday, November 14

8:15pm	Holton Arms Moms in Prayer	Parlor
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
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:45pm	YCF Fellowship and Bible Study	Offsite

Friday, November 15

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
10:30am	Women's Reformed Theology Reading Group	Room 132A

Saturday, November 16

9:00am	Women's Outdoor Adventure	Offsite
9:00am	Men of Fourth Conference	Upper Room
9:30am	NOVA Circle	
10:00am	Mary Circle (Gaithersburg/Germantown/Frederick)	
10:00am	York Nativity Rehearsal	Room 102

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of November 10 - 16

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

Tom Riegert

Church Triumphant: George M. Gould, *October 31, 2013*

Fourth's Family Roster

Kendall Thompson
Marshall Thompson
Susan Thorpe
Chai & Mei Leng Ting and family
Barbara Tondi
Chris & Debbie Tinkham & Family

Unable to Attend Regularly

Gene and Nilda Beaumont

Missionary Prayer Request

Xiomara Suarez, Harvest International, Venezuela—Praise God for her improved health; pray for continual improvement for her back and hearing. Pray for God to bless the school and community project, Arco de Triunfo. Pray for the teachings and outreach in the churches of Vida Nueva, Nueva Jerusalem, and Vino Nuevo.

Announcements for November 10 - 16

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.

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

For safety and traffic concerns, please pull your vehicles to the left, forming a line allowing others to pass on the right.

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.

The offering collected each year at the Thanksgiving Service is earmarked for Disaster Relief. From this offering, Fourth Church has provided assistance in the United States and around the Globe for natural disasters (tsunamis, earthquakes, famines) and such tragedies as the 911 attack and the refugee crisis in Darfur. A special envelope for this offering is included in your quarterly offering envelope packet. If you are not able to attend the Thanksgiving Service, you can still contribute by using the designated envelope or by clearly indicating Disaster Relief on the memo line of your check. If you are not currently receiving offering envelopes by mail and would like to, please contact Ruth Williams at 301-320-3434, x241 or rwilliams@4thpres.org.

Men's Ministry

Annual Men of Fourth Conference, this 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

Visitors Welcome Luncheon—Recent visitors (from August to today) are invited to a Welcome Luncheon TODAY, following the 11am service, in the Upper Room. 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 join us upstairs.

Children's Ministries

First through Fifth Graders—Come 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

Adult Education

Preserving Bible Times is leading a ten-day "Paul's Response to the Roman World" trips to Italy: May 5-14 and Sept. 29-Oct. 8, 2014. Led by Doug Greenwold of Fourth and Dr. Randall Smith, we will immerse ourselves in the Roman world of the First Century (23 sites) to better understand the context that shaped Paul's writings. For trip and itinerary details, see Doug at the PBT table in Halveson Hall after the service.

Women's Ministry

Women of Fourth will hike through parts of Rock Creek Park this Saturday, November 16. Come explore some of Washington's hidden natural treasures. Contact Betsy West.

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. Online registration begins November 17 (www.4thpres.org/wofwinter) and in Halverson Hall NEXT SUNDAY. Childcare during the luncheon is available (\$3 per child) but online registration prior to November 24 is a must.

COOKIE DAYS! Join Morgan Wilson and others to bake and pack homemade Christmas cookies for Fourth shut-ins Saturday, December 7 with delivery on Sunday, December 8.

Deliverers are especially needed so if you have a little extra time on Sunday after church, please contact Morgan.

Fourth Presbyterian School

Fourth School is hosting a drop-in Open House on 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! Visit www.fourthschool.org for more information.

Fourth School Scholarship Opportunities!

Lower School Soliday Scholars Program—provides a new student (K-grade 4) with \$9,000 scholarship and the opportunity to receive an additional 75% financial aid on the remaining tuition.

Middle School Scholars Program—provides a middle school student (grades 5-8) with a \$9,000 scholarship and the opportunity to receive an additional 75% financial aid on the remaining tuition.

Contact the Admissions Office, 301-765-8133, x280.

Fourth School Informational Coffees: Fourth School parents are hosting two evening coffees this week with headmaster John Murray to give prospective families the opportunity to learn more about the school in a casual atmosphere. November 11: 7:30pm at Parker and Aimee Griffin's house in Rockville. November 12: 7:30pm at Paul and Betsy Johnston's house in Bethesda. Email aimeefps@gmail.com for details.