

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of December 21 - 27

We now maintain the long-term, recuperating, foreign/military service, and missionary health prayer needs of the congregation via the church-wide email system. Prayer needs from the Fourth family will remain printed in the bulletin for up to four weeks but stay on the email list as long as needed. Contact Chelsea Custer, ccuster@4thpres.org, to subscribe to these emails.

Long Term Health Needs

Recuperating

Jack Vrentas
Marilyn Barber
Barbara Greenstreet

Long Term Health Needs

Paisley Billigmeier
Allison James
Joan Friberg

Fourth's Family Roster

Rik de Voest
Kirk and Shelly De Vries & family
Frances Dea
Don and Martha Dean
Lew Deardorff
Sandra Delaney

Unable to Attend Regularly

Dolores Dabney

Missionary Prayer Request

Brent and Bonnie, Lampstand, Sensitive

Pray for their ministry as Brent teaches a class on church-planting. Pray for the leaders of the support groups for parents of children with special needs.

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This Week

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Sunday, December 21

Nominating Committee Meeting

12:30pm in Room 130

Bosom Buddies: Breast Cancer Gathering

12:30pm in Room 132B

Christmas Communion Service

Sunday December 21, 6pm in the Sanctuary

“A Savior Sent to Make Slaves, Sons” | *Galatians 4:4-7*

Dr. Todd Smedley

Monday, December 22

Body and Soul: Cardio Strength

9:30am in the Upper Room

Women’s Prayer Gathering

1:00pm in the Parlor

Tuesday, December 23

Wednesday, December 24—Christmas Eve

Family Service

5pm in the Upper Room

“The Greatest Gift Ever” | *2 Corinthians 9:15*

Rev. Corey Gray

Communion Service

8pm in the Sanctuary

“The Record of God’s Grace” | *Matthew 1:1-17*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Candlelight Service

11pm in the Sanctuary

“The Greatest of All Mysteries” | *John 1:1-18*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Thursday, December 25

Christmas Day

Church Offices are closed.

Friday, December 26

Saturday, December 27

Announcements

Church-wide

In Halverson Hall TODAY after each service, 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 contact Marty Curtis or stop by to talk with or watch a volunteer serving in the church office any Sunday morning.

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 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

Congregational Care

Spiritual Foundations of Marriage—Engaged? Seriously dating? Join others for foundational information and interactive meetings. The 9-week class, Jan 4-March 9 at 9:30am, led by Rev. Ron Meyer. For information or to sign up, please contact Ed and Martha Jenkins.

Women's Ministry

G2G begins again January 7! Ladies who attended 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.) Stop by the table in Halverson Hall today or 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/woevents)

The winter session of Body & Soul fitness classes, "Brave & Free," will begin January 5. We offer classes at Fourth M/W/F mornings at 9:30 and Thursdays at 12:15. For details, please contact Heather.