

Announcements

Church-wide

Session invites the congregation to come together today at 9:30 am to pray for wisdom regarding the proposed pastoral transition at Fourth. This will be an opportunity for you to join one another in unity and in faith as we continue to seek the Lord's guidance for the future of our church. The prayer meeting will take place in the Chapel.

Contribution reminder! As the year draws to a close, the Finance Office would like to remind you that contributions must either be received by—or postmarked by—December 31, 2013 in order to be included in your 2013 giving statement. Statements for 2013 will be mailed in January 2014. Please be sure the church has your correct address. Any address changes should go to Sandy Long, 301-320-3434, x248 or slong@4thpres.org, as soon as possible.

Media Center

Christmas Shopping in the Media Center—Packaged sets of Rob Norris' most recent series, "Life Beyond the Grave," are available in the Media Center for \$22. Other possible Christmas gifts are past sermon series, the perpetual devotional calendars, and more! Stop by and check out our offerings!

Children's Ministries

Save the New Date! The York Nativity Play will be presented on January 5, 2014 at 11am in the Upper Room, with Celebration Choir and the Children of Fourth. Bring friends, family and neighbors to this delightful dramatization of the Nativity!

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of December 22 - 28

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
Harriette Hobbs
Mary Brown

Fourth's Family Roster

Kevin & Cassie Vendt & family
Peter & Gail Vendt
Wendy Ver Hoef & family
John & Mary Vesely
Steuart & Ellie Vest
Barbara Voight

Unable to Attend Regularly

Marion Johnson

Missionary Prayer Request

Tim, Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Sensitive—Praise God for students and fellow teachers at the English school, who are open to hear God's Word, especially in the holiday season. Pray for refugee families who came to a recent VBS and heard the Gospel—about fifty children and seventy mothers and grandmothers. Pray for Tim's endurance as he sees God at work in the lives of many friends and acquaintances.

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This Week

For the Week of December 22 - 28

Sunday, December 22

Pastoral Transition Prayer Meeting
9:30am in the Chapel

Christmas Communion Service

Sunday December 22, 6pm in the Sanctuary

Monday, December 23

Tuesday, December 24—Christmas Eve

Family Service

5pm in the Upper Room
"The Lord Himself" | *Isaiah 7:14*
Rev. Corey Gray

Communion Service

8pm in the Sanctuary
"The Inextinguishable Light" | *John 1:1-15*
Dr. Robert M. Norris

Candlelight Service

11pm in the Sanctuary
"Born for Us" | *Matthew 2:1-12*
Dr. Robert M. Norris

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day

Church Offices are closed.

Thursday, December 26

Friday, December 27

Saturday, December 28

Christmas Poinsettias

We thank the following for sharing the beauty of the Christmas flowers:

<i>Donor</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>Donor</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>Donor</i>	<i>In Honor of</i>
Mary & Singh Bajwa	Krishan Kaur Bajwa, mother and Warren Adolphus Rosborough, III	Hugh & Gayle McLaughlin	John Gray	Jack Alfandre	Laurie Alfandre
Belmonte and Lewis Family	Maria C. Belmonte	Mildred Meehan	Amanda Hutchisson	Mary & Singh Bajwa	Fourth's Pastors & Staff
The Bowman Family	Dick and Katie Bowman and Joe & Sherry Griffin	Anne & Brent Merchant	Ralph Whitt, Randolph Chitwood, Sr. and Robert Keller	Charles & Ann Brady	Mae McNamara
Charles & Ann Brady	Mack, our beloved grandson and Bill McNamara, father	Lori & Elam Morales	Juan Miguel Morales	Grace Churchill	Mary Peddicord
The Brubaker and Morales Family	Wayne Brubaker	Laura Morgan	Annie Morgan, my sister	Joe & Mary Clark	Aasha Grace Sahay, granddaughter and Amar & Allison Sahay, son-in-law & daughter
Charlotte & Miller Carbaugh	John & Mary Carbaugh, our lovely parents	Suzanne Murphy	William C. Murphy	Margaret Cudney	My children, Elisabeth, Jimmy, David, Cathy & their families
Karen and Betty	Bud and Lu Carlson, Our parents	Rob & Caren Norris & Family	Gwen D. McDade, father & grandfather	David & Marilyn Edewaard	Robert & Betty White, parents
Tom & Susan Chicca	George & Jane Gould	The Obenland Family	Thomas Neil Norris, father & grandfather	Bob & Bunny Eisemann	Julia Marie Eisemann, granddaughter, born August 30, 2013
Joe & Mary Clark	Oliver & Lola Clark, William & Frances Osterhaus, our parents		Mr. & Mrs. Dick Hurst, William Hurst, Floyd Hurst, Beulah Hurst, Howard Hurst, Miss Kay Kelley, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Flanagan, Mr & Mrs Jim Finneron, Mrs. Margaret Obenland, Mrs. Cleta Obenland and Master Thomas Obenland	Leila G. Fatoush	Aida & Aural
Margaret Cudney	James A. Cudney		Grace Ohlson	Finance Office Staff	Fred Lofberg
Pat Cunningham	Henry Cunningham		Dr. Carl Joseph & Ruth Neely Olander	A friend	Fred Markey
Don & Martha Dean	Cora & Carrie Dean and James Johnson	Jim & Kathy Ohlson			
Cleve Denny, Rhonda Denny & Donna Bleck	Florence Denny	Dan Olander			
Pat Devine	Mary Carbaugh	Kristalyn, Meredith, Greg, Erin, Savannah, Sydney and Anne Omland			
David & Marilyn Edewaard	Orion & Betty Lou Edewaard, parents				
Bob & Bunny Eisemann	Loved ones				
Don & Esther Evans	Stephen Alan Evans				
Carl & Sandy Fischer	Our beloved son, Eric Christopher				
Pete & Betsy Fisher	Our parents				
Former Ambassadors	Dede Bare, Joy Arrants Carrick, Karen Daniel, Barbara Drescher, Kathy Rogers, Carolyn Wagner, Mary Whitesel, Bill Barron, Jack Cadeaux, Don McKinnon, Stu Murtoff, Jim Robinson, Jim Tiffany, Roger Wagner, and Wes Williams				
	Hugh & Edna Foulke, Rafael & Barbara Arroyo				
Clark & Judy Foulke	Lynn Ritterpusch				
Friends					
Phil Gatti, Gary Ross, Don Burr, Steve Voth and Tom Kiess	Robert Stenstrom				
Sandy Gavin	Bill Gavin				
Bob & Shirley Giles	Hank Cunningham and Johnny Johnson				
Carol Graham	Rev. Stephen Barrett & Dr. Mildred Barrett, parents				
Charles & Harriette Hobbs	Otto & Annie Harcum, Nancye Harcum Ward, Anthony, Austin & Athena Castillo				
	Frederick H. Howell				
Mary Lou Howell	Marvin Jacobs				
Hannah Jacobs and Family	Anna Louise Bready, my grandmother				
Elizabeth M. Johnston	Reid Jones, son & brother				
Drew, Diane, Erin & Vicky Jones	Robert & Vivian McCrary, parents, Thomas McCrary, brother and Jayden McCrary, nephew				
Roree, Karen & Branden Kerr	Leanne Young				
	Richard L. Knox and Helene Schwarz				
Tom & Leslie Kiess	Jay Young Lee				
Jeff & Nicole Knox	Calvin Linton				
The Lee Family	Mary Ann Carroll				
Jean Linton	Kenneth O'Shea Lovelace				
The Looney Family	Mama Hsieh				
Iris and Tameka Lovelace	David & Sylvia Lull, parents				
Helen & Kip Loy	Paul O. Lundin and Robert G. Cherry				
Larry Lull	Loved ones				
Rick & Debra Lundin	Jack Maness				
Zari Malsawma	Carole Walker Potter				
Minnie & Shelia Maness	Tom & Glen Kleppe				
Scott & Jill McClelland					
McClelland Family					