

Notes

This Week

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of April 27 - May 3

Sunday, April 27		
12:15pm	5th Grade Welcome Luncheon	Room 102
12:15pm	8th Grade Welcome Luncheon	Room 007
1:00pm	Vendt Community Group (Falls Church)	
4:00pm	Thatch Community Group (Bethesda)	
Monday, April 28		
9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
1:00pm	Prayer Gathering	Parlor
6:30pm	Youth Discipleship Staff Dinner	Offsite
7:00pm	Nerantzis Community Group (Rockville)	
7:30pm	Monday Night Moms Group	
7:30pm	Curtis Community Group (Bethesda)	
Tuesday, April 29		
9:30am	Community Bible Study (CBS)	Sanctuary
7:15pm	ESOL Classes	Various
Rooms		
7:30pm	Treseler Community Group (Rockville)	
Wednesday, April 30		
9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
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 and Class	Room 123
7:00pm	Fourth Night Series: <i>Suffering and the Goodness of God</i> Speaker: Frank Young	Upper Room
8:15pm	Session Meeting	Room 131
Thursday, May 1		
8:15am	Landon Moms in Prayer	Parlor
10:30am	Ladies Thursday Bible Study	Offsite
12:15pm	Body and Soul	Room 131
7:00pm	Jones Community Group (Laytonsville)	
7:00pm	Divorce Care	Emmaus House
7:00pm	Fourth Presbyterian School Band/Chorale Concert	Upper Room
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troup 68 Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:45pm	YCF Fellowship and Bible Study	Offsite
Friday, May 2		
9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
7:30pm	Kiess Community Group (McLean)	
7:30pm	Bronson Community Group (Rockville)	
Saturday, May 3		

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	Long Term Health Needs
Harry Hammond Marge Boland	Joan Friberg Elam Morales

Fourth's Family Roster

- Anne Abbot
- Andre and Emily Abrantes & family
- Lillian Acker
- Aubrey and Patti Adams & family
- Rob and Libby Alesbury & family
- Jack and Laurie Alfandre

Unable to Attend Regularly

Mary Johnston

Missionary Prayer Request

John and Sue Burch, Mission to the World, Global

Pray for good health as they make overseas visits in the next few months. Pray for God to enable them to listen well and give wise counsel as they care for missionaries in various places. Pray for their retreat happening now for missionaries who serve in closed countries.

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Announcements for April 27 - May 3

Church-wide

The **4th annual Spring Festival will be May 31**. Several volunteers are needed. Email ccuster@4thpres.org for more information on how to serve.

Medical and Scientific Professionals Community Group Luncheon in the Upper Room May 4. Fourth members and friends are welcome to attend a luncheon and talk after the 11am service and scheduled Congregational Meeting. Our speaker will be **Dr. Frank Young**, member and former pastor at Fourth. It will be an opportunity for people in medical and scientific fields to connect, enjoy fellowship, and encourage one another in serving the Lord in their workplace. Please RSVP by Wednesday April 30 to sciences@4thpres.org.

Children's Library

The Children's Summer Reading Club is Coming, June 15-July 27! All children, ages 3-12, are invited to join.

Congregational Care

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

Fourth Night

Special Fourth Night Series: Suffering & The Goodness of God

Join us for the continuation of a three-part Fourth Night series for adults. These talks take place after dinner, 7-8pm, while regular children's and youth programs run. This will be the only Adult Education class offering:

APRIL 30—Frank Young
Walking with Others in Suffering

MAY 7—Newlin Morgan
Grief and Grace in Personal Suffering

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/

Women's Ministry

Ladies Tea—Saturday, May 10, 3-4:30pm in the Upper Room. Register in Halverson Hall or online at www.4thpres.org/grow/adults/women/wo-events. The theme is appreciating good literature with Caren Norris speaking. After registering, stop by Halverson Hall to choose a table to sit that bears the name of your favorite author. (Also you can let us know if you have a teapot we can use for the tea and/or a husband to serve the tea!)

New Members

New Members Class #67 Dinner & Reception: Wednesday, May 14, dinner, 5:45 - 6:45pm, in the Upper Room. The Session meeting follows immediately at 7pm as New Members from Class #67 are accepted into membership. Everyone is invited to the dinner, the meeting, the fellowship, and to welcome our New Members of Fourth. Make your reservations for dinner online at www.4thpres.org/newmember or in Halverson Hall. Come; join us to witness and celebrate with the body of Christ.

Student Ministry

The 5th and 8th Grade Welcome Luncheons are this Sunday, April 27th at 12:15pm in Rooms 102 and 007 respectively. Families of 5th and 8th graders are encouraged to attend, even if you didn't get the chance to RSVP. Come hear about your student's transition to the middle school and high school groups and meet the student ministries staff. Hope to see you there!

Online registration is open for summer camp! Students who will be in 6th - 12th grades 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.

Congregational Meetings

The Session has called meetings of the congregation for 12:30pm in the Sanctuary following the morning worship services on May 4, to discuss two resolutions (bylaw change and extension of call to Dr. Todd Smedley to be the next Senior Pastor), and **May 18**, to vote on the two resolutions.

Full details of the two resolutions, as well as the Session's written update announcement from April 11, 2014 are available in the Media Center and Church Office.

Childcare will be available on both May 4 and May 18, infants through elementary grades, for those making reservations. Contact Carol Van Duzer, cvanduzer@4thpres.org Be sure to pack a lunch for your child. Please do not include any nut products.

On May 4 and May 18 bus service will resume at the conclusion of each meeting. (Normal bus service will end at 1pm as it does each Sunday) If you anticipate leaving before the end of the meetings, please move your car if parked in Westbard or make other arrangements.