

The evening service NEXT SUNDAY 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. Families and children are all welcome. Childcare for babies through preschool will be 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 and receive a recipe and pan that you can bring at 5:45 ready to serve that evening. We also invite all who come to bring a dessert to share at the end of the service, if you are not bringing a main dish.

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

Fourth Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, January 12

12:30pm Youth Parents Meeting Room 007

Monday, January 13

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room

7:00pm Abigail Circle (Bethesda/Rockville)

7:15pm Martha Circle (Potomac)

Tuesday, January 14

6:30am Men of Fourth Breakfast Upper Room

9:30am Community Bible Study (CBS) Sanctuary

7:00pm Classical Conversations Information Meeting Room 102

7:00pm Esther Circle (Silver Spring)

7:00pm Ruth Circle (DC)

7:15pm ESOL Classes Various Rooms

7:30pm College Bible Study River House Attic

Wednesday, January 15

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room

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

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

8:30pm Session Meeting Room 131

Thursday, January 16

8:15am Holton Arms Moms in Prayer Parlor

9:00am Classical Conversations Homeschool Group Room 102

12:15pm Body and Soul Upper Room

7:00pm Blending Families Care Group Room 132A

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 17

8:00am Boy Scout Overnight Offsite

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room

10:30am Women's Reformed Reading Group Room 132A

10:00pm High School Lock-in Offsite

Saturday, January 18

9:30am Northern VA Circle

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

Harriette Hobbs

Janet Garrison

Fourth's Family Roster

Din & Sharon Walker

Don & Karen Walker & family

Ed & Nancy Walker

Joseph & Joy Walker & family

Glenda Walley

Ben & Deborah Wallis

Unable to Attend Regularly

Mary Peddicord

Missionary Prayer Request

Brent and Bonnie, Sensitive—Praise God for the many converts and new church-plants. Pray for potential house churches that could happen in the future. Pray that these converts would be mentored into maturity and leadership. Praise God for the success and passion from colleagues as they all study disability ministry. Pray for continued efforts to train and communicate effectively in their native language.

Announcements for January 12-18, 2014

Women's Ministry

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 (back by popular demand!) and Irish singers/songwriters Keith and Kristyn Getty at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort.

Don't miss this! Ladies Nights Out: Organization Edition, 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 (\$5) in Halverson Hall today!

Save the Date - Ladies Spring Tea— May 10. We've chosen a theme, we're about to begin planning, and we'd love help with the following: Registration, The Menu, Advertising, Decorating, Gentlemen Servers & Fun Activities for our Little Ladies. Contact Jean Bronson at jbronson@4thpres.org and help us plan this delightful afternoon.

Media Center

Scripture Union 3-month devotionals (Jan-Feb-Mar) are available in the Media Center for the low price of \$1 while supplies last.

We also have a popular New Year's gift: CDs of the musical "Morning Has Broken" for \$5.

Outreach

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.

Church-wide

Homeschoolers and those interested in homeschooling are invited to an information meeting about Classical Conversations (classicalconversations.com) on 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 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.

Student Ministries

Anyone in high school is invited to our Shadowland Adventures Lock-In this Friday and Saturday! Meet at the Cici's in Gaithersburg (next to Shadowland) at 10 pm. Pick up is at Shadowland at 7 am Saturday.

Middle School students! The early bird deadline for the winter retreat ends TODAY! Go online to www.4thpres.org to register for this unforgettable weekend! February 21-23, 2014.

Fourth Night

Fourth Night classes resume this Wednesday. For more information, pick up a Fourth Night brochure.

Prayer Parlor
(5:30-6:15pm)

Dinner..... Upper Room
(5:45-6:50pm)

Childcare, Adult and Children's Classes Various Rooms
(7-8pm)

For more information on class offerings and opportunities, pick up a brochure from the literature racks around the church or see our website.

Adult Education

Adult Education classes resume this Sunday. For detailed class descriptions, pick up an Adult Education Sunday School brochure.

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

Metro Outreach Sunday School Upper Room
Testimonies of Mercy in the City (March 16, 9:30 and 11am)

11:00 Classes

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

John Calvin on the Christian Life Room 132
Tommy Myrick

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

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

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

Special Blessings (Special Needs)..... Room 123
Communicant Class (February 9- April 13 and April 27)

New Members Class Room 142 (Chapel)
(March 23 - April 13)

Starting Point Upper Room B
(Jan. 12, Feb. 23, March 30, April 27, May 25)