

Easter Lilies

Do you wish to donate lilies or spring flowers to grace the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday in memory of or in honor of a loved one? The plants are \$12 each. Checks should be made payable to **Fourth Presbyterian Church** with the memo to **Flower Fund**. The plants will be available for you to take home AFTER the Easter Sunday evening service.

Please mail the information below to Fourth Presbyterian Church, c/o Flower Ministry, 5500 River Road, Bethesda, MD 20816-3399. Or you may put the form with payment in the Flower Ministry box in the Church Office. **The deadline for orders is March 22.**

Given by (your name):

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

- I can take my plant(s) AFTER the Easter Sunday evening service.
- Please deliver my plant(s) to shut-ins.

This Week

Sunday, March 15

11:00am	New Members Class No. 69	Chapel
12:15pm	New Member Welcome Lunch	Upper Room
12:15pm	Bosom Buddies	Room 132B
1:00pm	Women's Financial Retirement Meeting	Room 131

Monday, March 16

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
1:00pm	Women's Prayer Gathering	Parlor
7:00pm	Rebekah Circle (Bethesda/Potomac)	

Tuesday, March 17

9:30am	Community Bible Study (CBS)	Various Rooms
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Wednesday, March 18

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 Special Series: Sexual Purity: Gospel Hope for Sex-Crazed Culture	Upper Room
7:00pm	ESOL Classes	Various Rooms

Thursday, March 19

9:00am	Classical Conversations Homeschool Group	Room 007
9:45am	Moms in Prayer Bible Study	Chapel
10:30am	Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study	Offsite
12:15pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
6:15pm	Evening Worship Team Rehearsal	Room 007
7:00pm	Blending Families Care Group	Room 132A
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 68	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:45pm	YCF Fellowship and Bible Study	Offsite

Friday, March 20

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
10:30am	Women's Reformed Theology Reading Group	Room 131
10:30am	Young at Heart—St. Patrick's Day Luncheon	Room 131
4:00pm	Junior Weekend	Offsite

Saturday, March 21

9:30am	NOVA Circle	
10:00am	Mary Circle (Gaithersburg/Germantown/Frederick)	

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of March 15 - 21

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.

Church Triumphant: Laurie Alfandre, March 3, 2015

Recuperating

Anand Paul
Walter Kilbourne
Martha Jenkins
Patti Garver
Yvonne Kester

Long Term Health Needs

Kari Minesinger
Melodie Sackett
Millie Trimble
Steuart Vest

Fourth's Family Roster

Daniel Falcone
David Falcone
Jonathan Falcone
Abby Fanara
Phil and Vicki Fanara
Faly and Lynn Fanomezantso & family

Unable to Attend Regularly

Mrs. Alverta Jewell

Missionary Prayer Request

Eric and Annie Pilson, Missions Sending Service, Taiwan

Praise God for Annie's pregnancy. Please pray for a healthy delivery. Pray for Eric's transition from being focused on language acquisition to more full-time ministry opportunities.

Announcements for March 15 - 21

Church-wide

Save April 11 for a family-friendly, church-wide event to support our ministry partner, **Romanian Christian Enterprises!** Our annual Fun Run and brunch is at the Landon School and features a 5K walk/run fundraiser to support the Sunshine School and Darius Houses. More details and registration are available on the outreach page of Fourth's website or at www.rcenterprises.org.

Children's Ministry

Join us at Everest VBS (Vacation Bible School), where kids learn to conquer challenges with God's mighty power. This "icy" expedition, July 6-11, 9am - noon, explores how to overcome the mountains in our lives anchored with rock-solid Bible truths to guide us. Registration for children and volunteers is at www.4thpres.org/VBS

Congregational Care

The Young at Heart Luncheon is March 20 at 11:30am in the Upper Room. Come celebrate with food and fellowship!

Women's Ministry

Monday Night Moms with Mrs. K—March 23 at 7:30pm. For more information, contact Claire at mondnightmoms@4thpres.org.

Women's Retreat—April 24-26 Royal Sonesta, Baltimore, MD. Registration deadline is March 31. Register online at 4thpres.org/ registration. For more information, pick up a brochure in literature racks around the church or email womensretreat@4thpres.org.

How Single Women Can Thrive in Retirement. Join a discussion related to tips for walking through a retired or pre-retired life that includes managing finances when you are over 50. A member of our congregation with extensive financial planning background will share her thoughts. Meet us in Room 131 at 1pm TODAY, March 15. Bring a brown bag lunch if you wish.

The Women's Reformed Theology Reading Group will meet Friday, March 20 at 10:30am to noon to discuss John Calvin's Institutes, Book III, Chapter 4. We gather in Room 130. Questions, Contact Esther Steele.

Media Center

Scripture Union three-month devotionals (April-May-June) are now available in the Media Center for \$1 while supplies last.

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

Reminder: Tuesday, March 17—Fourth Members participate in 40 days for Life Prayer Vigil.

This year's missions offering goes to support World Relief and Operation Mercy's "Syrian Refugee's Children Project." These organizations select and support evangelical churches in Jordan that are welcoming refugee children from the Syrian conflict into Christian homes. These children, who make up 53% of the refugee population in Jordan, are fed, clothed, and taught the gospel through a curriculum designed to introduce them to Jesus.

Faith in Action has a service project opportunity for you and your children to do in the comfort of your home—FILL EASTER EGGS WITH CANDY. We need 3,000 candy-filled eggs for our 10th Annual Easter Celebration. Our Fourth Family partners with the Family Ministry of Central Union Mission on April 6, for a Christ-centered family day. Our prayer request is for good weather and that Christ would be glorified. Contact Pamela Roylance for additional information

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)
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.