

## Community Groups

Community Groups resume September 7.

**Curtis Group in Bethesda**..... Mondays at 7:30pm  
to join: group2@4thpres.org

**Elkan Group in Bethesda**..... Sundays at 1:30pm  
to join: group3@4thpres.org

**Thatch Group in Bethesda**..... Sundays at 4pm  
to join: group17@4thpres.org

**Wyatt Group in Bethesda** ..... Sundays at 1pm  
to join: group9@4thpres.org

**Looney Group in Potomac** .....Mondays at 7pm  
to join: group8@4thpres.org

**Kensington Group**..... Mondays at 6:30pm  
to join: group16@4thpres.org

**Treseler Group in Rockville** .....Tuesdays at 7:30pm  
to join: group10@4thpres.org

**Nerantzis Group in Rockville** .....Mondays at 7pm  
to join: group11@4thpres.org

**Bronson Group in Rockville** .....Fridays at 7:30pm  
to join: group12@4thpres.org

**West Group in Rockville**.....Thursdays at 7:30pm  
to join: group13@4thpres.org

**Jones Group in Laytonville**..... Thursdays at 7pm  
to join: group5@4thpres.org

**Kiess Group in McLean**.....Fridays at 7:30pm  
to join: group7@4thpres.org

**Huff Group in Loudoun, VA** ..... Thursdays at 7pm  
to join: group6@4thpres.org

**Vendt Group in Falls Church**..... Sundays at 1pm  
to join: group4@4thpres.org

**Washington DC Group**..... Mondays at 6:30pm  
to join: group15@4thpres.org

Join us! Groups meet weekly, twice a month, or monthly.  
To learn more, contact the group host or Tommy Myrick,  
tmyrick@4thpres.org

## This Week

### Sunday, August 24

11:00am Takamoto presentation Room 130

### Monday, August 25

9:30am Body and Soul Room 131

7:30pm Curtis Community Group (Bethesda)

### Tuesday, August 26

6:30am Men of Fourth Breakfast Upper Room

### Wednesday, August 27

8:30am Classical Conversations Room 132A

9:30am Body and Soul Room 131

### Thursday, August 28

9:30am Classical Conversations Room 132A

12:15pm Body and Soul Room 131

6:15pm Evening Worship Team Rehearsal Room 007

7:45pm YCF Fellowship and Bible Study Offsite

### Friday, August 29

9:30am Body and Soul Room 131

### Saturday, August 30

Boy Scouts Overnight—Ohiopyle State Park, PA Offsite

## Family Prayer Page

For the Week of August 24 - 30

**We maintain the complete list of prayer needs of the congregation via the Churchwide email system.** Printed copies are available in the Media Center. Prayer needs from the Fourth family 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 in the bulletin monthly. Contact Hannah Lyons, hlyons@4thpres.org, to subscribe to these emails.

### Recuperating

Joyce Dubey  
Anne Wetzell  
Newlin Morgan

### Long Term Health Needs

Melodie Sackett  
Millie Trimble  
Jack Vrentas

### Fourth's Family Roster

June Brown  
Ron and Betty Brown  
Lars and Catherine Brownworth & family  
Nils and Celine Brownworth & family  
Alan and Jill Brubaker & family  
Andrew Brubaker

### Unable to Attend Regularly

Alverta Jewell

### Missionary Prayer Request

### Ken & Joyce Layton, Navigators, USA

Continue to pray for fruit from their English Bible Reading Seekers Group for international students. Pray as Ken serves on the National Leadership Team for International Student Ministry.

# Announcements for August 24 - 30

## Church-wide

**Church Directories** may be purchased for \$15 in the Church Office Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (closed for lunch). Sundays sales will resume on September 7.

## Student Ministry

**Fall Retreat is right around the corner—September 12-14 at Camp Sandy Cove in High View, WV!** Register online NOW so your middle and high school students get the early bird price of \$135 for a whole weekend of fun, fellowship and teaching. More information and registration at [www.4thpres.org/grow/students/fall-retreat-2014](http://www.4thpres.org/grow/students/fall-retreat-2014) or email [ccuster@4thpres.org](mailto:ccuster@4thpres.org) with questions.

## Deacon Ministries

**Deacons are available for those in need.** Please call 301-320-3434, x223, or email [deaconhelp@4thpres.org](mailto:deaconhelp@4thpres.org), and we will get back to you. Your request will remain confidential.

## Children's Ministries

**There will be no classes for children in Grades 1-5 next Sunday (August 31).** Promotion Sunday, when new classes begin, is September 7.

## Congregational Care

**The 101st Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the East (POTE) will be held at Fourth September 26-27.** All are invited. Dr. Glen Knecht will preach the sermon at our Friday night worship service. Information regarding meals can be found on the website.

If you are willing to help serve in some capacity, there are shifts beginning Friday at 8am through Saturday at 4pm. To volunteer, contact Hannah Lyons, x216 or [hlyons@4thpres.org](mailto:hlyons@4thpres.org).

### DivorceCare and GriefCare.

This fall, we again offer classes to assist those facing separation, divorce, and grief.

**DivorceCare meets 7 - 9pm in Emmaus House Thursdays, September 11 - December 11.**

**GriefCare meets Wednesdays, during Fourth Night in Emmaus House, 7 - 8pm, September 10 to November 12.** Friends, neighbors, family members, and coworkers of yours facing these experiences are also warmly invited. Contact Congregational Care Office, x216 for more details.

## Outreach

**Eric and Sue Takamoto are visiting with us today. They will be sharing about their ministry in Japan at 11am in Room 130.** Come be encouraged by what the Lord is doing in Japan and learn of ways you can pray for and partner with the Takamotos in their ministry.

### WANTED: NEW STUDENTS

**This September, ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) is moving to Wednesday nights and we're praying for new students.** Please stop by the table in Halverson Hall to pick up flyers to distribute in your area. We need your help to invite these friends to our church for Fourth Night dinner and English classes. If any questions, please contact Bill Bronson.

## Adult Education

**Adult Education Sunday school classes begin on Sunday, September 7.** For information on class offerings please see the website at [4thpres.org/grow/adults/ae-sunday/ae-class-details/](http://4thpres.org/grow/adults/ae-sunday/ae-class-details/).

## Fourth Night

**Fourth Night begins on Wednesday, September 10.** For more information, please see the website at [4thpres.org/grow/all-ages/fourth-night/](http://4thpres.org/grow/all-ages/fourth-night/).

## Women's Ministry

**Paid volunteers are still needed weekly in G2G's children's program (\$14/hour, Wednesday, 9:15-11:45 during the school year).** This is a good opportunity to support and serve the younger moms in our church as well as their little ones! For more information contact Susan at [g3@4thpres.org](mailto:g3@4thpres.org).

**Ladies in circles studying Pilgrim's Progress AND Leesa Donner's Bible study that meets on Wednesday nights - please stop by the table in Halverson Hall today between services to pick up your books.** (The year is about to begin!!!!)

**This year, on the very first Wednesday morning of G2G, we invite all ladies who will participate in the study to attend the Back-to-Bible-Study Brunch.** To do that, we need women who don't attend G2G to help in the children's program. We did this last year and it was such a gift to the G2G participants that we would like to repeat it this year! (We have paid staff in each room, but need a volunteer as well.) If you're able to help on Wednesday, September 10, 9:15-11:45, please contact Susan at [g3@4thpres.org](mailto:g3@4thpres.org), and know that your help on that single Wed. morning will be greatly appreciated!

**The fall session of Body & Soul Fitness begins August 25.** Classes are M/W/F at 9:30 (75 minutes cardio and strength) and Thursday at 12:15 (60 minutes strength and flexibility). For details please contact Heather Johnson.

## Women's Fellowship Circles

**John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress is coming to a Circle near you!** Want to read a good book, a classic that has endured time, one that will encourage you in your walk? Want to enjoy fellowship with friends at Fourth and meet new friends? Want a place where it's safe to share prayer requests and pray for others?

Then join a Circle. The following Circles meet monthly beginning in September and are studying *Pilgrim's Progress*. (Books and packets can be purchased for \$10 in Halverson Hall today or next Sunday or paid for online at [4thpres.org/circles](http://4thpres.org/circles))

### Bethesda/Potomac

Rebekah Circle—3rd Monday, 7pm

### Bethesda/Rockville

Abigail Circle—2nd Monday, 7pm

### Potomac

Martha Circle—9/15, then the 2nd Monday, 7:15pm

### Gaithersburg/Germantown, Frederick

Mary Circle—9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 3/21, 5/16, 10am

### DC

Ruth Circle—2nd Tuesday, 7pm

### Virginia

NOVA Circle—3rd Saturday, 9:30am

### \*Fourth Presbyterian Church

Lydia Circle—2nd Wednesday  
Studying the book of James

### \*Silver Spring

Esther—2nd Tuesday, 7pm  
Studying the book of John

*\*Leaders of these circles will contact participants regarding curriculum.*