

Advent at Fourth

2014

ADVENT EVENING SERVICES:

Advent by Candlelight

Sunday, November 30, 6pm in the Sanctuary

A program of instrumental music and Christmas carols, led by Rev. Ron Meyer

York Nativity Plays

Saturday, December 6, 2pm in the Upper Room

(open dress rehearsal)

Sunday, December 7, 6pm in the Upper Room

The Christmas story is dramatized with music and movement, performed by children, for children of all ages.

Lessons and Carols

Friday, December 12, 8pm in the Sanctuary

Sunday, December 14, 6pm in the Sanctuary

With choirs and full orchestra, Scripture readings and Christmas carols

Christmas Communion Service

Sunday December 21, 6pm in the Sanctuary

Led by Dr. Todd Smedley

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:

Family Service

December 24, 5pm in the Upper Room

Communion Service

December 24, 8pm in the Sanctuary

Candlelight Service

December 24, 11pm in the Sanctuary

This Week

Sunday, November 30

12:30pm Nominating Committee Room 130

6:00pm Advent by Candlelight Sanctuary

Monday, December 1

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room

1:00pm Women's Prayer Gathering Room 233B

6:00pm York Nativity Play Rehearsal Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 2

6:30am Men of Fourth Breakfast Upper Room

9:30am Community Bible Study (CBS) Upper Room

6:00pm York Nativity Play Rehearsal Upper Room

6:30pm Deacon Board Meeting Room 131

Wednesday, December 3

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room

11:30am Women's Christmas Luncheon Upper Room

5:45pm Middle School Bible Study—The Rock Room 102

5:45pm High School Bible Study—The Root Room 007

6:00pm York Nativity Play Rehearsal Upper Room E

7:00pm ESOL Classes Upper Room

7:30pm Session Meeting Room 142

7:30pm Women's Christmas Dessert Upper Room

Thursday, December 4

8:15am Landon/Holton Moms 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

6:00pm York Nativity Play Rehearsal Upper Room E

6:15pm Evening Worship Team Rehearsal Room 007

7:30pm Cub Scout Pack 68 Meeting Room 102

7:30pm Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting Room 131

7:45pm YCF Fellowship and Bible Study Offsite

7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, December 5

6:00pm York Nativity Play Rehearsal Upper Room E

7:45pm Middle School Friday Night Club Room 007

Saturday, December 6

6:00am Boy Scout Hike—Harper's Ferry Offsite

10:00am Women's Crafts Ministry

10:00am Children's Christmas Craft Workshop Room 200

2:00pm York Nativity Play (*Open Dress Rehearsal*) Upper Room E

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of November 30- December 6

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 Laura Hardiman, lhardiman@4thpres.org, to subscribe to these emails.

Church Triumphant: Ralph Teunis, *November 19, 2014*

Long Term Health Needs

Recuperating

Jeanne Okano

Joyce Dubey

Jane Motto

Yaeko Tanigawa

Long Term Health Needs

Gene Beaumont

Barbara Cummins

Ed Davis

Francoise Le Blanc

Fourth's Family Roster

James Crabtree

Robert Cracker

Michael and Cindy Crary & family

Robert Cressman

Doug and Lolly Crow & family

Margaret Cudney

Unable to Attend Regularly

Marilyn Barber

Missionary Prayer Request

Greg & Sally Livingstone, EPC World Outreach, Sensitive

Pray for Kurdish cities and Muslim background believers not to be overcome by ISIS. Pray for relationships as teams share the experience of crisis with their communities. Pray for Greg & Sally's role in mobilizing resources for ministry in key under-reached context around the world.

Announcements for November 30 - December 6

Women's Ministry

Women of Fourth's Christmas Luncheon/Dessert—December 3, this coming Wednesday, 11:30am or 7:30pm, in the Upper Room. At lunch, we'll enjoy a delicious meal with appetizers served by our pastors, music by Lisa Jefferys, and guest speaker, Melissa Kruger, author of *Envy of Eve*, speaking on Jesus—The Gift and the Feast. If you can't come for lunch, come to the evening dessert when Melissa will return.

Today is your last opportunity to register. Stop by Halverson Hall between services.

Youth Ministry

Registration for Winter Retreat 2015 is NOW open! All middle and high school students are welcome to join us for an incredibly fun President's Day Weekend (February 13-16) at Teen Quest Ranch in Somerset, PA. Spaces are limited. Register online today for the early bird price of \$210 (ends 1/18). Email Chelsea at ccuster@4thpres.org with any questions.

Outreach

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.

Faith in Action will be in Halverson Hall for the Christmas Outreach Ministry. The children are from Central Union Mission and from Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree Program. For information or to request a child, text or call Pamela.

Congregational Care

Young at Heart presents... Christmas Celebration Luncheon! Join us on Wednesday, December 10 at 11:30am in the Upper Room for a catered lunch and Christmas carols with Adam Kunsberg and friends. Cost is \$5, please RSVP by December 1 to Laura Hardiman, 301-320-3434, x216, or lhardiman@4thpres.org.

Children's Ministry

It is time to register for the Children's Christmas Craft Workshop for all children grades 1-5 on December 6, 10am-noon. Make gifts for family and friends. Invite a friend to share in the fun. Bring a flat box to take crafts home. Cost is \$10 per child. Adult help is welcome! Register online at www.4thpres.org/registration

York Nativity Plays—Neighbors and friends are welcome at a **Saturday Matinee** of the York Nativity Plays, **December 6, 2pm** in the Upper Room, in addition to our **Sunday Evening "Children's Celebration of Christmas" Performance December 7, 6pm.**

Bring a disposable tray of finger food to share after the Sunday evening service.

Poinsettia Order Form

Here's one thing you can check off your Christmas list! Order your Christmas poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary. Consider ordering a plant in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Complete the following information and return it to the Church Office by Sunday, November 30. Make your checks (\$12 per plant) payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church with a memo noting the Flower Ministry.

Contact Flower Committee Administrative Chair, Linda Rhodes.

Please print:

Donor(s)

Phone Number

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