

Notes

This Week

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of May 17 - 23

Sunday, May 17

12:15pm	Bosom Buddies: Breast Cancer Gathering	Room 132B
12:15pm	New Visitor Welcome Luncheon	Room 102
7:30pm	Baccalaureate Dinner	Upper Room

Monday, May 18

1:00pm	Women's Prayer Gathering	Parlor
7:00pm	Rebekah Circle (Bethesda/Potomac)	
7:30pm	Monday Night Moms Group	Offsite

Tuesday, May 19

9:30am	Community Bible Study	Upper Room
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Wednesday, May 20

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
5:30pm	Bells of the Trinity Rehearsal	Room 146
6:15pm	Precepts Training Workshop	Room 131
7:00pm	Adult Education Committee Meeting	Room 130
7:00pm	ESOL Graduation Ceremony	Upper Room

Thursday, May 21

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
6:30pm	Pack 68 Blue & Gold Dinner	Room 102
7:00pm	Blending Families Care Group	Room 132A
7:45pm	YCF Fellowship and Bible Study	Offsite

Friday, May 22

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
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Saturday, May 23

8:00am	Bells of the Trinity Trip	
8:00am	Summer Staff Introduction Meeting	Room 102

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: Walter Kilbourne, *May 6, 2015*

Recuperating

Susie Robinson
Yaeko Tanigawa

Long Term Health Needs

Gene Beaumont
Barbara Cummins
Allison James
Francoise Le Blanc

Fourth's Family Roster

Sandy Gavin
Chris and Mary Gerrard
Alethea Gibbs
Ben Gilbert
Doug and Kato Gilbert & family
Jack Gilbert

Unable to Attend Regularly

Melodie Sackett

Missionary Prayer Request

One to three percent of the 30 million people in Nepal are Christian. Of them, Protestants were disproportionately affected by that country's recent earthquake, as the disaster hit in the middle of the day during their main weekly worship services. Dozens of churches in and around Kathmandu were damaged or collapsed. Please pray that the Christians there would not lose hope as they spread the love of God and reach out to help others in that region.

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Announcements for May 17 - 23

Congregational Care

Welcome to Fourth Church! We want to get to know you! Recent visitors are invited to our New Visitors Welcome Luncheon, TODAY, 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.

Women's Ministry

Monday Night Moms—a gathering of ladies with young children will meet tomorrow night, May 18, to discuss *The Marriage Builder* by Larry Crab. Even if you haven't had time to read it, JOIN THEM! For more information, contact mondaynightmoms@4thpres.org

What's going on this summer?

Pick up a summer brochure located in literature racks throughout the church and see the books we've chosen this year for our Summer Book Clubs beginning June 17.

Children's Library

Join us on Thursday, June 18, 10am-noon, for our Reading Club Kickoff. Bring family, friends and neighbors, to learn about this year's club, "Digging for Treasures" and sign up. Come for fun, food, games, stories, and prizes. See old friends and meet new ones!

The Children's Library Summer Reading Club, "Digging for Treasures," begins on Sunday, June 21, 2015. All children from age 3 to 12 are welcome to join in the fun and win prizes by reading Christian books and memorizing Bible verses. Information on the club and Thursday story hours is available in the Children's Library and the Media Center. Come join us to read (or volunteer). Contact Children's Librarian Holly Gochnour, hgochnour@4thpres.org.

College

Welcome College Students! Our College Sunday School class begins at 11am on May 31 in Room 130, and mid-week will begin on Thursday June 4 at 6:30pm in Room 130. For more information, see Tommy Myrick or Terence Little, or email college@4thpres.org

Outreach

The baby bottles are here! Help support the Rockville Pregnancy Clinic, a faith-based, non-profit medical clinic and pregnancy counseling center providing life-giving alternatives to women facing an unplanned pregnancy, and helping them to be better parents. All services are free to the women, and your support is needed for this important ministry in our community. Please stop by Halverson Hall to pick up your bottle today and return it by June 30.

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

Church-wide

"Experiencing Medical Missions: Motivation for Service"—The Science and Healthcare Fellowship will meet on June 7 after the 11am service in the Upper Room, for lunch, fellowship and to hear from a panel of Fourth Church members who have participated in overseas missions. Our new Missions Director, Melody Istrati, the daughter of medical missionaries, will join this panel, along with Robert and Melissa Labutta, Marti Carroll, and Andrew Myers. Cost is \$5, payable at the door. Register online by June 3 at 4thpres.org/registration.

Adult Education

Check the literature racks and the church's website for complete class descriptions.

Class Listings

June 7 - July 26

9:30 & 11 am

Keys to Maturing as a Disciple of Jesus Christ

Tom Tarrants (C.S. Lewis Institute)

Chapel

Hebrews 11: Faith on Display

Rob Yancey, Dave O'Connell, Ron Meyer

Room 146 (Handbell Room)

9:30am ONLY

Rising to the Call of Leadership: The Making of a Leader God's Way

Steve Liston

Room 131