

Notes

This Week

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of May 25- 31

Sunday, May 25

Monday, May 26

Church is Closed—Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 27

Wednesday, May 28

9:30am Body and Soul Room 131

Thursday, May 29

10:30am Ladies Thursday Bible Study Offsite

12:15pm Body and Soul Room 131

6:15pm Evening Worship Team Rehearsal Room 007

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 30

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room

Saturday, May 31

3:00pm Spring Festival Various Rooms

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

Margie Boland

Joan Friberg

Jean Malcolm

Elam Morales

Joy Kurkjian

Ed Ver Hoef

Fourth's Family Roster

Kim Badenhop

Singh and Mary Bajwa

Gail Baker

James and Beth Baker

Jeremy and Sarah Baker & family

Chuck and Carolyn Balch & family

Jack Balch

Unable to Attend Regularly

Mary Peddicord

Missionary Prayer Request

Ray and Ruth Shive, Teams for Medical Missions, U.S. and Jamaica

Praise God for their many years of faithful ministry. Pray for them as they transition into retirement. Pray for John Heater as he takes over for Ray as Executive Director. Pray for their health. Pray for Ray and Ruth as they seek to serve the Lord in this new season of their life.

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Announcements for May 25 - 31

Church-wide

The **4th annual Spring Festival will be May 31**. This is a wonderful, fun, and FREE opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, and the community to our church! Think about who you might invite and sign up for a shift to volunteer. Many volunteers are needed to serve in areas including: greeters, food service, children's activities, bingo, and other activities. Email 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 an all-adult Sunday School classes today in the Upper Room, gathering to pray for those whom we would like to invite to our church, both for the Spring Festival and for 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 Library

Join us on Thursday June 19, 10am-noon, for our Reading Club Kick-Off, featuring guest readers Barbara and John Murray. Bring family, friends and neighbors, to learn about this year's club, Pop Open a Good Book! , and sign up. Come for fun, food, games, movies, and prizes. See old friends and meet new ones!

The Children's Library Summer Reading Club begins on Sunday, June 15. All children, ages 3-12, are welcome to join in the fun and win prizes by reading Christian books and memorizing Bible verses. Information on the club and weekly story hours is available now in the Children's Library and the Media Center. Come join us to read (or volunteer). Contact Children's Librarian Holly Gochnour, hgochnour@4thpres.org.

Media Center

The Suffering and the Goodness of God 3-part Fourth Night series can be purchased in the Media Center for \$12. This includes the presentations by Dr. Glen Knecht, Dr. Frank Young, and Newlin Morgan.

Women's Ministry

Summer Book Clubs, Tuesday evenings 6/17-7/22, 7:00-8:15pm. Join us while we read and discuss one of the following—*Feminine Threads: Women in the Tapestry of Christian History* by Diane Severance with the discussion led by Esther Steele, *Les Miserables* by Victor Hugo with the discussion led by Diane Jones, *Surprised by Oxford: A Memoir by Carolyn Weber* with the discussion led by Kato Gilbert and Marj Koutsandreas, and *Bread and Wine: A Love Letter to Life Around the Table* by Shauna Niequist with the discussion/ cooking led by Jennifer Shoultz. For more information or to sign up online, go to at <http://4thpres.org/grow/adults/women/wo-events/> or stop by the table in Halverson Hall on June 1 or 8. Participants are asked to purchase their own books. Please note there are multiple editions of *Les Miserables*, so stop by the registration table or check the website before making your a purchase.

Children's Ministries

VBS slots are filling up. Register to participate or volunteer at www/4thpres.org/grow/children/vbs for Weird Animals: Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind, July 7-11.

Student Ministries

Come to the Parents Lunch for families with students grade 6 through college graduation TODAY at 12:15pm in High School Room 007. Learn about our summer vision and program, meet the summer staffers and enjoy fellowship with other families. RSVP for food to kmyers@4thpres.org—the whole family is welcome.

The early bird special is ending for summer camp! Register online at www.4thpres.org/resources/ registration before midnight on May 25 to get the special price. More info available here: www.4thpres.org/grow/students/summercamp or email kmyers@4thpres.org.

Music Ministry

Bells of the Trinity (Grades 6-12) plays this morning for the worship services at Third Presbyterian Church in Richmond, VA. Please pray for these 22 young people that their music will glorify and honor the Lord and be a blessing to the congregation of Third Presbyterian.