

Community Groups

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 PotomacMondays at 7pm
to join: group8@4thpres.org

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

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

Nerantzis Group in RockvilleMondays at 7pm
to join: group11@4thpres.org

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

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

Jones Group in Laytonsville.....Tuesdays 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, October 12

12:30pm Nominating Committee Room 132B
6:00pm Agape & Eucharist Dinner Upper Room

Monday, October 13

Church is closed—Columbus Day
7:00pm Abigail Circle (Bethesda/Rockville)
7:15pm Martha Circle (Potomac) *Contact Beverly Langston, 301-983-1898*

Tuesday, October 14

9:30am Community Bible Study (CBS) Upper Room
7:00pm Ruth Circle (DC)
7:30pm Missions Committee Meeting Room 131

Wednesday, October 15

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
8:00pm Fourth Orchestra Rehearsal Sanctuary

Thursday, October 16

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
7:30pm Cub Scout Pack 68 Meeting Room 102
7:00pm Divorce Care Emmaus House Sunroom
7:30pm Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting Room 131
7:45pm YCF Fellowship and Bible Study Offsite
7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, October 17

8:00am Indonesian Partnership Meeting Room 132A
9:30am Body and Soul Room 131
10:30am Women's Reformed Theology Reading Group Room 130

Saturday, October 18

6:45pm YCF Fall Retreat Offsite
9:30am NOVA Circle
10:00am Mary Circle (Gaithersburg/Germantown/Frederick)

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of October 12 - 18

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

Recuperating

Patti Garver
Susie Robinson
Ralph Teunis

Long Term Health Needs

Laurie Alfandre
Paisley Billigmeier
Michael Hall
Ruth Burley

Fourth's Family Roster

Marti Carroll
Sarah Ceteras
Ashby & Katie Chamberlin
Joseph & Carolyn Chan and family
Anna Charles
Vin & Becky Charles and family

Unable to Attend Regularly

Joan Redcay

Missionary Prayer Request

Stephen & Belinda, sensitive

Pray for the health of Belinda's parents. Pray for wisdom in travel decisions and encouragement in their ministry.

Announcements for October 12 - 18

Media Center

CDs of the Friday (September 27) POTE service, including a message by Dr. Glen Knecht, are available in the Media Center for \$3.

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

Women's Ministry

Circles are beginning and they love it when new women attend! A beautiful long-time tradition at Fourth, circles are monthly gatherings of women of all ages, meeting in local neighborhoods throughout the metro area. This year most circles are reading and discussing John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*. To find a circle that meets near you, contact Linda at circles@4thpres.org

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!

Due to the congregational meeting, pumpkin carving for middle school & high school families has been cancelled on October 26. We will reschedule another family oriented fellowship event soon!

Outreach

40 Days of Life—(Sept 24 to Nov 2). Together with other churches we pray outside a townhouse where late-term abortions are performed. **On Friday, October 17**, you may choose one or more hours between 6am and midnight to pray with others from Fourth Church. For more information or to sign up, contact Bill and Marsha Nickels.

You are invited to join friends of Romanian Christian Enterprises and Mr. Ovidiu Martin (RCE General Manager) on Friday evening, October 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. Tie your donated shoes together and drop them off in the box in the Welcome Center. For additional information contact Pamela Roylance.

Church-wide

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.

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 TONIGHT 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. Those who have not signed up to help with the main course may bring a dessert to share following the meal.

Families and children are welcome. Childcare for infants through preschool will be available. Please take children to Room 210 during the hymn before the sermon.

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.)

Church-wide Meeting

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation for October 26, following the third morning worship hour. At that time, changes to our bylaws relating to the establishing of a search committee to call a pastor or associate pastor will be recommended to the congregation for adoption. If the changes are adopted, a general resolution to initiate next steps in the process of calling a pastor will be presented for a vote. One of the next steps would be establishment of a search committee which would occur at a future meeting of the congregation.

The October 26 meeting is a very important one in the life of the Church to secure future pastoral leadership. The full text of the recommended revisions, along with explanatory information, is available in the Media Center and Church Office beginning on Sunday, October 12. Please make this a matter of prayer and make it a priority to attend this meeting.

Extended bus service will be available. Childcare will be available with reservations. Contact Amanda, (awestly@4thpres.org or x219). Report to Room 210 for room assignments and bring a lunch for each child; no nut products.