

Notes

This Week

Sunday, December 14

12:30pm	Nominating Committee	Room 130
6:00pm	A Festival of Lessons and Carols	Sanctuary

Monday, December 15

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
1:00pm	Women's Prayer Gathering	Room 233B

Tuesday, December 16

6:30am	Men of Fourth Breakfast	Upper Room
9:30am	Community Bible Study (CBS)	Various Rooms

Wednesday, December 17

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
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Thursday, December 18

9:45am	Moms in Prayer Bible Study	Room 142
12:15pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
6:30pm	Cub Scouts Pack 68	Room 102
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop 68	Room 131
7:45pm	YCF Fellowship and Bible Study	Offsite

Friday, December 19

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
10:30am	Women's Reformed Theology Reading Group	Room 130
8:00pm	High School—Overtime	Offsite

Saturday, December 20

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of December 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 is printed in the bulletin monthly. Contact Laura Hardiman, lhardiman@4thpres.org, to subscribe to these emails.

Long Term Health Needs

Recuperating

Jeanne Okano
 Joyce Dubey
 Sandy Gavin

Long Term Health Needs

Gene Beaumont
 Barbara Cummins
 Ed Davis
 Francoise Le Blanc

Fourth's Family Roster

Hywel and Mari Davies
 Ed and Elizabeth Davis
 Lois Davis
 Taylor Davis
 Mark and Suk See De Ravin & family
 Emma De Ravin

Unable to Attend Regularly

Marie Cavill

Missionary Prayer Request

Sardar and Anila Din, WBM Gospel Ministries, Sensitive

Pray for protection of those at the Bible literacy centers, seminaries, and of the Bible literacy centers, and a growth of seminary students and teachers. Praise for provision in assisting refugees, and for protection of pastors in Lahore

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Announcements for December 14 - 20

Church-wide

Join us in Halverson Hall next Sunday after each service, when Fourth Sunday school teacher Katie Chamberlin will sign her new book, *From Shame to Glory: Your Pathway to Freedom*, now available for purchase.

Want to serve and meet your church family? Currently volunteers are needed in the Church Office on a Sunday morning for 1 1/2 hours during the 8am, 9:30am or 11am services. To find out more about this ministry email Marty Curtis at mimicurtis2@yahoo.com or stop by to talk with or watch a volunteer serving in the church office any Sunday morning.

Congregational Care

Spiritual Foundations of Marriage—Engaged? Seriously Dating? Join others for foundational information and interactive meetings. The 9-week class, Jan 4-March 1 at 9:30am, led by Rev. Ron Meyer and others, covers topics such as Forgiveness, Biblical Principles of Finance, The Power of Vows, and Sex: Sealer of the Covenant. For information or to sign up, please contact Ed and Martha Jenkins.

Women's Ministry

The Women's Reformed Theology Reading Group will finish our study of Athanasius' On The Incarnation Friday, December 19 at 10:30am in Room 132. Please join us. Questions—Esther Steele.

Bosom Buddies (aka - ladies who are under treatment, recently diagnosed, or survivors of breast cancer) are invited to talk and pray together over lunch on Sunday, December 21, at 12:30 in Room 130. If this is your first time joining us, please RSVP at bosombuddies@4thpres.org.

G2G begins again January 7!

Ladies who attend for our Christmas Luncheon/Dessert heard Melissa Kruger teach, and would like to study the tenth commandment using her book *The Envy of Eve*, are welcome to join us at G2G either on Wednesday mornings (9:30-11:30) or evenings during Fourth Night. (There are some spots available in the children's program in the morning and always a place for your children during Fourth Night.) Contact Jean Bronson, at jbronson@4thpres.org, to register and for more information. If you didn't attend the luncheon or dessert, you can hear Melissa by going to www.4thpres.org/wo-events

Outreach

Share the joy this Christmas by giving a gift to those in need on behalf of family and friends. Stop by Halverson Hall for more information on how to purchase a baby lamb, piglet, story book for Sunshine School, or fire wood for an impoverished family this winter through the Fourth Church partnership ministry of Romanian Christian Enterprises.

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.

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 is 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, Contact Pamela.

Advent at Fourth

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ADVENT EVENING SERVICES:

Lessons and Carols

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