

Church-wide

There will be a meeting of the Congregation today at 12:30pm in the Sanctuary to act on the resignations of Rev. Dave O'Connell and Dr. Robert Norris.

Please join us in the Upper Room immediately following the Congregational meeting for a reception to commemorate Dr. Norris' 32 years as Senior Pastor at Fourth Church. We will enjoy light refreshments, hear tributes to Rob's ministry, and thank him for his many years of serving our church. All are invited, including children. We encourage you to attend what is sure to be a memorable event in the life of our church family. Buses will run for 30 minutes after the reception ends.

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

Agape & Eucharist - The evening service on September 27 will be held in the Upper Room. As did the early church, we will gather around tables to share an Agape meal and partake of the Lord's Supper. A simple meal is provided free to all who attend; however, assistance is needed to prepare the main course. Sign up to help in lower Halverson Hall TODAY OR NEXT SUNDAY morning and receive a recipe and pan to bring ready to serve that evening. Those not bringing a main dish are invited to bring a dessert to share.

Families and children are welcome. Childcare for infants through preschool will be available. Join in this special time of worship and fellowship as we gather in love for our Savior and one another.

Free Directory Updates will be available in Halverson Hall on Sundays, TODAY and September 20. Last year's hard copy notebook is also available for \$15.

This Week

Sunday, September 13

12:30pm Congregational Meeting Sanctuary
1:00pm Robert M. Norris Reception Upper Room

Monday, September 14

9:30m Body and Soul Upper Room
1:00pm Women's Prayer Gathering Parlor
7:00pm Curtis Community Group (Bethesda) Offsite
7:00pm Dinner & Alpha Course Offsite
7:00pm Abigail Circle (Bethesda/Rockville) Offsite
7:15pm Martha Circle (Potomac) Offsite

Tuesday, September 15

9:30am Community Bible Study Sanctuary
11:45am Community Bible Study—Leadership Fellowship Room 131
7:00pm Missions Potluck Dessert Room 132
7:00pm Boland Community Group (Vienna/Oakton) Offsite
7:30pm Treseler Community Group (Rockville) Offsite

Wednesday, September 16

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room
9:30am G2G Bible Study w/Children's Program Various Rooms
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 Classes Various Rooms
7:00pm New Members Class Chapel
7:00pm GriefShare Emmaus House Conference Room
7:00pm ESOL Fall/Winter Various Rooms

Thursday, September 17

9:00am Classical Conversations Homeschool Group Various Rooms
10:30am Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Studies Offsite
12:30pm Body and Soul Upper Room
7:00pm Jones Community Group (Laytonsville) Offsite
7:00pm Blended Families Care Group Room 132
7:00pm Divorce Care Emmaus House Sunroom
7:30pm Boy Scout Troop Meeting Room 131
7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
7:45pm Young Career Fellowship Room 130

Friday, September 18

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room
7:30pm Kiess Community Group (McLean) Offsite
7:30pm Bronson Community Group (Rockville) Offsite

Saturday, September 19

9:30am Women's Circle - NOVA Offsite
10:00am Mary Circle (Gaithersburg, Germantown, Frederick) Offsite
12:00pm Youth Fall Kickoff Offsite

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of September 13- September 19

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

Ed Jenkins
Sibyl Kitts
A J Monte
Sharon Nyhus
Tom Rogers
Steuart Vest

Long Term Health Needs

Dwight Fortna
Francoise LeBlanc
Charlotte Marsheck
Jim Rowe
Claude Walston

Fourth's Family Roster

Libby Hoke
Charlotte Holdrich
Gus Holdrich
Martin & Sallie Holdrich
Will Holdrich
Alexander & Samantha Holmes and family

Unable to Attend Regularly

Miss Lois C. Lord: 401 Russell Ave, Apt 313
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Missionary Prayer Requests

Joe and Jill McCarthy, Wycliffe

Pray for the work Joe is involved in which is creating a web-based data integration and collaboration system. This will assist Bible Translation partners from different mission organizations in sharing the information, strategies and plan coordination of work. Pray for the Lord to provide the match of team members with necessary skills for the work to be done. Pray for the McCarthy children with the start of the new school year.

Announcements for Sept 13- Sept 19

Media Center

Packaged sets of the full services from the most recent (August) four-part series, "In the Grip of Grace" are being sold in the Media Center for \$15.

"Faith Facing Fear," 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 in 2013, is a perpetual calendar that can be given any time of the year and can be used over and over for years. Ideal gifts, they are for sale for \$15 in the Media Center.

Community Groups

A new semester of community groups began last week. Get to know members and attendees of Fourth Church who live near you as you sit around the living room, enjoy fellowship, share prayer requests, and discuss the Sunday morning sermon. For more information or to join a group that meets near you, log onto www.4thpres.org/community or take a flyer from the racks located throughout the church building.

Evangelism

The Alpha Course has begun. The 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. Contact Mary Bajwa at info@4thpres.org for further information.

Congregational Care

Faith in Action (Urban Ministries): Are you cleaning out your house? Faith in Action will have a cargo van in the Upper Parking Lot TODAY, 9-11am. In addition to needing staple grocery items and paper products, we could use donations of your old PG-rated movies. All items in good condition are appreciated. Thank you.

Fourth Night

Prayer on Wednesdays this Fall 5:30-6:15pm in the Parlor. Please join us for a weekly time of guided congregational prayer for our church, our neighbors, our nation and the advance of the gospel of Jesus Christ all around the world.

Women's Ministry

Where two or three are gathered...
Beginning tomorrow, 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.

Circles are a beautiful tradition at Fourth. Monthly gatherings of women meeting in local neighborhoods for friendship and prayer as they dig deeply into God's Word. This year circles will be exploring a selection of Psalms using the Good Book guide, *Soul Songs*. See the weekly calendar to find out which circles meet this week!

The Women's Reformed Theology Reading Group will meet September 18 in Room 132 to discuss *Calvin's Institutes*, Book III, Chapters 10 and 11. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Esther Steele at RTReading@4thpres.org

Calling all ladies! Please join us on our Great Outdoor Adventure, Saturday, October 10. Our hikes are always a special time of fellowship and enjoying God's amazing creation. Hope you can be with us! Contact Betsy at info@4thpres.org or sign up in Halverson Hall on Sunday, September 27 and October 4. (Please note the date change. Trail be announced soon.)

Music Ministry

Handbell choirs are open for children and teens, grades 4-12. Bells of the Trinity (Grades 6-12) meets on Sundays, 8:15am in Room 146, and Ring Forth! (Grades 4-7) meets on Sundays, 10:50-11:40am, also in Room 146. Contact the Music Office if you are interested in a handbell choir for your child/teen.

Today is the first Sunday of the Sanctuary Choir's 2015 fall season. If you are interested in singing with the Sanctuary Choir, it is not too late to join. The Sanctuary Choir meets on Thursday evenings in the sanctuary at 7:45pm to rehearse and on Sundays at 8:45am to warm-up. Please contact Adam Kunsberg at akunsberg@4thpres.org if you have any questions or would like to join.

Youth Ministry

All youth families are invited to join us Saturday, September 19th for our Youth Fall Kickoff event at the YMCA on Old Georgetown Rd. in Bethesda from 3:30-6pm. Fellowship, games, and activities for the whole family. Cost is \$15 for MS/HS Bubble Soccer players, and \$5 for non-players. Main food dish will be provided and we ask that families help by bringing a side for all to enjoy. Email ccuster@4thpres.org with any questions and to RSVP.

Adult Education

Adult Education classes resume 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 132

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 or Fourth Night classes, contact Terence Little, Acting Director of Adult Discipleship, at (301) 320-3434, x261, or tlittle@4thpres.org.