

# Notes

# This Week

# Family Prayer Page

*For the Week of April 26 - May 2*

### **Sunday, April 26**

11:00am New Members Class No. 69 Chapel

### **Monday, April 27**

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room  
1:00pm Women's Prayer Gathering Parlor  
7:30pm Monday Night Moms Group Offsite

### **Tuesday, April 28**

6:30am Men of Fourth Breakfast Upper Room  
9:30am Community Bible Study Sanctuary

### **Wednesday, April 29**

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  
6:45pm Middle School Bible Study—The Rock Room 102  
6:45pm High School Bible Study—The Root Room 007  
7:00pm Fourth Night Special Series: Upper Room  
*Heaven & Hell, Angels & Demons*  
7:00pm ESOL Classes Various Rooms

### **Thursday, April 30**

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

### **Friday, May 1**

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room

### **Saturday, May 2**

6:00am Boy Scout Overnight—Fort Frederick State Park, MD Offsite  
12:30pm Covenant Choir Rehearsal & Awards Assembly Sanctuary

**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.

#### ***Recuperating***

Sandy Fischer  
AJ Monte  
Marion Johnson

#### ***Long Term Health Needs***

Ruth Burley  
Joan Friberg  
Michael Hall  
Dwight Fortna  
Amanda Johnson

#### ***Fourth's Family Roster***

Carmen and Shirley Fratto  
Doug and Joy Frechtling  
Dave and Erin Frerichs & family  
Ray Fridley  
Lowell Fry  
Joel and Susan Fuller & family

#### ***Unable to Attend Regularly***

**Mary Peddicord**

#### ***Missionary Prayer Request***

#### **Eugene and Diane Burrell, Navigators**

Pray that the Burrells will be able to quickly raise funds. They lost many donors, not having communicated well with them over the past three years due to the stresses of personal loss of family and friends. Pray for Diane's ministry to hurting women. Pray for the restart of the program, Sankofa II, a very intense Spiritual Leadership Training Program for ethnic minorities.

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# Announcements for April 26 - May 2

## *Church-wide*

**The Spring Festival will be held on Saturday, May 16, 3-6pm**, rain or shine, on the church grounds. This annual event is an outreach to the community and neighborhood and will feature activities—games, music, food and a raffle—for people of all ages. And everything is free! Please invite family, friends, neighbors and co-workers for an enjoyable spring afternoon with Fourth Church. To make this a success, we need many volunteers; most are only needed for an hour during the Festival. If you can help organize or serve at the event, contact Alison Muscato at [amuscato@4thpres.org](mailto:amuscato@4thpres.org) or stop by the sign up table in Halverson Hall.

## *New Members*

**New Members Class #69 Dinner & Reception is Wednesday, May 13. Dinner is 5:45–6:45pm, in the Upper Room.** The Session meeting follows at 7pm as New Members from Class #69 are accepted into membership. Everyone is invited to the dinner, the meeting, the fellowship, and to welcome our New Members of Fourth. Purchase your tickets for dinner online at [4thpres.org/resources/registration/](http://4thpres.org/resources/registration/) or Sundays in Halverson Hall. Join us to witness and celebrate with the body of Christ.

## *Children's Ministry*

**Don't miss out on Everest VBS (Vacation Bible School), where kids learn to conquer challenges with God's mighty power. VBS slots are filling up!** 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 [4thpres.org/VBS](http://4thpres.org/VBS)

## *Media Center*

**Out in Halverson Hall, our Book Cart is updated weekly and contains one-of-a-kind treasures, including new Bibles that have been donated to us.** Pick up a Bible—or a devotional, or a best-seller on Christian living, or anything else that looks interesting—in exchange for a monetary donation of any amount.

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

## *Community Groups*

**Today begins the final week for Spring Community Groups and "Congratulations!" are in order.** Thanks to all who have committed to living the Christian Life with one another in this way. Special thanks to our leaders and hosts who modeled 1Peter 1:22 as they opened God's Word with us.

## *Congregational Care*

**Mid-Marrieds: Rededication and Renewal. April 12 to May 10, at 11am, Room 132.** A 5-week class for those married 10 years and longer. The class will combine biblical support and practical ideas to encourage rededication and renewal in marriage.

**Young at Heart tour of the National Arboretum—May 8, 9-3pm.** Meet at Fourth at 9am and a bus will take everyone to the arboretum for a one hour tram tour of the grounds, returning to Fourth by 3pm. Boxed lunches will be provided. Please RSVP by May 1 to Alison Muscato: (301) 320-3434, x216 or [amuscato@4thpres.org](mailto:amuscato@4thpres.org). The cost is \$5—sign up and pay today in Halverson Hall.

**Care for Caregivers:** Wednesday May 6 from 6-7pm in the Emmaus House. Support and resources for those caring for a loved one.

## *Adult Education*

**The Essentials of Inductive Bible Study, May 20, 6:15-9:15 pm.** As a part of our Adult Education equipping, this three-hour Precept Ministries workshop will teach the essential skills for Inductive Bible Study so you can personally interact with God's Word, understand its meaning and apply it to your life. Cost is \$40. Register in Halverson Hall today or next Sunday, or online at [training.precept.org](http://training.precept.org). Registration deadline is May 6. For more information, contact Steve Liston at [sliston@preceptnetwork.org](mailto:sliston@preceptnetwork.org).

## *Women's Ministry*

**The deadline for collecting recipes for our cookbook has come and gone...But we still need more!** Please submit your favorites, up to 5 of them, by visiting [4thpres.org/cookbook/](http://4thpres.org/cookbook/) or by dropping a hard copy in the WOF Recipes folder in the Main Office. Questions? Contact Cookbook Chairs, Stephanie Looney or Sarah Thatch at [atcookbook@4thpres.org](mailto:atcookbook@4thpres.org).

**"An Artful Afternoon"—an afternoon tea for ladies of all ages, May 9, 3-4:30pm in the Upper Room.** Register today by going online to [4thpres.org/registration/](http://4thpres.org/registration/). On Next Sunday we will be at the table in Halverson Hall to receive last minute registrations and assign you to the table of your favorite artist! Cost is \$12/lady. (Don't miss this opportunity to bring guests.)

**What else is happening with Women of Fourth?** To find out which events are planned, and how you can connect with other women, pick up a new summer brochure. You'll find them in the racks throughout the church.

## *Fourth Night, Wednesdays, 7pm*

*April 15 - May 6*

**Fourth Night continues with its special series: *Getting Real: Heaven & Hell, Angels & Demons.*** This will be the only Adult Education class offering. For more information, go to the Adult Education page at [4thpres.org/fourth-night-special-series/](http://4thpres.org/fourth-night-special-series/)

### **Getting Real: Heaven & Hell, Angels & Demons**

April 29     **The Supernatural and the Missions Field**  
*Rev. Michael Densmoor*

May 6        **Journey or Destination: Heaven, Hell, and You**  
*Rev. D. Blair Smith*  
*Former Pastor of Adult Education*

## *Fourth Night Women's Studies*

**G2G—Evening Edition** ..... Chapel