

Adult Education Classes

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 LifeRoom 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 PointUpper Room B
(Feb. 23, March 30, April 27, May 25)

This Week

Sunday, February 2

12:30pm Middle School Leadership Team Meeting Room 102
12:30pm High School Leadership Team Meeting Room 007
1:00pm Wyatt Community Group (Bethesda)
1:30pm Elkan Community Group (Bethesda)
4:00pm Thatch Community Group (Bethesda)

Monday, February 3

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room
1:00pm Prayer Gathering Parlor
6:30pm Kensington Community Group (Kensington)
7:00pm Nerantzis Community Group (Rockville)
7:30pm Looney Community Group (Potomac)
7:30pm Curtis Community Group (Bethesda)

Tuesday, February 4

9:30am Community Bible Study (CBS) Sanctuary
6:30pm Cooking Class Kitchen
6:30pm Deacon Board Meeting Room 131
7:15pm ESOL Classes Various Rooms
7:30pm College Bible Study River House Attic
7:30pm Treseler Community Group (Rockville)

Wednesday, February 5

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room
9:30am G2G Women's Bible Study w/ Children's Program Various Rooms
5:30pm Congregational Prayer 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
6:00pm Care for the Caregivers Emmaus House
7:00pm Fourth Night Classes Various Rooms
7:00pm Grief Care Emmaus House
7:00pm Women's Craft Ministry
7:30pm Fourth Orchestra Rehearsal Sanctuary
8:30pm Session Meeting Room 131

Thursday, February 6

8:15am Landon Moms in Prayer Parlor
9:00am Classical Conversations Homeschool Group Room 102
10:00am Moms in Prayer Bible Study Chapel
10:30am Ladies Thursday Bible Study
12:15pm Body and Soul Upper Room
6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 68 Meeting Room 102
7:00pm Jones Community Group (Laytonsville)
7:30pm Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting Room 131
7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
7:45pm YCF Fellowship and Bible Study Offsite

Friday, February 7

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room
7:30pm Kiess Community Group (McLean)
7:30pm Bronson Community Group (Rockville)

Saturday, February 8

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of February 2 - 8

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

Beth Gordon
Audrey Garver

Long Term Health Needs

Anne Wetzell

Fourth's Family Roster

Charles & Debra Wasson and family
David & Lynn Weatherby & family
Arielle Weaver
Cheryl Weaver
Bob & Jeri Weaver and family
Tom & Grace Webb

Unable to Attend Regularly

Simone Schoch

Missionary Prayer Request

Don and Mary Jo, Sensitive—Pray for Don as his yearly schedule quickly fills up with speaking engagements in more than seven countries worldwide. Continue to pray that he would be granted his visa for Pakistan. Thank God for progress on his new book and pray for the many all over the world who study and benefit from his ministry tools and books.

Announcements for February 2 - 8

Congregational Care

Community Groups resume this week. We have 400 people involved in 20 area community groups! To join a group or to learn more, log on to 4thpres.org/grow/community or contact Tommy Myrick, tmyrick@4thpres.org

Care for the Caregiver—Caregivers, come to receive encouragement and support this Wednesday, February 5, 6-7pm at Emmaus House. This meeting is facilitated by Kevin Schick, LCPC and Director of Counseling. Dinner is provided.

Visitors Welcome Luncheon—Recent visitors (from November to today) are invited to a Welcome Luncheon Sunday, February 23, 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 call the Congregational Care Office to RSVP by February 16 at 301-320-3434, x216.

Women's Ministry

The Pre-Retreat Meet and Greet is not this Sunday, but next Sunday, Feb 9, 12:30 in the Upper Room. (There was an error in last week's bulletin.) Come hear details about the retreat, meet other friends who are coming, find a roommate or a ride, and have the opportunity to register on the spot. Refreshments will be served. No cost for the event, but we'd love to know you're coming. Please stop by the table in Halverson Hall.

This year's retreat is April 4-6 at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort featuring Bible teacher Nancy Guthrie and worship leaders Keith and Kristyn Getty.

The Monday Afternoon Prayer Gathering—Over the years, this has been a beautiful Fourth tradition led by Barb Dolch and Jeri Thomas and we're excited to get it going again. Gather in the Prayer Room on Mondays, 1:00-2:30, to pray for our church, our country, our families, and ourselves! (Feel free to stay the entire time, or stop by for whatever time you have available.)

Student Ministry

Middle school students! Come join us Friday, February 21 through Sunday, February 23 for an unforgettable weekend away with your friends and staffers in Doubling Gap, PA, on our annual **Winter Retreat!** Bring a friend or two! Registration is available online on the middle school page. Cost is \$225. Email kmyers@4thpres.org with questions or for scholarship information.

Save the date for **Romanian Christian Enterprises Annual Walk-a-thon** on the morning of **April 26!** Plan to bring the whole family for an amazing opportunity to support our ministry partner, RCE. More info on the event to follow; more info on RCE online at www.rcenterprises.org.

Men's Ministry

Annual Men of Fourth Retreat, March 7-9, at Sandy Cove Retreat Center, North East, MD.

Speaker is Ray Ortlund, Senior Pastor of Emmanuel Church, Nashville, TN, and President of Renewal Ministries. Ray will speak on the theme, "The Mind of the Father," exploring the Father's wisdom in Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Solomon.

Men may register in person on Sundays on the Lower Level of Halverson Hall continuing through March 2. For further details and phone reservations, contact Tom Dolch.

Church-wide

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

The Baby Bottles are Here!! Please join us in supporting the Rockville Pregnancy Clinic as they offer life-giving alternatives to women facing an unplanned pregnancy, bring healing to women who have had an abortion, give material assistance to women who choose to carry their babies, or counsel women about their life-style choices.

Pick up a bottle in Halverson Hall after the service and fill it with your change, paper money, or a check to help support this faith-based, non-profit medical clinic. Bottles are due back by February 16.

Community Groups

Curtis Group in Bethesda..... Mondays at 7:30pm
to join: group2@4thpres.org

Elkan Group in Bethesda..... Sundays at 1pm
to join: group3@4thpres.org

Thatch Group in Bethesda..... Sundays at 4pm
to join: group17@4thpres.org

Wyatt Group in Bethesda Sundays at 1pm
to join: group9@4thpres.org

Looney Group in Potomac Mondays at 7pm
to join: group8@4thpres.org

Kensington Group..... Mondays at 6:30pm
to join: group16@4thpres.org

Treseler Group in Rockville Tuesdays at 7:30pm
to join: group10@4thpres.org

Nerantzis Group in Rockville Mondays at 7pm
to join: group11@4thpres.org

Bronson Group in Rockville Fridays at 7:30pm
to join: group12@4thpres.org

West Group in Rockville Thursdays at 7:30pm
to join: group13@4thpres.org

Jones Group in Laytonsville Thursdays at 7pm
to join: group5@4thpres.org

Kiess Group in McLean Fridays at 7:30pm
to join: group7@4thpres.org

Huff Group in Loudoun, VA Thursdays at 7:30pm
to join: group6@4thpres.org

Balch Group in Vienna
interested in forming a group? group14@4thpres.org

Vendt Group in Falls Church Sundays at 1pm
to join: group4@4thpres.org

Lewis Group in DC Mondays at 6:30pm
to join: group15@4thpres.org

Some groups meet weekly, some bi-monthly and some occasionally. To learn more, email the host or contact Tommy Myrick, tmyrick@4thpres.org