

Community Groups

Each week Fourth Presbyterian Church gathers in neighborhood clusters throughout the metropolitan Washington area. To join a group, email the group host. To learn more, visit 4thpres.org/community or contact Tommy Myrick, tmyrick@4thpres.org

Curtis Group in Bethesda..... Mondays at 7:30pm
to join: group2@4thpres.org

Wyatt Group in Bethesda Sundays at 1pm
to join: group9@4thpres.org

Thatch Group in Bethesda..... Sundays at 4pm
to join: group17@4thpres.org

Young Marrieds Group in Bethesda.....Thursdays at 6:30 pm
to join: ryancey@4thpres.org

Kensington Group..... Mondays at 6:30pm
to join: group16@4thpres.org

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

Treseler Group in Rockville Tuesdays at 7:30pm
to join: group10@4thpres.org

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

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

Jones Group in Gaithersburg.....Thursdays at 7pm
to join: group5@4thpres.org

Looney Group in PotomacMondays at 7pm
to join: group8@4thpres.org

Vendt Group in Falls Church..... Sundays at 1pm
to join: group4@4thpres.org

Huff Group in Loudoun, VA Thursdays at 7pm
to join: group6@4thpres.org

Kiess Group in McLean.....Fridays at 7:30pm
to join: group7@4thpres.org

Boland Group in Vienna Tuesdays at 7pm
to join: group1@4thpres.org

This Week

Sunday, August 30

Monday, August 31

Tuesday, September 1

6:30 pm Deacon Meeting Room 131

Wednesday, September 2

9:30 am Body and Soul Upper Room

7:00 pm ESOL Registration for 2015-2016 Upper Room

7:30 pm G2G Leaders Meeting Room 130

Thursday, September 3

8:30am Classical Conversations Challenge Group Room 105

12:00 pm Men's Downtown Fellowship Lunch Offsite

12:30 pm Body and Soul Room 131

7:00 pm Classical Conversations Parents Group Room 102

7:45 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

7:45pm YCF Fellowship and Bible Study Room 131

Friday, September 4

9:30 am Body and Soul Upper Room

Saturday, September 5

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of August 30- September 5

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 Charlotte FitzGerald, cfitzgerald@4thpres.org, to subscribe to these emails.

Recuperating

Lillian Acker
Harry Balukjian
Libby Hoke
A J Monte
Sharon Nyhus
Anne Wetzell

Long Term Health Needs

Gene Beaumont
Ed Davis
Francoise Le Blanc
Charlotte Marsheck
Melodie Sackett
Claude Walston

Fourth's Family Roster

Willard and Sharon Hill & family
Michael Hinshelwood
Natalie Hinshelwood
Richard and Carol Hinton & family
Roland and Jean Hirsch

Unable to Attend Regularly

Mrs. Marion Johnson

Missionary Prayer Requests

Bob and Sharon Mathieu, DC Christian Ministries

Praise God for the Mathieus' 50 years of marriage and over 40 years of faithfulness to the ministry of Camp Dynamite, a camp for inner city children. Pray that more men of faith would respond to the need for counselors at the camp next year. Pray that the children who attended this year would grow in faith. Please pray for Sharon's healing from Celiac disease.

Announcements for Aug 30- Sept 5

There will be a meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 12:30pm in the Sanctuary to act on the resignations of Rev. Dave O'Connell and Dr. Robert Norris. Following this meeting, there will be a reception for Dr. Norris in the Upper Room.

Church-wide

RESPOND—Do you share a heart for DC? Please join us as we respond to Christ's call to serve others through a church-wide service day on October 3. Stop by the table in Halverson Hall, contact Adam Norris or Garrett Robinson at Respond@4thpres.org, or sign up online at www.4thpres.org/respond

Media Center

“Faith Facing” the four-part sermon series that ended in July, is still available in a sermon-only set for \$10.

“Fourth Speaks,” the daily devotional calendar put out last year, is a timeless gift, ideal for student heading off to college. This perpetual calendar can be given any time of the year and can be used year after year. We have a few more for sale for \$15 each.

The four-part sermon series, “In the Grip of Grace,” ends today. Packaged sets of the four complete services (August 2, 16, 23 and 30) are available after 11:30am today for \$15.

Women's Ministry

Bible Studies:

- **G2G/G3 Wednesday morning**
There is limited space for children attending the G3 program so please register soon.
- **Fourth Night Women's Bible Studies:**
 - G2G Evening Edition
 - Glory Veiled and Unveiled
- **Thursday Morning Bible Study**

Registration for G2G/G3 morning and evening programs is required (4thpres.org/registration). Those ladies who prefer not to register online, please stop by the table in Halverson Hall today. For more information contact Jean Bronson at jbronson@4thpres.org.

Where two or three are gathered...

Beginning September 14, ladies are invited to come together every Monday afternoon at 1pm in the Parlor to pray for the needs of our church family and give thanks for all that God is doing!

Children's Ministries

Children's Ministry Parent Meeting (pre-school through 5th grade) at 9:30 this morning in Room 202.

Men's Ministry

Men, if you work downtown or are willing to travel, you are invited to lunchtime fellowship and encouragement this Thursday, September 3, at noon in the Conference Room at Morgan-Lewis Law Firm (near Metro Center at Pennsylvania Ave & 12th Streets, NW). Bring your own lunch or purchase one in their cafeteria. For more information contact Terence Little at tlittle@4thpres.org.

Outreach Ministry

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)—Students come on Wednesday nights during Fourth Night to learn English. A devotional and singing are part of the program.

We still need a guitarist to lead in a couple of choruses each week. If you can help please contact Bill at esol@4thpres.org. You would be needed 8:10-8:20pm.

YCF

All attendees of Young Career Fellowship are invited to a Fall Kickoff during class on Sunday, September 6. Bring your favorite breakfast item to share and get to know Tommy and Abigail Myrick as we begin a new semester together.

Fourth Night

Fourth Night resumes September 9. See the website or brochures in the literature racks for more information.

Evangelism

The Alpha Course begins in September. The Alpha course is a practical introduction to the Christian faith for seekers, conducted in a relaxed, non-threatening small group setting. Alpha will be offered on Monday evenings, September 14 through November 2, at a private home near Fourth. Fourth members are encouraged to invite family members, friends, neighbors and co-workers to attend a no-obligation **introductory dinner on Friday, September 11 at 7pm at Kenwood Country Club.** As Alpha is for unbelieving seekers and for those genuinely wanting more information about the Christian faith, Fourth members must bring at least one guest in order to attend the dinner. Flyers and a signup sheet are available in Halverson Hall after Sunday morning services. Contact Mary Bajwa.

New Members

New Members Class: If you are considering membership with Fourth or just want to learn more about us and our beliefs, please go to the Fourth Presbyterian web site 4thpres.org/about/membership/. There you can read about the class, see the schedule, and register. The first of seven Wednesday evening classes is September 9, from 7-8pm in Miers Memorial Chapel. The class culminates with a reception on Wednesday, November 18. Please sign up on-line or call the Church Office. New member classes are also offered next spring on Sunday mornings.

Adult Education

Adult Education classes resume on September 13 with the following selections:

Pastor's Class
9:30 and 11:00am

Philippians
Corey Gray, Terence Little, Scott Redd
Upper Room

9:30am Classes

Couples in Christ
How Do You Walk the Walk You Talk?
Steve Liston and Carl WylieRoom 131

Confessing Christ: Canons of Dort
Dirk Rankin, Terry Eastland, Paul Kiingi, Bob White, John RitterpuschRoom 130

11:00am Classes

Young Marrieds Fellowship: Judges
Rob Yancey and Kevin SchickRoom 130

College & Young Career Fellowship: 1 Corinthians
Tommy Myrick.....Room 131

Spiritual Foundations of Marriage
Ron Meyer, Katie Chamberlin and Michael Klitsch (September 13 – November 8).....Room 132

If you have any questions about Adult Education Sunday school, contact Terence Little, Acting Director of Adult Discipleship, at (301) 320-3600, x261, or tlittle@4thpres.org.