

Community Groups

Curtis Group in Bethesda..... Mondays at 7:30pm
to join: group2@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

Biddison Group in Rockville Mondays at 6:30pm
to join: group11@4thpres.org

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

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

Jones Group in Laytonsville.....Thursdays 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: tmyrick@4thpres.org

Boland Group in ViennaTuesdays at 7pm
to join: tmyrick@4thpres.org

This Week

Sunday, March 1

12:30pm Annual Congregational Meeting Sanctuary

Monday, March 2

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room

1:00pm Women's Prayer Gathering Parlor

Tuesday, March 3

6:30am Men of Fourth Breakfast Upper Room

9:30am Community Bible Study (CBS) Various Rooms

Wednesday, March 4

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

6:00pm Care for the Caregiver Emmaus House Sunroom

7:00pm Fourth Night Special Series:

Sexuality and the Church in a Changing Culture Upper Room

7:00pm ESOL Classes Various Rooms

8:15pm Women's Council Meeting Chapel

8:30pm Session Meeting Upper Room

Thursday, March 5

8:15am Landon/Holton Moms Prayer Group Parlor

9:00am Classical Conversations Homeschool Group Room 007

9:45am Moms in Prayer Bible Study Chapel

10:30am Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study Offsite

12:00pm Men's Downtown Fellowship Lunch Offsite

12:15pm Body and Soul Upper Room

6:15pm Evening Worship Team Rehearsal Room 007

6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 68 Room 102

7:30pm Boy Scout Troop 68 Room 131

7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

7:45pm YCF Fellowship and Bible Study Offsite

Friday, March 6

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room

3:00pm Men of Fourth Retreat Offsite

7:00pm High School Girls Night Out Offsite

Saturday, March 7

1:00pm Covenant Choir Winter Social Upper Room

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of March 1 - 7

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 Alison Muscato, amuscato@4thpres.org, to subscribe to these emails.

Long Term Health Needs

Laurie Alfandre	Ed Davis	Harold Mayberry
Gene Beaumont	Joan Friberg	Kari Minesinger
Maria Bertran	Michael Hall	George Obenland
Ruth Burley	Allison James	John Pecoraro
Barbara Cummins	Ann Knechtle	Melodie Sackett
Cliff Cummins	Francoise Le Blanc	Millie Trimble

Recuperating

Marilyn Barber	Patti Garver	Susie Robinson
Paisley Billigmeier	Walter Kilbourne	Elaine Smoot
Gene Dewey	AJ Monte	Yaeko Tanigawa
Sandy Fischer	Anand Paul	Jack Vrentas
Ed Franceski	Taylor Rigsbee	Howard Wetzell

Fourth's Family Roster

Danaë Engelbrecht	John and Kelley Essepian & family
Arnie and Carolyn Ensfield	John and Marga Estes
John and Jean Erskine	Shawn and Melissa Eubank

Unable to Attend Regularly

Joan Friberg

Missionary Prayer Request

Xiomara Suarez, Harvest, Venezuela

Pray for Xiomara's work to assist pastors in her country to minister in their contexts in holistic ways. Pray that the church in Venezuela would be strengthened and encouraged in the midst of persecution and turmoil. Pray for healing for Xiomara in relation to a number of health challenges.

Announcements for March 1 - 7

Church-wide

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is TODAY at 12:30pm in the Sanctuary. We will receive for congregational action the report of the Nominating Committee and the presentation of the 2015 Budget. Bus service will be extended.

Child care will be provided, 12:30-2pm, for those who have made a reservation. Please bring a bag lunch for each child. No nut products. Email cvanduzer@4thpres.org or awestly@4thpres.org if you need childcare.

The 2015 Proposed Budget, the 2014 Annual Report, and information on church officer candidates are available in the Media Center and Church Office. Please review these in preparation for the meeting TODAY.

Budget Question and Answer meetings will be held in the Main Office between morning services today. Representatives from the Budget Committee will be available to answer questions on the 2015 Budget, which will be presented for approval at TODAY's Annual Congregational Meeting.

Save the date for the Spring Festival on May 16, 3-6pm! If you'd like to help organize or serve at the event, contact Alison Muscato at amuscato@4thpres.org or x216.

Men's Ministry

The Men of Fourth Annual Retreat is March 6-8 at Sandy Cove Retreat Center. Tim Russell will speak on "A New Look at the Old." Register today in Halverson Hall, or online at (4thpres.org/registration). For more information, contact Terence Little or Tom Dolch at mofevents@4thpres.org.

Congregational Care

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER—Caregivers, come to receive encouragement and support Wednesday, March 4, 6-7pm at Emmaus House. This meeting is facilitated by Kevin Schick, LCPC and Director of Counseling. Dinner is provided.

The Young at Heart St. Patrick's Day Luncheon is on March 20 at 11:30am in the Upper Room. Come celebrate with food, fellowship and a sing-a-long! Please RSVP by March 6 to Alison Muscato at amuscato@4thpres.org or call 301-320-3434, x216.

Women's Ministry

Women's Retreat - April 24-26 Royal Sonesta, Baltimore, MD next Sunday is the last day for Early Bird Registration Discount. Don't delay - register online at 4thpres.org/resources/registration or stop by the table in Halverson Hall. For more information, pick up a brochure in literature racks around the church or email womensretreat@4thpres.org.

New Bible Study beginning in G2G

If you're interested in joining G2G (Generation to Generation), on March 11 we begin a new study, "Name Above All Names," by Alistair Begg and Sinclair Ferguson, which will continue throughout the spring. This is an excellent opportunity to see if this Bible study is for you! (G2G meets Wednesday mornings during the school year. There is a program for children.) Contact Jean at g2gam@4thpres.org

Music Ministry

Lessons and Carols 2014 CDs are now available for \$15 each! Please stop by the table in Halverson Hall or visit the Music Office if you would like to purchase a copy. Orders can also be made by email: akunsberg@4thpres.org.

Outreach

40 Days for Life—March 17, 2015. Please consider joining Fourth members participating with other churches in the area during 40 Days for Life (February 18 to March 29), 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 2nd and 3rd trimester abortions are performed. You may choose one or more hours to join in prayer with others from Fourth Church on Tuesday, March 17 between 7am and 9pm. 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 at: bill.marsha.40days@gmail.com

New Members Class

NEW MEMBERS CLASS: If you are considering membership with Fourth or just want to learn more about us and our beliefs, please go to our website at 4thpres.org/about/membership/ to read about the class, see the schedule, and register. The first of seven Sunday morning classes is March 8, 11am-noon, in Miers Memorial Chapel. The class culminates with an evening reception on Wednesday, May 13. Please sign up for the class on line or call the Church Office. New member classes are also offered next autumn on Wednesday evenings.

Sunday School Classes

January 4 - May 10—Winter/Spring 2015

9:30am Classes

Pastor's Class—The Gospel of Mark Upper Room A
Couples in Christ—James:
The Church and the World..... Upper Room B
Confessing Christ: Canons of Dort..... Room 130
The Character of God Room 131
The Person of Jesus..... Room 132
(January 4 - March 29)
Spiritual Foundations of Marriage Chapel
(January 4 - March 8)
Paul's Response to the Roman World Chapel
(April 12 - May 10)

11:00am Classes

Pastor's Class: Ezekiel:
From Rebellion to Renewal..... Upper Room A
Young Marrieds Fellowship (YMF):
Church and Family..... Room 130
College & Young Career Fellowship:
Portraits of the Gospel..... Room 131
Let's Start Here Room 132
(January 4 - March 29)
Mid-Marrieds: Refresh and Renew Room 132
(April 12 - May 10)
New Members Chapel
(March 8 - May 3)

7pm Wednesday Classes

March 4 - 25

Sexuality and the Church in a Changing Culture

Rob Norris, Todd Smedley..... Upper Room
March 4 Current Climate: Living as Faithful Christians in a Sexually Disoriented Culture
Rob Norris
March 11 The Gay Divide: Compassion Without Compromise
Todd Smedley
March 18 Sexual Purity: Gospel Hope for Sex-Crazed Culture
Rob Norris
March 25 Question and Answer
Rob Norris and Todd Smedley
(please submit questions in advance)

Children's, ESOL, Special Blessings, and Middle School programs will continue as scheduled, with High School joining the sexuality class.