

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

Emmause House

Grief Care 7:15-8:15pm
(September 10 - November 12)
Care for the Caregiver6-7pm
(September 10, October 1, November 5)
Hope and Help in Mental Illness6:30-8pm
(November 12)

This Week

Sunday, September 21

12:15pm New Member Welcome Luncheon Upper Room
 12:30pm Nominating Committee Room 132B
 12:30pm MS/HS SALT
 1:00pm Wyatt Community Group (Bethesda)
 1:30pm Elkan Community Group (Bethesda)
 4:00pm Thatch Community Group (Bethesda)

Monday, September 22

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room
 1:00pm Women's Prayer Team Parlor
 7:00pm Looney Community Group (Potomac)
 7:30pm Curtis Community Group (Bethesda)

Tuesday, September 23

6:30am Men of Fourth Breakfast Upper Room
 9:00am Community Bible Study (CBS) Opening Upper Room
 7:00pm Jones Community Group (Gaithersburg/Laytonsville)
 7:00pm Boland Community Group (Vienna)

Wednesday, September 24

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room
 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 25

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 Upper Room
 6:15pm Evening Worship Team Rehearsal Room 007
 7:00pm Huff Community Group (Loudoun)
 7:00pm Divorce Care Emmaus House Sunroom
 7:30pm Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting Room 131
 7:30pm West Community Group (Rockville)
 7:45pm YCF Fellowship and Bible Study Offsite
 7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, September 26

9:00am POTE 101 Stated Meeting Various Rooms
 9:30am Body and Soul Room 131
 7:30pm Kiess Community Group (McLean)
 7:30pm Bronson Community Group (Rockville)
 7:30pm Worship Service—POTE Sanctuary
 8:00pm High School—Overtime Offsite

Saturday, September 27

8:00am POTE 101 Stated Meeting Various Rooms
 9:00am Women's Autumn Great Outdoor Adventure Offsite

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of September 21 - 27

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

Fourth's Family Roster

Jennifer Burton
 Bill and Gwen Burwell & family
 Rhett and Katy Butler & family
 John and Cheryl Butz & family
 Carolyn Caludis & family
 Cathy Caludis

Unable to Attend Regularly

Lois Lord

Missionary Prayer Request

John & Susan Robinson, Navigators

Pray for health and stamina as they continue to travel overseas much of this year. Pray that the young men John has been discipling grow deeper in their faith.

Announcements for September 21 - 27

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 at 7:30pm. Information regarding meals can be found on the website www.epceast.org

Outreach

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) has welcomed students from thirteen countries so far on Wednesday nights! If you know any new English speakers who would like to enroll, contact Bill Bronson at esol@4thpres.org.

Media Center

Scripture Union three-month devotionals (Oct-Nov-Dec) are in. They are for sale for \$1 each while supplies last.

Women's Ministry

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

Interceding for Fourth—Women are invited to gather and pray every Monday in the Green Room, 1-2:30pm. Come join us to pray for our pastors, our staff, our youth, and those on our prayer page, plus any other prayer requests we receive. Send any prayer requests to Jeri at womensprayer@4thpres.org

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

Great Outdoor Adventure-Saturday September 27. Ladies, don't miss this opportunity for fun and exercise while enjoying God's beautiful creation. Stop by the table in Halverson Hall or contact Jean Bronson at jbronson@4thpres.org.

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, TODAY and September 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 for more information.

Church-wide

Science and 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 by Wednesday, October 1.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES are on sale on Sundays in the Welcome Center and on weekdays in the Church Office. Cost is \$15 (cash or check).

The Nominating Committee of Fourth Presbyterian Church is prayerfully considering nominees for election to offices of Session (Ruling Elders), Diaconate (Board of Deacons), and Board of Trustees. This is an important part of the life of our church, and we request that you participate by recommending individuals for our consideration. Passages of Scripture which set forth qualifications for Church Office are: 1 Timothy 3: 1-13, 2 Timothy 2: 14-26, Titus 1: 7-9, 1 Peter 5: 1-3, and Ephesians 5: 2-21.

Recommendations should be submitted as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for Committee review and the interview process to take place. Please note there is a particular need for Deacon candidates, in addition to our needs for Elders and Trustees. We seek your prayers for wisdom and discernment in our deliberations. Please obtain permission from the individual you wish to recommend prior to submitting his or her name to the Nominating Committee.

Officer nominations may be submitted on-line via the church website: www.4thpres.org/nominating

Printed nomination forms are also available in the Media Center. Filled out forms may be deposited in the officer folder for the Committee Chair, Paul Berghaus, or Doug Smoot, Vice Chair (located in the Church Office.)