

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..... Room 131
Deuteronomy Room 203
Martin Luther on the Christian Life Choir Room
(September 10 - October 8)
Christian Encounter with Islam..... Choir Room
(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, October 5

12:30pm Nominating Committee Room 132B
 12:30pm Young Career Fellowship Lunch (YCF) Upper Room
 12:30pm Science & Healthcare Luncheon
 1:30pm Elkan Community Group (Bethesda)

Monday, October 6

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room
 1:00pm Women's Prayer Team Parlor
 6:30pm Kensington Community Group
 7:00pm Nerantzis Community Group (Rockville)
 7:00pm Looney Community Group (Potomac)
 7:30pm Curtis Community Group (Bethesda)

Tuesday, October 7

6:30am Men of Fourth Fellowship Breakfast Upper Room
 9:30am Community Bible Study (CBS) Upper Room
 6:30pm Deacon Board Meeting Room 131
 7:00pm Boland Community Group (Vienna)
 7:00pm Jones Community Group (Gaithersburg/Laytonsville)
 7:30pm Fourth Orchestra Rehearsal Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 8

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room
 9:30am Women's G2G Bible Study w/ Children's Program Various Rooms
 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
 7:00pm New Members Class Chapel
 7:15pm Grief Care Emmaus House
 8:15pm Church and Family Life Meeting Room 132A

Thursday, October 9

8:15am Landon/Holton Mom's Prayer Group Parlor
 9:00am 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) Emmaus House Sunroom
 7:00pm Divorce Care
 7:30pm West Community Group (Rockville)
 7:30pm Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting Room 131
 7:30pm WSB Series Rehearsal Upper Room
 7:45pm YCF Fellowship and Bible Study Offsite
 7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, October 10

9:30am Body and Soul Room 131
 7:30pm Kiess Community Group (McLean)
 7:30pm Bronson Community Group (Rockville)
 7:30pm Jubilate Rehearsal Room 144 (Choir Room)
 7:30pm WSB Series Rehearsal Sanctuary

Saturday, October 11

11:00am WSB Series Rehearsal Sanctuary
 5:45pm YCF—Soup Truck Ministry Offsite
 7:30pm Washington Symphonic Brass Concert Sanctuary

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of October 5 - 11

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 is printed in the bulletin monthly. Contact Hannah Lyons, hlyons@4thpres.org, to subscribe to these emails.

Long Term Health Needs

Laurie Alfandre	Ed Davis	AJ Monte
Gene Beaumont	Joan Friberg	Elam Morales
Barbara Cummins	Michael Hall	Melodie Sackett
Paisley Billigmeier	Liam Hammond	Millie Trimble
	Allison James	

Recuperating

Cliff Cummins	Susie Robinson
Joyce Dubey	Ralph Teunis
Patti Garver	Jack Vrentas
Newlin Morgan	Howard Wetzell

Fourth's Family Roster

Jamie and Kathleen Cantrell & family	Miller Carbaugh
Jim and Martha Cappellari	Ken Cardillo
Charlotte Carbaugh	

Unable to Attend Regularly

Mary Peddicord

Missionary Prayer Request

Sardar & Anila Din, Westminster Biblical Missions

Pray for protection of those at the Bible literacy centers and seminaries. Pray for the growth of seminary students and teachers.

Announcements for October 5 - 11

Media Center

CDs of the Friday (September 27) POTE service (with Dr. Glen Knecht preaching) are available in the Media Center for \$3.

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

Women's Ministry

Important Reminder—Circles and Bible studies have begun, but ladies are welcome to join a group at any time. To see exactly what's available, pick up a women's ministry brochure from literature racks around the church, go online to our church's website, or contact Jean Bronson, Director of Women's Ministries, 301-320-3434, x275.

Fourth is blessed with fabulous teachers, including the women who teach at G2G on Wednesday mornings. To access audios on G2G's fall study on The Ten Commandments, go to 4thpres.org/resources/resource-library, then click on the 'class' option.

Youth Ministry

Save the date for a family event for families of middle and high school students! October 26 at 12:30 join us for a potluck chili lunch and a bring-your-own-pumpkin carving! We'll provide carving tools. Cost is \$1 per person. RSVP to ccuster@4thpres.org for your whole family and let us know if you can bring chili to share!

Music Ministry

Fourth's Music Ministry will present the internationally acclaimed Washington Symphonic Brass in concert here in our Sanctuary on Saturday evening, October 11 at 7:30pm. Admission is free, and a reception will follow. Please invite your family and friends to hear this extraordinary brass ensemble featuring former members of the Canadian Brass.

Children's Ministry

The Ninth Annual York Nativity Play—Auditions for the play (performing December 6 and 7 in the Upper Room) are today 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.

Outreach

40 Days of Life—October 17: Please consider joining Fourth members participating with other churches in the area during 40 Days for Life (Sept 24 to Nov 2), with each church choosing one day to participate. We join together in a prayer vigil on a public sidewalk in Germantown near a townhouse where Leroy Carhart performs 2nd and 3rd trimester abortions. You may choose one or more hours to join in prayer with others from Fourth Church on Friday, October 17 between 6am and midnight. We pray quietly for all who are involved: the doctor, his staff, the mothers and fathers and, of course, the babies. For more information or to sign up, contact Bill and Marsha Nickels.

You are invited to join friends of Romanian Christian Enterprises & Mr. Ovidiu Martin (RCE General Manager) on Friday evening, Oct. 24 at 7pm—for a dinner and program in the Upper Room, in celebration of Making Mercy Happen at Darius House, Amy's House, and Sunshine School. RCE is a partnership ministry with Fourth Church. For more information and to RSVP go to: www.rcenterprises.org.

Shoes for every foot—a used shoe drive! Our sister church, Star of Bethlehem has asked us to join them to make a big difference in Haiti by donating our used flat walking shoes. These shoes need to be flat walking shoes. Tie your donated shoes together and drop them off in the box in the Welcome Center. For additional information contact Pamela Roylance.

Church-wide

NEXT SUNDAY, Faith in Action will collect for the inner city in the Upper Lot. All items in good condition are welcome. All grocery items including, but not limited to, canned chicken or other meats, peanut butter, juices, cereal, paper products, or any staple, are appreciated.

As a reminder to all who have registered, **the Science and Healthcare Fellowship Luncheon is TODAY in the Upper Room at 12:15pm.**

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

Agape & Eucharist—The evening service NEXT SUNDAY will be held in the Upper Room. As did the early church, we will gather around tables to share an Agape meal and partake of the Lord's Supper. A simple meal is provided free to all who attend; however, assistance is needed to prepare the main course. Sign up to help in Lower Halverson Hall TODAY and receive a recipe and pan to bring ready to serve that evening. Those not bringing a main dish may bring a dessert to share.

Families and children are welcome. Childcare for infants through preschool will be available. Join in this special time of worship and fellowship as we gather in love for our Savior and one another.

The Nominating Committee is prayerfully considering nominees for election to offices of Session (Ruling Elders), Diaconate (Board of Deacons), and Board of Trustees. You may participate by recommending individuals for our consideration.

Recommendations should be submitted as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for Committee review and the interview process to take place. There is a particular need for Deacon candidates. Please obtain permission from the individual you wish to recommend prior to submitting his/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.)