

# Notes

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For the Week of May 11 -17

*Sunday, May 11*

*Monday, May 12*

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
1:00pm	Prayer Gathering	Parlor
6:30pm	Abigail Circle (Bethesda/Rockville)	
7:15pm	Martha Circle (Potomac)	

*Tuesday, May 13*

9:30am	Community Bible Study (CBS)	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Esther Circle (Silver Spring)	
7:00pm	Ruth Circle (DC)	
7:15pm	ESOL Classes	Various Rooms
7:30pm	Missions Committee Meeting	Room 131

*Wednesday, May 14*

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
9:30am	G2G Women's Bible Study w/ Children's Program	Various Rooms
10:30am	Lydia Circle (Fourth)	
5:45pm	Middle School Class Dinners	Room 102
5:45pm	High School: New Member's Reception (RSVP ccuster@thpres.org)	Room 007
5:45pm	New Member Dinner/Reception	Upper Room
6:00pm	Special Blessings Dinner and Class	Room 123
6:30pm	Hope and Help in Mental Illness	Emmaus House
8:15pm	Troop 68 Committee Meeting	Room 131

*Thursday, May 15*

10:30am	Ladies Thursday Bible Study	Offsite
12:15pm	Body and Soul	Room 131
7:00pm	Blending Families Care Group	Room 132A
7:00pm	Fourth Presbyterian School Sports Banquet	Upper Room
7:00pm	Divorce Care	Emmaus House
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troup 68 Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	YCF Fellowship and Bible Study	Offsite

*Friday, May 16*

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
10:30am	Women's Reformed Reading Group	Room 132A
7:30pm	Jubilate Rehearsal	Sanctuary

*Saturday, May 17*

9:30am	NOVA Circle	
10:00am	Mary Circle (Gaithersburg/Germantown/Frederick)	

**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***

Margie Boland  
Jean Malcolm

***Long Term Health Needs***

Joan Friberg  
Elam Morales

***Fourth's Family Roster***

Matt Anderson  
Swede and Judy Anderson  
Mary Andrich  
Anne Arey  
Brent and Bonnie Armistead  
Colin Asbury

***Unable to Attend Regularly***

**Lois C. Lord**

***Missionary Prayer Request***

**Jonathan and Fozia, Sensitive**

Continue to pray for the MEDIC micro-lending program, especially the leadership. Pray for smooth logistics with the new partnership with a local Rotary club. Pray for a friend who after two years wants to be baptized. Pray for him to truly know Christ.

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# Announcements for May 11 - 17

## *Church-wide*

**Faith in Action is collecting for the inner city TODAY in the Upper Lot.** All items in good condition are welcome. All grocery items, including but not limited to canned meats, peanut butter, juices, cereal, paper products or any staples items are appreciated.

For safety and traffic concerns, please pull your vehicles to the left, forming a line allowing others to pass on the right.

**The 4th annual Spring Festival will be May 31.** MANY volunteers are needed to serve in areas including: greeters, food service, children's activities, bingo, and other activities. Email [ccuster@4thpres.org](mailto:ccuster@4thpres.org) for more information on how to serve.

**In preparation for the Spring Festival on May 31 from 3-6 pm, we will have two all-adult Sunday School classes on May 18 and May 25 in the Upper Room.** On May 18, Randy Newman will refresh us on outreach to our friends and neighbors. On May 25, we will gather to pray for those whom we would like to invite to our church, both for the Spring Festival and the Welcome Sunday on June 8. During morning worship services on June 8, our full Sanctuary Choir will lead us in Worship. Those who have RSVPd to Congregational Care are invited to bring guests to a Welcome Luncheon in the Upper Room following the third service.

## *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/)

## *Student Ministry*

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

## *Children's Library*

**Plan ahead to participate in the Children's Library Summer Reading Club, Pop Open a Good Book!, this June 15-July 27.** For children ages 3 -12. Come join us to read (or volunteer). Call Holly at x211 for more information or to volunteer on Thursdays or Sundays.

## *Outreach*

**SIGN UP TODAY in Halverson Hall for the 17th annual ESOL PICNIC coming on May 24 at Rocklands Farm in Poolesville.** Fourth's ESOL students and teachers invite internationals, families, friends, and especially members of Fourth's congregation to join them, 1-5pm, for a fun day in the country. Bring a dessert or salad; hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. You'll have your choice of entertainment from games and relays to a tour of a genuine organic farm. Or just relax and enjoy the countryside. This is a special opportunity to meet and get to know our students from 21 different countries. You can sign up for transportation from Fourth, or offer to provide transportation for others. Call Chelsea Custer, 301-320-3434, x216, if you have questions.

## *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](http://www.4thpres.org/newmember) or in Halverson Hall. Come; join us to witness and celebrate with the body of Christ.

## *Women's Ministry*

**G2G will say GOODBYE to two wonderful "Founders," Barbara Murray and Lisa Smith, who have tirelessly served G2G/G3 since its beginning.** So that all the regular G2G participants can attend their farewell event, **BABYSITTERS ARE NEEDED** in the children's program, **G3, 9:15-11:30am on Wednesday, May 21.** Please contact Shauna Kreider, G3 Director, if you can help.

## *Congregational Meeting*

**The Session has called a meeting of the congregation for 12:30pm in the Sanctuary following the morning worship service on May 18, 2014** to discuss and vote on Resolution #1 (bylaw change) and Resolution #2 (extension of call to Dr. Smedley to be the next Pastor). If Resolution #1 is approved, the congregation would then vote on Resolution #2. If Resolution #2 is approved, Session would then present Terms of Call (salary, benefits, etc) for discussion and vote. This called meeting is subject to resolution of the pending Complaint against the action of Presbytery.

Full details of the two resolutions as well as Session's 3-page letter of May 4, 2014 providing a summary of recent actions are available in the Media Center and Church Office, along with childcare and bus information.

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

**On May 18 bus service will resume at the conclusion of the meeting.** (Normal bus service will end at 1pm as it does each Sunday) If you anticipate leaving before the end of the meeting, please move your car