

Easter Lilies

Do you wish to donate lilies or spring flowers to grace the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday in memory of or in honor of a loved one? The plants are \$12 each. Make checks payable to **Fourth Presbyterian Church** with the memo to **Flower Fund**. The plants will be available for you to take home AFTER the Easter Sunday evening service.

Please mail the information below to Fourth Presbyterian Church, c/o Flower Ministry, 5500 River Road, Bethesda, MD 20816-3399. Or you may put the form in the Flower Ministry box in the Church Office. **The deadline for orders is April 6.**

Given by (your name):

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

- I can take my plant(s) AFTER the Easter Sunday evening service.
- Please deliver my plant(s) to shut-ins.

This Week

Sunday, March 23

11:00pm New Members Class Chapel
 12:30pm Annual Congregational Meeting Sanctuary

Monday, March 24

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room
 1:00pm Prayer Gathering Parlor
 7:00pm Nerantzis Community Group (Rockville)
 7:30pm Monday Night Moms Group Offsite
 7:30pm Curtis Community Group (Bethesda)

Tuesday, March 25

6:30am Men of Fourth Breakfast Upper Room
 9:30am Community Bible Study (CBS) Sanctuary
 7:15pm ESOL Classes Various Rooms
 7:30pm Treseler Community Group (Rockville)

Wednesday, March 26

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 Special Blessings Dinner & Class Room 123
 7:00pm Fourth Night Classes Various Rooms
 7:00pm Grief Care Emmaus House

Thursday, March 27

9:00am Classical Conversations Homeschool Group Room 102
 10:00am Moms in Prayer Bible Study Chapel
 10:30am Ladies Thursday Bible Study Offsite
 12:15pm Body and Soul Upper Room
 7:00pm Huff Community Group (Loudoun)
 7:00pm Jones Community Group (Laytonsville)
 7:00pm Divorce Care Emmaus House
 7:30pm Boy Scout Troup 68 Meeting Room 131
 7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
 7:45pm YCF Fellowship and Bible Study Offsite

Friday, March 28

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room
 7:30pm Kiess Community Group (McLean)
 7:30pm Bronson Community Group (Rockville)
 7:45pm Friday Night Club (FNC) Room 007

Saturday, March 29

8:00am Bike Trip Training Ride Offsite
 7:00pm YCF Ultimate Frisbee Offsite

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of March 23 - 29

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. A complete list of those with long term health needs are printed each Communion Sunday. Printed copies of the current email update are available in the Media Center. Contact Chelsea Custer, ccuster@4thpres.org, to subscribe to these emails.

Recuperating

Linda Blackistone
 Ken Randell

Long Term Health Needs

Fourth's Family Roster

Estelle Wittholz
 Doug & Melanie Wolfe and family
 Tom & Deidra Woods and family
 Ryan Workman
 Ken & Rachel Wormald and family
 Judith Wortman

Unable to Attend Regularly

Ed and Elizabeth Davis

Missionary Prayer Request

John and Carlene, Sensitive

Praise God for their growing team and the success of current projects. Pray for open doors and strong local partnerships. Pray for them as they discern their long-term role here and location in the coming months. Pray for the family as John is currently away from their stateside home until next week.

Announcements for March 23 - 29

Agape & Eucharist

Agape & Eucharist - 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 not only in a meal, but also 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 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.

Women’s Ministry

Women’s Retreat, April 4-6, Cambridge MD—If you would like to attend the retreat featuring speaker Nancy Guthrie and worship leaders Keith and Kristyn Getty, email Jenny Woodruff, Women’s Director at Evangelical Presbyterian in Annapolis, at jabwoodruff@aol.com. (At this moment there are spots available, but the retreat hotel is filled with attenders staying at hotels nearby.)

Monday Night Moms—Join moms of young children for “game night” tomorrow night, March 24, 7:30pm. This is a perfect opportunity to get to know one another and have fun. Email mondaynightmoms@4thpres.org to find out where the moms will be meeting.

Children’s Ministries

VBS registration is open for children and volunteers. Join us July 7-11. at Weird Animals VBS, where Jesus’ love is one-of-a-kind! God has created some amazing, unique creatures who will lead us in an exploration of how Jesus loves us, even if we don’t feel like “part of the herd.” Register online at www.4thpres.org/grow/children/vbs/

Student Ministry

Save the date for Romanian Christian Enterprises Annual Walk-a-thon from 8:30am to noon on Saturday, April 26! Plan to bring the whole family for an amazing opportunity to support our ministry partner, RCE. To start finding sponsors, visit our website to download the sponsor form and register for the event: www.4thpres.org/grow/students/ms

Online registration is open for summer camp! Students who will be in 6th - 12th grade in the fall are invited to join us for a fun-packed getaway to the West Virginia mountains June 18-22. Email kmyers@4thpres.org with questions or register online: www.4thpres.org/grow/students.

Adult Education

If you are interested in the CS Lewis Institute’s Fellows Program, please see representatives at their table in Halverson Hall on next Sunday. The program challenges and guides you on your journey towards spiritual maturity with an emphasis on heart and mind discipleship. Fellows continue in their careers while participating in this year-long program, and requirements are designed to be achievable even for busy professionals with families. For more information and applications go to: http://www.cslewisinstitute.org/DC_Metro_Area_Fellows. Applications are being accepted through April 15.

Children’s Library

Volunteers are needed in the Children’s Library for the 9-10:30am Sunday morning shift. Contact Children’s Librarian, Holly Gochnour, hgochnour@4thpres.org.

Media Center

Scripture Union three-month (April-May-June) devotionals are available for sale for \$1 in the Media Center.

Outreach

On Sunday, March 30, Peggy Gnehm and Carol Anne Griffith will report on their recent mission trip with Thrive to encourage missionary women serving in the Middle East. Please join them in Room 130 at 12:30pm for a short presentation.

Faith in Action has a service project opportunity for you and your children to do in the comfort of your home – FILL EASTER EGGS WITH CANDY. There is a need for 3,000 candy-filled eggs for our 9th Annual Easter Celebration. The family of 4th partners with the Family Ministry of Central Union Mission on April 21, for a Christ-centered family day. Our prayer request is for good weather and that Christ would be glorified. Contact Pamela Roylance for additional information.

Congregational Care

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER—Caregivers, come to receive encouragement and support this Wednesday, April 2, 6-7pm at Emmaus House. This meeting is facilitated by Kevin Schick, LCPC and Director of Counseling. Dinner is provided.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is TODAY at 12:30pm in the Sanctuary. At that time we will receive for congregational action the report of the Nominating Committee and the presentation of the Budget for 2014. The Session will also provide an update on the Pastor Transition plan. Bus service will be available until 2pm.

Information on candidates for church office, the 2014 Proposed Budget, and the Annual Report for 2013 are available in the Media Center and Church Office.

Child care will be provided 12:30–2pm for those who have made a reservation.