

## Sunday School Classes

September 7 - December 15

### 9:30am Classes

**Pastor's Class: Jeremiah** ..... Upper Room A  
**Confessing Christ: The Belgic Confession** ..... Room 130  
**Couples in Christ: 1 Peter**..... Upper Room B  
**Foundations of the Christian Faith** ..... Room 131  
*(September 7- November 16)*  
**Understanding Forgiveness** ..... Room 131  
*(November 23 - December 14)*

### 11:00am Classes

**Pastor's Class: 1 John**..... Upper Room A  
**Young Marrieds Fellowship** ..... Room 130  
**College & Young Career Fellowship**..... Room 131  
**Walking with God**..... Room 132  
*(September 7- November 16)*  
**Biblical Freedom from Shame and Guilt** ..... Room 132  
*(November 23-December 14)*  
**Spiritual Foundations of Marriage**..... Chapel  
*(September 7 - November 2)*

## Wednesday Classes

September 10 - November 12

### 7:00pm Classes

**Knowing God**..... Sanctuary  
**Deuteronomy** ..... Room 144  
**Martin Luther on the Christian Life** ..... Room 131  
*(September 10 - October 8)*  
**Christian Encounter with Islam**..... Room 131  
*(October 15 - November 12)*

### Fourth Night Women's Studies

**More Love—More Grace:**  
**Living in Covenant with God**..... Room 132  
**For Single Moms** ..... Room 145  
**G2G—Evening Edition** ..... Room 130  
**New Members Class**..... Chapel  
*(September 10 - October 29)*  
**Special Blessings Praise** ..... Room 132

## Support Groups

Emmaus House

**Grief Care** ..... 7:15-8:15pm  
*(September 10 - November 12)*  
**Care for the Caregiver** ..... 6-7pm  
*(September 10, October 1, November 5)*  
**Hope and Help in Mental Illness** ..... 6:30-8pm  
*(November 12)*

# This Week

### Sunday, September 14

12:30pm Nominating Committee Room 132B  
 1:00pm Vendt Community Group (Falls Church)

### Monday, September 15

9:30pm Body and Soul Upper Room  
 1:00pm Women's Prayer Team Parlor  
 7:00pm Nerantzis Community Group (Rockville)  
 7:00pm Rebekah Circle (Potomac)  
 7:00pm Abigail Circle (Bethesda/Rockville)  
 7:15pm Martha Circle (Potomac)  
 7:30pm Curtis Community Group (Bethesda)

### Tuesday, September 16

9:30am Community Bible Study (CBS) Opening Various Rooms  
 7:00pm Jones Community Group (Gaithersburg/Laytonsville)  
 7:00pm Treseler Community Group (Rockville)  
 7:30pm Missions Committee Meeting Room 131

### Wednesday, September 17

9:30am G2G Women's Bible Study Brunch Upper Room  
 9:30am Body and Soul Room 131  
 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  
 7:00pm Fourth Night Classes Various Rooms  
 7:00pm ESOL Classes Upper Room

### Thursday, September 18

9:30am Classical Conversations Homeschool Group Room 007  
 9:45am Moms in Prayer Bible Study Room 142  
 10:30am Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study Offsite  
 12:15pm Body and Soul Room 131  
 6:15pm Evening Worship Team Rehearsal Room 007  
 6:15pm Boy Scout Court of Honor and Potluck Upper Room  
 7:00pm Divorce Care Emmaus House Sunroom  
 7:45pm YCF Fellowship and Bible Study Offsite  
 7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

### Friday, September 19

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room  
 7:00pm Ladies Night Out Upper Room  
 7:30pm Kiess Community Group (McLean)  
 7:30pm Bronson Community Group (Rockville)  
 7:30pm Jubilate Rehearsal Sanctuary

### Saturday, September 20

9:30am Women's Circle (NOVA)  
 10:00am Mary Circle (Gaithersburg/Germantown/Frederick)  
 1:00pm Covenant Choir—Sing 'n' Roll Room 144

# Family Prayer Page

For the Week of September 14 - 20

**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.

### Long Term Health Needs

#### Recuperating

Laurie Alfandre  
 Gene Beaumont  
 Barbara Cummins

#### Long Term Health Needs

Liam Hammond  
 Elam Morales  
 Joan Friberg  
 Jeanne Okano  
 Marilyn Barber  
 Carole Shaw

### Fourth's Family Roster

Warren and Renee Burnam & family  
 Jessica Burnam  
 Justin Burnam  
 Aaron Burr  
 Don and Peggy Burr & family  
 Fred and Carol Burrows

### Unable to Attend Regularly

Sybil Kitts

### Missionary Prayer Request

### Don & Mary Jo, EPC, Sensitive

Pray for wisdom and good health. Continue to pray for the vision and leadership of the Seminary in one of the World's most difficult contexts. Pray for Don as we works to mobilize resources for missions among Muslim populations.

# Announcements for September 14 - 20

## *Church-wide*

**Church directories may be purchased TODAY** at the table in Lower Halverson Hall. Cost is \$15 (cash or check).

**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.

**Science & Healthcare Fellowship Luncheon—October 5 at 12:30pm, Upper Room.** All are welcome to attend a luncheon and talk after the 11am service. Our speaker, Fourth member and speech pathologist Laura Morgan, will speak about her experiences as both professional and patient from a Christian perspective. This is an opportunity for people in science and healthcare fields to connect, enjoy fellowship, and encourage one another in serving the Lord in their workplaces. Please RSVP to [sciences@4thpres.org](mailto:sciences@4thpres.org) by Wednesday, October 1.

## *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 [www.epceast.org/](http://www.epceast.org/).

## *Adult Education*

**Adult Sunday school classes have resumed.** For information on class offerings pick up a brochure or 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 has resumed.** Dinner is served 5:45 - 6:45pm in the Upper Room, followed by 7-8pm classes, activities and volunteer opportunities for all ages. More information is in Fourth Night brochure, and on our website, [4thpres.org/grow/all-ages/fourth-night/](http://4thpres.org/grow/all-ages/fourth-night/)

## *Children's Ministry*

**11:00 Prepare 2 Worship (p2W) change (1st-5th graders)**—Children in grades 1-5, who are not in one of the choirs or hand bells, will accompany their parents to the worship service in the Sanctuary. After the offertory, during the Doxology, those children going to the p2W class will meet in the back of the sanctuary. Mrs. Van Duzer will take them to class (Room 201).

**The Ninth Annual York Nativity Play**—Auditions for the play, performing December 6 and 7 in the Upper Room, will begin Sundays, September 21 and 28, at 11am in Room 200. Actors and actresses in 4th grade and up are invited to read for parts. Parents are encouraged to lend their talents in costuming, set or tech design and music. Contact Amanda Westly, [awestly@4thpres.org](mailto:awestly@4thpres.org) for more information.

## *Outreach*

**ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)** welcomed students from thirteen countries last Wednesday night! Do you know any new English speakers who would like to attend? If so, please contact Bill Bronson.

## *New Members*

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS**—The class required for membership in Fourth has begun, but it's not too late to join. Classes meet Wednesday evenings through October 29, 7-8pm in Miers Memorial Chapel. For additional information, go to the website, [4thpres.org/about/membership](http://4thpres.org/about/membership). You may register online or by calling the Church Office.

The next series of new member classes will be offered next spring on Sunday mornings.

## *Women's Ministry*

**LNO (Ladies Night Out)—Game night edition.** Calling all gals, especially those who like games! We will meet in the Upper Room on Friday, September 19, 7-9pm for food, fellowship and our fall kickoff. Name that Tune, Family Feud, Pictionary and more—there will definitely be something for everyone! \$5 admission fee. Sign up in Halverson Hall after the morning worship services today or contact Jean Bronson at [jbronson@4thpres.org](mailto:jbronson@4thpres.org) or x275. We hope to see you there!

**Childcare helpers needed on Wednesdays at Fourth's daytime women's Bible study, G2G.** We still need helpers on Wednesday mornings 9:15-11:45 in G3, the children's program. These are paid positions. Contact Susan at [g3@4thpres.org](mailto:g3@4thpres.org)

**A new addition to Fourth Night—For Single Moms.** Join other single moms (with children still at home) to meet weekly, 7-8pm, to discuss *Grace-Based Parenting* by Tim Kimmel, for prayer and fellowship in Room 145 (the Women's Robing Room).

**The Women's Reformed Theology Reading Group will meet Friday, September 19 in Room 132, 10:30am-noon.** We will begin our discussions of *The Incarnation* by Saint Athanasius. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Esther Steele.

**Women's Ministry Prayer Team**—If you would like to commit to pray regularly for a list of women in our church which will result in getting to know other women as well as strengthening the bonds of those you already know, please contact Jamila at [womensprayer@4thpres.org](mailto:womensprayer@4thpres.org)

**Interceding for Fourth**—Women are invited to gather and pray every Monday in the Green Room, 1-2:30pm. Come join us to pray or feel free to send any prayer requests to Jeri at [womensprayer@4thpres.org](mailto:womensprayer@4thpres.org)