

Announcements for August 17 - 23

Church-wide

Church Directories are here! Purchase yours TODAY in Halverson Hall for \$15 or in the Church Office Monday Thru Friday 9am-5pm (closed for lunch). Please have your check or cash ready when you come to the table or the Church Office.

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 or email 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, and we will get back to you. Your request will remain confidential.

Congregational Care

The 101st Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the East (POTE) will be held at Fourth September 26-27. We are excited to host members from several churches in our region. This gives opportunity for our congregation to show hospitality and to meet new faces. You are also invited. The program includes a message from Dr. Glen Knecht during our Friday night worship service. Information regarding meals can be found on the website.

If you would be willing to help serve in some capacity, there are shifts beginning Friday at 8am through Saturday afternoon at 4pm. If you would like to volunteer, contact Hannah Lyons, x216 or hlyons@4thpres.org.

DivorceCare and GriefCare.

This fall, again our church will offer two classes on Wednesday and Thursday evenings that may assist you or those you know facing separation and divorce, and grief.

DivorceCare meets from 7 - 9pm in Emmaus House from Thursday, September 11 to December 11. GriefCare meets Wednesdays, during Fourth Night in Emmaus House from 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 for more details.

Outreach

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.

Eric and Sue Takamoto will be visiting with us on August 24th. 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. Please plan on attending if you are in town and inviting others to join you.

Women's Ministry

G2G helpers are needed to babysit Wednesdays 9:15-11:45 beginning September 10, \$14/hr. Contact Susan at G3@4thpres.org.

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? Want to 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/picked up in Halverson Hall Sunday August 24 and 31 or paid for online at 4thpres.org/circles - \$10)

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.*