

# Notes

# This Week

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*For the Week of May 3 - 9*

**Sunday, May 3**

11:00am New Members Class No. 69 Chapel

**Monday, May 4**

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room

1:00pm Women's Prayer Gathering Parlor

**Tuesday, May 5**

9:30am Community Bible Study Sanctuary

6:30pm Deacon Board Meeting Room 131

7:30pm Fourth Orchestra Rehearsal Sanctuary

**Wednesday, May 6**

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

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 and Hell; Angels and Demons*

7:00pm ESOL Classes Various Rooms

8:15pm Women's Council Meeting Room 142

8:30pm Session Meeting Upper Room

**Thursday, May 7**

8:15am Landon/Holton Moms Prayer Group Parlor

9:45am Moms in Prayer Bible Study Chapel

10:30am Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study Offsite

12:00pm Men's Downtown Fellowship Lunch Offsite

12:30pm Body and Soul Upper Room

2:00pm Washington Symphonic Brass Rehearsal Room 131

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, May 8**

9:00am Young at Heart—Tour of National Arboretum Offsite

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room

11:00am Washington Symphonic Brass Rehearsal Room 131

**Saturday, May 9**

3:00pm "An Artful Afternoon"—Women's Tea Upper Room

5:45pm YCF—Soup Truck Ministry Offsite

**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**

Gene Beaumont	Joan Friberg	Francoise Le Blanc
Ruth Burley	Michael Hall	Kari Minesinger
Barbara Cummins	Allison James	George Obenland
Cliff Cummins	Amanda Johnson	John Pecoraro
Ed Davis	Walter Kilbourne	Melodie Sackett
Dwight Fortna	Ann Knechtle	Steuart Vest

**Recuperating**

Paisley Billigmeier	Mae McNamara	Jack Vrentas
Sandy Fischer	AJ Monte	Betty Walston
Patti Garver	Anand Paul	Howard Wetzell
Marion Johnson	Susie Robinson	
Nena Manley	Yaeko Tanigawa	

**Fourth's Family Roster**

Steve and Jill Furgeson	Alan and Maida Garrett & family
Jerry and Kathi Gagliano & family	Kenn and Janet Garrison
Hugh and Judy Gallagher	Audrey Garver

**Unable to Attend Regularly**

**Kathryn Prester**

**Missionary Prayer Request**

Pray for the persecuted church in the world, especially for Ethiopian and Egyptian Christians killed recently by ISIS in Libya. Ask the Lord who comforts the grieving widows to console them with His presence, to give them the grace to forgive their enemies and the strength to carry on their lives with praise to God. Pray for His provision for the families who have lost loved ones in the Middle East conflicts. Pray for the Chaldean and Assyrian Christians persecuted in Syria and Iraq, for Palestinian Christians discriminated against in Israel, and for Coptic Christians harassed in Egypt.

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# Announcements for May 3 - 9

## *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/registration/](http://4thpres.org/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)

## *Music Ministry*

**The High School Choir is traveling this morning** to Riderwood Village Retirement Community to sing for their Chapel Worship Service. Please keep this outreach music ministry of our church in your prayers.

## *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.

## *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 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*

**Ladies’ Tea—Today is the last Sunday to reserve your place at the Spring Tea, next Saturday, May 9 at 3-4:30pm.** Join us for An Artful Afternoon with Susan Scola talking to the grown up ladies about Christian influences in art throughout ages while Betsy Johnston helps our little ladies with their own art project! Stop by the tables in Halverson Hall or go online to register [www.4thpres.org/registration](http://www.4thpres.org/registration) until Wednesday (\$12).

**Monday Night Moms—a gathering of ladies with young children will meet on May 18 to discuss *The Marriage Builder* by Larry Crab.** It’s a short book but even if you don’t have time to read it, JOIN THEM! For more information, contact [mondaynightmoms@4thpres.org](mailto:mondaynightmoms@4thpres.org)

**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.

## *Congregational Care*

**Welcome to Fourth Church!** We want to get to know you! Recent visitors are invited to our New Visitors Welcome Luncheon, May 17, following the 11 am service in Room 102. The gathering is an opportunity for personal contact with members and pastors, conversation and fellowship, and information about membership and ministry. RSVP by May 10 to [amuscato@4thpres.org](mailto:amuscato@4thpres.org) or x216.

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

## *Outreach*

**Next week Fourth Church will have the opportunity to support the Rockville Pregnancy Clinic by participating in their Baby Bottle Campaign.** Pick up a baby bottle in Halverson Hall and take it home to fill with change, bills, or a check. All services at the clinic are free and your contributions will be used to support this ministry to women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy, those who need healing from a previous abortion, as well as helping women to become more effective parents. Bottles will be available on Mother’s Day, May 10.

## *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.

*Fourth Night, Wednesdays, 7pm*  
*April 15 - May 6*

**This Wednesday marks the conclusion of our four-part special series: *Getting Real: Heaven and Hell; Angels and Demons.*** Join us as we extend a warm “welcome back” to Rev. Blair Smith, whose topic is Journey or Destination: Heaven, Hell, and You. For more information, go to the Adult Education page at [4thpres.org/fourth-night-special-series/](http://4thpres.org/fourth-night-special-series/)

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