

## 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):**

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**In Memory of:**

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**In Honor of:**

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

## This Week

### Sunday, March 30

11:00pm	New Members Class	Chapel
12:30pm	Thrive Mission Report	Room 130A
1:00pm	Wyatt Community Group (Bethesda)	
4:00pm	Thatch Community Group (Bethesda)	
6:00pm	Agape & Eucharist Service	Upper Room

### Monday, March 31

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

### Tuesday, April 1

9:30am	Community Bible Study (CBS)	Sanctuary
6:30pm	Deacon Board Meeting	Room 131
7:15pm	ESOL Classes	Various Rooms
7:30pm	Treseler Community Group (Rockville)	

### Wednesday, April 2

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	Emmanuel House
6:00pm	Special Blessings Dinner & Class	Room 123
7:00pm	Fourth Night Classes	Various Rooms
7:00pm	Grief Care	Emmanuel House
8:30pm	Session Meeting	Room 131

### Thursday, April 3

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	Offsite
12:15pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
6:00pm	Fourth Presbyterian School Dinner	Upper Room
6:30pm	Cub Scout Pack 68 Meeting	Room 131
7:00pm	Jones Community Group (Laytonsville)	
7:00pm	Divorce Care	Emmanuel 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, April 4

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
7:00pm	Women of Fourth Retreat	Offsite
7:30pm	Kiess Community Group (McLean)	
7:30pm	Bronson Community Group (Rockville)	

### Saturday, April 5

	Women of Fourth Retreat	Offsite
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## Family Prayer Page

For the Week of March 30 - April 5

**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

Jason & Heather Wright and family  
David & Shirley Wu and family  
Josh & Emilie Wu  
Ming-Shyong & Jenny Wu  
Ted & Marilyn Wu  
Gregory Wyatt

#### Unable to Attend Regularly

Ethel Finley

#### Missionary Prayer Request

#### Larry and Lisa Roettger, Wycliffe Bible Translators, USA/Africa

Praise God for His protection of a Nigeria translation team as they endured attacks in the winter. Pray for continual safety, encouragement and perseverance as they face risks. Pray for translation progress as Larry prepares for three weeks in Nigeria working with the Ga'anda team on their translation of the book of Mark.

# Announcements for March 30 - April 5

## *Church-wide*

The 4th annual Spring Festival will be May 31. Several volunteers are needed. Email [ccuster@4thpres.org](mailto:ccuster@4thpres.org) for more information on how to serve.

## *Agape & Eucharist*

**Tonight's evening service 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, you are invited to bring a dessert to share at the end of the service. 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*

**Your very last opportunity - There are still a few spots left so if you'd like to attend our Women's Retreat, April 4-6, Cambridge MD,** 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](mailto:jabwoodruff@aol.com). (The conference hotel is filled, but reservations at nearby hotels are possible and reasonable!)

**Ladies Tea—Saturday, May 10, 3-4:30pm in the Upper Room.** Ladies of all ages are invited to Tea. This year's theme is Literature, so we want to know your favorite. Is it C. S. Lewis or Jan Karon, Tolkien or Shakespeare? Will a little girl be joining you who likes Winnie the Pooh, or Nancy Drew? The theme for the day is appreciating good literature, with Caren Norris speaking and Marilyn Hoobler directing our younger ladies in a short play.

Registration begins today in Halverson Hall, or register on line on [www.4thpres.org/grow/adults/women/wo-events](http://www.4thpres.org/grow/adults/women/wo-events). Once you register, you can select your table from a list of great authors. (It's pretty much first come, first serve so don't delay.)

## *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](http://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](mailto:kmyers@4thpres.org) with questions or register online: [www.4thpres.org/grow/students](http://www.4thpres.org/grow/students).

## *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.

**Young at Heart (ministry for those 55+) will take a bus trip to Lancaster, PA to see Sight and Sound's Moses on Wednesday, May 21.** The trip will be open to those under 55 only if it is not filled. To register, mail a \$70 check made out to Fourth Presbyterian Church as soon as possible with Attn: YAH. Reservation is not complete until your check is received.

## *Adult Education*

**If you are interested in the CS Lewis Institute's Fellows Program, please see representatives at their table in Halverson Hall TODAY.** 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](http://www.cslewisinstitute.org/DC_Metro_Area_Fellows). Applications are being accepted through April 15.

## *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/](http://www.4thpres.org/grow/children/vbs/)

## *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](mailto:hgochnour@4thpres.org).

## *Media Center*

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

## *Outreach*

**TODAY, 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. We need for 3,000 candy-filled eggs for our 9th Annual Easter Celebration. The family of Fourth 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.

**Today March, 30—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? Today 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.