

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 16

11:00pm	New Members Class	Chapel
1:00pm	Vendt Community Group (Falls Church)	
1:30pm	Wyatt Community Group (Bethesda)	
4:00pm	Thatch Community Group (Bethesda)	

Monday, March 17

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

Tuesday, March 18

9:30am	Community Bible Study (CBS)	Sanctuary
7:15pm	ESOL Classes	Various Rooms
7:30pm	Treseler Community Group (Rockville)	

Wednesday, March 19

9:00am	Montgomery Chamber Choir Festival	Various Rooms
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
6:30pm	Budget Q & A Meeting	Room 131
7:00pm	Fourth Night Classes	Various Rooms
7:00pm	Grief Care	Emmaus House

Thursday, March 20

9:00am	Classical Conversations Homeschool Group	Room 102
10:00am	Moms in Prayer Bible Study	Chapel
10:30am	Ladies Thursday Bible Study	Offsite
6:30pm	Cub Scout Pack 68 Meeting	Room 102
6:30pm	New Deacon Training	Room 130A
7:00pm	Jones Community Group (Laytonsville)	
7:00pm	Divorce Care	Emmaus House
7:00pm	Blended Families Care Group	132A
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 21

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
10:30am	Women's Reformed Theology Reading Group	Room 132A
7:30pm	Kiess Community Group (McLean)	
7:30pm	Bronson Community Group (Rockville)	
7:30pm	Jubilate Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Saturday, March 22

8:00am	Boy Scout trip to Gettysburg National Battlefield	Offsite
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Family Prayer Page

For the Week of March 16 - 22

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

Long Term Health Needs

Fourth's Family Roster

Morgan Wilson
 Elizabeth Wilson
 Brooks & Tatiana Windsor
 Christian & Anne Windsor
 Robert & Patricia Windsor
 Roger & Deloris Winter

Unable to Attend Regularly

Dolores Dabney: 3808 Fairfax Drive, Apt 1709; Arlington, VA 22203

Missionary Prayer Request

Hiepson and Sean Kaysarn, Cambodian Evangelical Church, USA

Pray for wisdom as they minister to the Cambodian community in the local area. Pray for their personal health. Pray specifically for Hiepson's wisdom and discernment as he leads his church and for the men's group as they prepare to launch a new ministry.

Announcements for March 16 - 22

Agape & Eucharist

The evening service on March 30 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 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 OR NEXT SUNDAY and receive a recipe and pan that you can bring at 5:45 ready to serve that evening. If you are not bringing a main dish, we invite you to bring a dessert.

Women’s Ministry

Women’s Retreat, April 4-6, Cambridge MD—Last week we announced that spaces for the retreat were filled and no more registrations were being accepted. However, we are working to open more space. To be placed on the waiting list, please email Jenny Woodruff, Women’s Director at Evangelical Presbyterian in Annapolis (jabwoodruff@aol.com).

Music Ministry

Recordings of last year’s service of Lessons and Carols are now available for purchase. We have also restocked our Lessons and Carols CDs from 2011 and 2012. Pick them up in Halverson Hall after the 9:30am and 11am services or contact the Music Office, akunsberg@4thpres.org to place an order. Cost is \$15 for the newest CD and \$10 for older ones.

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 March 30. 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.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be on March 23 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 2:00pm.

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. Please review these in preparation for the meeting on March 23.

Child care will be provided 12:30–2pm for those who have made a reservation. Parents: please bring a bag lunch (including drink) for each child. Elementary-age children may bring a board game, labeled with the child’s name. If you need child care, please call 301-320-3434, x218, or email cvanduzer@4thpres.org.

2014 Budget Meetings

Budget Question and Answer meetings will be held in Room 130 TODAY between the morning services and again on Wednesday, March 19, 6:30-7pm. Representatives of the Budget Committee will be available to answer questions on the 2014 Budget which will be presented for approval at the March 23 Annual Congregational Meeting.