

Agape & Eucharist

The evening service on January 19 will be held in the Upper Room. We will meet together to share a meal, as did the early church. The early church called this part of their worship “agape” or love feast, when Christians came together as a family of faith, breaking bread together, and sharing in the bread of life as they partook of the Lord’s Supper. We too will share in a meal, and in the celebration of the Lord’s Supper, with an Elder at each table. Families and children are all welcome. Childcare for babies through preschool is available. Please take children to Room 210 during the hymn before the sermon.

The simple meal will be provided at no cost, and no reservations are necessary. However, your assistance is needed to prepare the main course. Sign up to help in lower Halverson Hall today or next Sunday morning and receive a recipe and pan that you can bring ready to serve that evening. If you are not bringing a main dish, we invite you to bring a dessert to share.

This will be a unique time for to worship together, share in fellowship, and experience the intimacy of the people of God, gathered to love their Savior and one another.

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This Week

Sunday, January 5

Monday, January 6

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room

Tuesday, January 7

9:30am Community Bible Study (CBS) Sanctuary

6:30pm Deacon Board Meeting Room 131

7:00pm Classical Conversations Room 102

7:15pm ESOL Classes Various Rooms

7:30pm College Bible Study River House Attic

Wednesday, January 8

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room

9:30am G2G Women’s Bible Study w/ Children’s Program Various Rooms

10:30am Lydia Circle Fellowship Room 111

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

Thursday, January 9

8:15am Landon Moms in Prayer Parlor

9:00am Classical Conversations Homeschool Group Room 102

12:15pm Body and Soul Upper Room

6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 68 Meeting Room 102

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, January 10

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room

Saturday, January 11

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of January 5 - 11, 2014

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.

Church Triumphant: Mary Brown, December 31, 2013

Recuperating

Mae McNamara
Harriette Hobbs

Fourth’s Family Roster

Katie Wahlbeck
Matthew Wahlbeck
Paul & Janice Wahlbeck & family
Diana Walch
Drew Waldo
Greg & Molly Waldo & family

Unable to Attend Regularly

Lois Lord

Missionary Prayer Request

John and Susan Robinson, The Navigators, USA—Praise God for a fruitful 2013. Pray for their new year effort to launch a monthly series of breakfasts for men and women in business, with the goal to catalyze the development of marketplace and professional ministry through relationships. Pray for the young men who are being disciplined with a focus to dialogue about the gospel in their workplaces.

Announcements for January 4-11, 2014

Church-wide

NEXT SUNDAY, Faith in Action will collect for the inner city in the Upper Lot. All items in good condition are welcome. If you are donating new items please call them to our attention. All grocery items including, canned chicken or other meats, peanut butter, juices, cereal, paper products, or staples, are appreciated.

Homeschoolers and those interested in homeschooling are invited to attend two information meetings about Classical Conversations (classicalconversations.com) on January 7 and January 14, 7-9pm in Room 102 (Middle School Room). Classical Conversations is a homeschool community that meets weekly and provides the structure for an academically demanding, Christ-centered K-12 curriculum. The January 7 meeting will give a broad overview of classical education and the Classical Conversations program. The second meeting, "Window into Challenge," will discuss in detail Classical Conversations curriculum for middle and high school students. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Suzanne Heiser, at ccofbethesda@verizon.net.

Children's Ministries

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

Media Center

Purchase Scripture Union 3-month devotionals (Jan-Feb-Mar) for the low price of \$1 while supplies last.

We also have a few more CD sets of the most recent sermon series, "Life Beyond the Grave," for \$22, and perpetual devotional calendars for \$15.

Women's Ministry

Every January 1, some take on the challenge of reading through the entire Bible in the year. Would you like/need a support team? Contact Jean Bronson jbronson@4thpres.org.

GO ONLINE to www.epannapolischurch.wufoo.com/forms/ep-womens-ministry-retreat-2014-come-to-the-water/ AND REGISTER TODAY for our women's retreat April 4-6, 2014 with Bible teacher Nancy Guthrie and Irish singers/songwriters Keith and Kristyn Getty at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort. (Guaranteed to be a beautiful weekend for the women of Fourth as they gather with hundreds of others to learn, worship and play.) For more information, stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a brochure...hot off the press!

Don't miss this! A totally fun Friday night of fellowship, treats and relevant conversation focused on various topics. We host these Ladies Nights Out (or LNOs; we love a good acronym) about once a year, planned just for you—an easy 2 hours on a Friday night. Make sure the next one, **LNO: Organization Edition**, makes its way onto your calendar for Friday, January 24, at 7pm. Our panel discussion includes time management, home organization tips, extreme couponing and more. Fellowship and a short Q&A with our panelists will follow. Sign-ups begin today in Halverson Hall.

The winter 2014 session of Body & Soul Fitness classes begins TOMORROW. We offer three different programs at Fourth: cardio/strength workout on Mondays and Fridays at 9:30; Dance Blast on Wednesdays at 9:30, and Strength & Flexibility on Thursdays at 12:15. If Body & Soul is new to you, come for a free workout. For more information, contact Heather Johnson.

Outreach

January 8 ~ Encountering Christ: Anyone investigating or new to Christianity will have an opportunity to learn more about Jesus Christ, of who He was, as well as examining the Scriptures, by looking at seven different interactions Christ had with individuals. Invite a friend to Fourth Night dinner and classes.

January 12 ~ Starting Point, 11am in the Upper Room. Interested in Christianity or Fourth? Need help connecting with a Bible study or ministry? Have questions about service or outreach opportunities? Once a month there will be an informal reception with church staff and members to help answer your questions and introduce you to the life of the church. For more information please contact Chelsea Custer, ccuster@4thpres.org.

Adult Education

Fourth Night classes resume this Wednesday, and Adult Education Sunday school next Sunday. For detailed information and class listings, check the brochures and website.

9:30 Classes

Pastor's Class: The Parables of Jesus Upper Room A
Blair Smith, Phil Fanara, Dave Shoultz, Rob Yancey

Confessing Christ: The Belgic Confession..... Room 130
Dirk Rankin, Terry Eastland, Paul Kiingi, Bob White

Couples in Christ: Life in the Church of Christ Upper Room B
Various Teachers

Walking with God with Others: Guiding Spiritual Maturity Room 131
Terence Little, Steve Furgeson, Warren Rosborough

Spiritual Foundations of Marriage Room 132
January 12 – March 9, 2014
Ron Meyer

11:00 Classes

Judges..... Upper Room A
Todd Smedley, Corey Gray, Rob Norris

John Calvin on the Christian LifeRoom 132
Tommy Myrick

Young Marrieds Fellowship: Relationships—God, Family, CommunityRoom 130
Various Teachers

College Class: The Life of Christ.....Attic of River House
Mac Meador, Ben Holloway

Young Career Fellowship (20's to mid-30's): Nehemiah.....Room 131
Dave O'Connell