

Notes

This Week

Sunday, September 27

12:30pm	Nominating Committee	Room 130
12:30pm	Persons Under Care Luncheon	Upper Room
1:00pm	Wyatt Community Group (Bethesda)	Offsite
4:00pm	Thatch Community Group (Bethesda)	Offsite
6:00pm	Agape Dinner & Eucharist	Upper Room

Monday, September 28

9:30am	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

Tuesday, September 29

9:30am	Community Bible Study	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Boland Community Group (Vienna/Oakton)	Offsite
7:30pm	Treseler Community Group (Rockville)	Offsite

Wednesday, September 30

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
9:30am	G2G Bible Study w/Children's Program	Various Rooms
5:30pm	Fourth Night Prayer	Parlor
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	ESOL Fall/Winter	Various Rooms

Thursday, October 1

8:30am	Holton & Landon Moms in Prayer	Parlor
9:00am	Classical Conversations Homeschool Group	Various Rooms
10:30am	Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study	Offsite
12:00pm	Men's Downtown Fellowship Lunch	Offsite
12:30pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
6:30pm	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Room 102
7:00pm	Jones Community Group (Laytonsville)	Offsite
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, October 2

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

Saturday, October 3

8:00am	RESPOND 2015	Upper Room & Offsite
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Family Prayer Page

For the Week of September 27- October 3

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

Vin Charles
Seth Kreider
Tom Frazier
Ed Jenkins
Sibyl Kitts
Sharon Nyhus
Tom Rogers
Kevin St Clair
Steuart Vest

Long Term Health Needs

Paisley Billigmeier
Barbara Cummins
Dwight Fortna
Francoise LeBlanc
Christine Lynch
Charlotte Marsheck
AJ Monte
Jim Rowe
Claude Walston

Fourth's Family Roster

Steven & Julia Hopping
Mason Horst
Tim & Jennifer Horst
Steve Horton
Alison Horvat
Andrew & Jean Hosker and family

Unable to Attend Regularly

Miss Mary Peddicord: 1868 Columbia Rd #412
Washington, DC 20009

Missionary Prayer Requests

From Gyorgy and Timea Suhai, Hungary:

“The refugee crisis in Hungary is a great and unique opportunity for us to witness about Christ to the many Muslim refugees flocking into our country, who have gotten very disappointed in Islam as they experienced the brutality of radical Islam. We don't even have to go to a Muslim country to reach them with the Gospel. They are right at our door! Isn't it wonderful! I honestly hope we won't miss this opportunity... Thanks for praying for us in this regard.”

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Announcements for Sept 27- Oct 3

Agape & Eucharist—TONIGHT'S EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 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.

Childcare for infants through preschool will be available. Children may be taken to Room 210 during the hymn before the sermon. Join in this special time of worship and fellowship as we gather in love for our Savior and one another.

Media Center

A few more copies of Rob Norris' book, *To Live the Gospel: Things that matter most*, are still available in the Media Center for \$10.

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

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

Scripture Union daily devotionals for October through December are available in the Media Center for the discounted price of \$1 while supplies last.

Music Ministry

Fourth Orchestra welcomes anyone who plays a woodwind, brass or stringed instrument, high school age and adult. They especially need stringed instruments and trombones. Fourth Orchestra plays in the worship services five times between October and May. The first scheduled date is October 25 in the morning services. Rehearsals for these services are Thursday, October 15 and Wednesday, October 21, both at 7:30pm. Music can be picked up on Sunday, October 11, between 8-11:30am in the Music Office.

If you are interested in playing in the orchestra, please call the Music Office, or email Mary Clark at mclark@4thpres.org, so a folder of music will be ready for you on October 11.

Outreach Ministry

Faith in Action is partnering with some of our members who volunteer with Salem Children's Trust in Frostburg, MD. Your prayers and a few items are needed for this ministry. Items are radios, CD players, posters, hair dryers, alarm clocks and PG rated movies. When dropping these items off at the monthly Collections on the second Sunday in the Upper Lot, please have your items clearly labeled for Salem. Faith in Action will have a cargo van in the Upper Parking Lot on Sunday, October 11, 9-11am.

Would you like to pray for our missionaries on a regular basis? Sign up to receive emails highlighting a few missionaries each week. Contact the Missions Office at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org to sign up.

Please join other Fourth members on Thursday, October 15 at a prayer vigil on a public sidewalk in Germantown near a townhouse where 2nd and 3rd trimester abortions are performed. We join other area churches who have each chosen one day during 40 Days for Life (Sept 23 to Nov 1) to pray. You may choose one or more hours, 7am-8pm to join us in prayer asking for the Lord's intervention so that babies' lives may be saved. We pray quietly for all who are involved: the parents, the doctor, and of course the babies. For more information or to sign up, contact Bill and Marsha Nickels.

Men's Ministry

Men, if you work downtown or are willing to travel, you are invited to lunchtime fellowship and encouragement this Thursday, October 1, 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.

Congregational Care

Young at Heart Presents the Return of the Antiques Road Show, Friday, October 23, 11:45am in the Upper Room. Lunch cost is \$5. RSVP by October 14 to Charlotte FitzGerald at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org or 301-320-1321

Care for Caregivers support group meets on Wednesday October 7, 6-7pm in the Emmaus House. Support and resources for those caring for a loved one. Dinner will be provided.

Women's Ministry

The Great Outdoor Adventure—Join the women of Fourth on Saturday, October 10, and explore one of Washington DC's little known treasures, Theodore Roosevelt Island! Ladies will meet in the church's Upper Parking Lot at 9:00am. Sign up today or next Sunday in Halverson Hall. For more information, contact Betsy at wofhike@4thpres.org

Church-wide

Help us prepare a book for Rob Norris as his 32 year ministry as Senior Pastor concludes. Please submit notes, letters, photos, and/or drawings on 8.5"x 11" paper, to be scanned and included in the book. Deadline is Sunday, October 11. You may bring or mail items to the Church Office or email to book@4thpres.org

The Science and Healthcare Fellowship luncheon will be October 11, after the 11:00am worship service in the Upper Room. John Heater, Director, TEAMS for Medical Missions, will speak on Serving Jamaica Together. Ray Shive (and wife Ruth), former director of TEAMS, and Georgia Perdue, chairman, Medicines for Missionaries, will share as well. The luncheon is free for students and children; cost is \$5 at the door for others. Please RSVP by October 7 at <http://4thpres.org/registration/>. Please address questions to: sciences@4thpres.org.

RESPOND— Do you share a heart for DC? You can still join us on October 3 and respond to Christ's call to serve others through a church-wide service day! See the website to look at which organizations have spots remaining. Families with young children are welcome to register for "Faith in Action" until October 3rd at <http://4thpres.org/respond>.

Free Directory Updates are available in Halverson Hall TODAY. Last year's hard copy notebook is also available for \$15.