

Poinsettia Order Form

Each December, more than 100 poinsettias grace the Sanctuary. To order flowers in memory of or in honor of someone special in your life, complete this form and put it (with your check) in the Church Office. You may take your poinsettia(s) home after the 11pm Christmas Eve service.

Make your checks (still only \$12 per plant) payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church with a memo noting the Flower Ministry.

Contact Flower Committee Administrative Chair, Patricia Windsor, at the Church Office, 301-320-3600.

Please print:

Name of donor(s):

Phone Number:

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

This Week

Sunday, December 1

12:15pm	York Nativity Rehearsal	Room 102
12:30pm	Nominating Committee	Room 132B
6:00pm	Advent by Candlelight	Sanctuary

Monday, December 2

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
6:00pm	York Nativity Rehearsal	Upper Room

Tuesday, December 3

6:30am	Men of Fourth Breakfast	Upper Room
9:30am	Community Bible Study (CBS)	Sanctuary
6:00pm	York Nativity Rehearsal	Upper Room
6:30pm	Deacon Board Meeting	Room 131
7:15pm	ESOL Classes	Various Rooms

Wednesday, December 4

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
11:30am	Women of Fourth Christmas Luncheon	Upper Room
6:00pm	York Nativity Rehearsal	Upper Room
6:30pm	Hope and Help in Mental Illness	Emmaus House
6:00pm	High School Bible Study—The Root	Room 007
6:00pm	Middle School Bible Study—The Rock	Room 102
7:00pm	Women's Craft Ministry	
7:30pm	Session Meeting	Room 131
7:30pm	Women of Fourth Christmas Dessert	Room 130

Thursday, December 5

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

For more information contact Patricia Windsor, 301-320-3600.

12:15pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
6:00pm	York Nativity Rehearsal	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
7:45pm	YCF Fellowship and Bible Study	Offsite

For more information contact Rev. Dave O'Connell, dconnell@4thpres.org.

Friday, December 6

9:30pm	Body and Soul	Room 131
9:30pm	Christmas Greens Workshop	Halverson Hall
6:00pm	York Nativity Rehearsal	Upper Room
7:45pm	Middle School Outreach Event	Room 102
8:00pm	High School Outreach Event	Offsite

Saturday, December 7

9:00am	Women of Fourth Cookie Baking	Upper Room
10:00am	Children's Christmas Craft Workshop	Room 201
12:00pm	York Nativity Rehearsal	Room 102

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of December 1 - 7

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.

Recuperating

Mae McNamara

Fourth's Family Roster

Linda Beth Tucker
 Rich & Nancy Tucker
 Tom & Carola Tucker
 Ted & Susan Tung
 Paul & Bonnie Turner & family
 Penny Valavanis

Unable to Attend Regularly

Ethel Finley

Missionary Prayer Request

As we enter the holiday season please pray for our many missionaries who serve far from home and family. Pray that the Lord would grant comfort and peace in the midst of what can often be a lonely season. Consider how you might reach out to encourage a member of our missions family during this time.

Announcements for December 1 - 7

Congregational Care

Young at Heart (age 55 or above): Please join us for a Luncheon and Christmas Carols on Tuesday, December 10 at 11:30am in the Upper Room. There will be a special Christmas music team and lunch catered by Leonardo. Cost is \$5 payable at the door, defrayed by a generous donor. RSVP by December 2 to Chelsea Custer, 301-320-3434, x216 or ccuster@4thpres.org.

Hope and Help in Mental Illness—Wednesday, December 4, 6:30-8pm in the Emmaus House. Please come for this time of sharing and support. Dinner provided. For more information, contact Kevin Schick, x267, kschick@4thpres.org

Music Ministry

The annual Festival of Lessons and Carols will be Friday, December 13 at 8pm and Sunday, December 15 at 6pm. Invitation cards are available for you in the Media Center, Church Office, and Welcome Center. Use them to invite family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to enjoy Advent Scripture lessons and traditional carols.

Outreach

Faith in Action will be in Halverson Hall today having a toy drive and handing out wishes from children from Central Union Mission and Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree Program. For information or names, email Pamela DakS UW

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

Join us December 8 at 6:00pm in the Upper Room for Fourth's traditional Children's Celebration of Christmas. Rev. Dave O'Connell and the children of the Sunday School will lead the evening worship service with a presentation of the York Nativity Play and special music by the Celebration Choir and the Joy Ringers. A party will follow so please bring a tray of finger food to share.

Women's Ministry

Annual Christmas Luncheon and Dessert. If you haven't registered to come this Wednesday and would still enjoy a beautiful lunch in the afternoon (with our pastors serving appetizers!) or a lovely dessert in the evening, both while hearing Susan Yates speak on Finding Peace in a Season of Uncertainty, you still can. Stop by the table in Halverson Hall today

BAKING DAY! Please join us to bake cookies for members of our church in need of extra love this Christmas season. On Saturday, December 7, we will begin baking at 9am, packaging at 11am and will finish by 4pm. Join us for any part of the day or volunteer to deliver. A super fun opportunity to fellowship and to serve! Contact Morgan Wilsonž

Christmas Greens Workshop: Please join us on Friday December 6 at 9:30 in Halverson Hall to decorate the church for Christmas. Bring clippers if you have them. For further details contact Terri Millerž

Church-Wide

The Session has called a church-wide congregational meeting for Sunday, December 8, at 12:30pm in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is for members of the congregation to consider and vote on two resolutions presented by Session. First, the congregation will consider and vote on a resolution to amend Article VII ("Call of Pastors") of the church's bylaws to add a new Section D to permit an alternative pastor successor process to the current search committee process. Second, if the bylaw amendment is approved, the congregation will consider and vote on a resolution to approve Rev. Dr. Todd Smedley as the next Pastor of Fourth Presbyterian Church. Both resolutions will be subject to discussion and debate. Voting will be by secret ballot. The vote on each resolution will be "yea" or "nay" without amendments. Copies of the resolutions are available in the Media Center and the Visitors Center.

Child care will be provided for children through 5th grade for those who have made a reservation. Parents, please bring a bag lunch (including drink) for each child. Elementary-age children are welcome to bring a board game, labeled with the child's name. If you need child care, please email cvanduzer@4thpres.org or call Carol Van Duzer, x218. There will be extended bus service.



ADVENT EVENING SERVICES:

Advent by Candlelight
Sunday, December 1, 6pm in the Sanctuary
With instrumentalists and carols

Children's Christmas Celebration
Sunday, December 8, 6pm in the Upper Room
York Nativity Play

Lessons and Carols
Friday, December 13, 8pm
Sunday, December 15, 6pm in the Sanctuary

Christmas Communion Service
Sunday December 22, 6pm in the Sanctuary

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:

Family Service
December 24, 5pm in the Upper Room

Communion Service
December 24, 8pm in the Sanctuary

Candlelight Service
December 24, 11pm in the Sanctuary