

As we welcome Todd Smedley as our Senior Pastor many have asked if there might be a tangible way to express our appreciation for Rob Norris' 32 years at Fourth. Rob and Caren have reared their children among us, loved us, served us, and prayed for us. Today their children are in locations stretching from Europe to the Central Pacific.

Session believes that an appropriate way to express our appreciation is to provide them the ability to visit and to strengthen their children as they have strengthened us. Session has, thus, endorsed a "Love Gift" in the form of a pair of air tickets sufficient to cover the needed travel and, if possible, associated expenses.

If you would like to contribute to this love gift please indicate on your contribution check or envelope "Rob's Travel" to ensure your gift goes to this special fund. Funds should be received by November 15.

Reaching out in this special way to Rob and Caren, we prayerfully thank you for your continued support of the church, as we move toward the end of the calendar year and the close of the current budget cycle.

With the affection of Christ Jesus...to the glory and praise of God,

Session

Fourth Presbyterian Church

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This Week

Sunday, November 1

12:15pm	Greeters Potluck	Upper Room
12:30pm	Nominating Committee	Room 130
4:00pm	Vendt Community Group (Falls Church)	Offsite

Monday, November 2

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
1:00pm	Women's Prayer Gathering	Parlor
6:30pm	Kensington Community Group	Offsite
6:30pm	Biddison Community Group	Offsite
7:00pm	Looney Community Group	Offsite
7:00pm	Curtis Community Group (Bethesda)	Offsite
7:00pm	Dinner & Alpha Course	Offsite

Tuesday, November 3

6:30pm	Men of Fourth Fellowship Breakfast	Upper Room
9:30am	Community Bible Study w/Children's Program	Sanctuary
6:30pm	Deacon Meeting	Room 131
7:30pm	Treseler Community Group (Rockville)	Offsite
7:30pm	Goldsboro HOA meeting	Room 130

Wednesday, November 4

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
6:00pm	Care for the Caregivers Meeting	Emmaus House Sunroom
7:00pm	New Members Class	Room 131
7:00pm	ESOL Classes	Various Rooms
8:30pm	Session Meeting	Room 131

Thursday, November 5

8:30am	Holton & Landon Moms in Prayer	Parlor
9:00am	Classical Conversations Homeschool Group	Various Rooms
9:45am	Moms in Prayer Bible Study	Chapel
10:30am	Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study	Offsite
12:00pm	Men's Downtown Lunch	Offsite
12:30pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
6:30pm	YCF Leadership Meeting	Attic Conference Room
6:30pm	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Room 102
7:00pm	Huff Community Group (Loudoun)	Offsite
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, November 6

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

Saturday, November 7

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of November 1- November 7

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.

Long Term Health Needs

Gene Beaumont	Cliff Cummins	Charlotte Marsheck
Paisley Billigmeier	Ed Davis	Jim Rowe
Ruth Burley	Joan Friberg	Melodie Sackett
Barbara Cummins	Libby Hoke	Claude Walston
	Francoise Le Blanc	

Recuperating

Chris Istrati	A J Monte	Jack Vrentas
Marion Johnson	Tom Rogers	Anne Wetzell
Sibyl Kitts	Steuart Vest	Howard Wetzell

Church Triumphant

Charles W. Allmon, October 25, 2015
 Kathleen M. Clark, October 25, 2015
 Edward H. Walker, October 26, 2015

Fourth's Family Roster

Jamie & DeeAnn Jeremiah and family
 Dylan Jeremiah
 Alverta Jewell
 Joanna Jiang
 Alison Johnson and family
 Matthew Johnson
 Meredith Johnson

Unable to Attend Regularly

Mr. Jack Vrentas: 14537 S Hills Ct. Centreville, VA 20120

Missionary Prayer Requests

Brent and Jasmine Fulton, China Source

Praise for believers in China being increasingly active in preparing to send their own missionaries beyond China's borders. Pray for Brent as he presents a seminar to leaders who are engaged in this work, training them in how to raise funds and how to equip their people to be missionaries.

Announcements for Nov 1 - Nov 7

Media Center

DVDs from the September reception recognizing Rob Norris' 32 years of service as Senior Pastor are available for sale in the Media Center for \$5.

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 still available in the Media Center for \$15.

Congregational Care

Care for Caregivers support group: Wednesday, November 4, 6-7pm in the Emmaus House. Support and resources for those caring for a loved one. Dinner provided.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors here this morning and invite you to a luncheon next Sunday, November 8, in the Upper Room following our 11am service. This lunch is a great opportunity to meet some of our pastors and other members, and to learn about the variety of ministries and activities here at Fourth. Please let us know you're coming: cfitzgerald@4thpres.org

Adult Education

C.S. Lewis Conference—On Friday, November 13, 7:15-9:30pm, Fourth Church will host Dr. Gary Habermas, Distinguished Research Professor of Apologetics and Philosophy at Liberty University, as he presents "The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus." Find more information and online registration at <http://cslewisinstitute.org/Resurrection>.

Men's Ministry

Men, if you work downtown or are willing to travel, you are invited to lunchtime fellowship and encouragement this Thursday, November 5, 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.

Urban Ministries

Faith in Action will have a cargo van in the Upper Parking Lot next Sunday, November 8, 9-11am. In addition to needing staple grocery items and paper products, we could use donations of unwanted Halloween candy, school supplies, such as calculators, binders, paper, spiral notebooks, pencil sharpeners, etc. All items in good condition are appreciated.

Outreach Ministry

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.

College students ages 17-29—join us at InterVarsity's Urbana "Find Your Life!" Conference in St. Louis, MO. Fourth Church is organizing a group to attend this conference.

Conference days are Monday, December 28 – Thursday, December 31; travel days are Sunday, December 27 & Friday, January 1. To learn more, go to www.urbana.org. Contact Charlotte FitzGerald at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org if interested.

Flower Committee

Fourth's Flower Committee needs more members. Flower lovers are invited to join (small time commitment) and learn to create arrangements for the glory of God. Contact Lois Smith, 301-468-4844

Women's Ministry

Copies of "The Taste of Fourth," our new cookbook, are expected to arrive soon! Get ready to purchase this amazing collection of recipes (authored by you!) beginning next Sunday, November 8, in Halverson Hall. The first fifty copies sold will come with a "special cooking bonus," so stop by soon. This will make a lovely Christmas gift for friends, family, and teachers as well as a great wedding or housewarming gift. The gift giving opportunities are endless! Cost is \$15 per copy.

The women of Fourth pray! Consider joining us for one or both of these opportunities:

- **Commit to praying regularly for a list of women in our church.** You'll get to know other women and strengthen the bonds of those you already know. Contact Jamila at womensprayer@4thpres.org
- **Gather on Monday afternoons at 1pm in the Prayer Room** to intercede for our church family and their loved ones. Contact Jeri at womensprayer@4thpres.org

Church-wide

Help us prepare a book for Rob Norris to recognize his 32 years as our Senior Pastor. Please submit notes, letters, photos, and/or drawings on 8.5"x 11" paper, to be scanned and included in the book. The deadline is November 15. You may bring or mail items to the Church Office or email to book@4thpres.org.

The 2015 update for the church directory is available in the Welcome Center on Sundays and in the Church Office during the week. The update is free if you purchased a directory last year, and \$5 if you are listed in the directory and did not purchase one last year. Complete directories, including the update, cost \$15.

The Nominating Committee is prayerfully considering nominees for offices of Elder, Deacon, and Trustee. We request that you recommend individuals from our congregation for our consideration. Please submit recommendations as soon as possible, and note that there is a particular need for Deacon candidates. Please obtain permission from the individual you wish to recommend before submitting his/her name.

Printed nomination forms are available in the Media Center and Church Office. Deposit your completed form in the office folder for the Committee Chair, Doug Smoot, or Vice-Chair, John Ritterpusch; folders are in the Church Office. **Nominations may also be submitted on line via the church website.**

NEW MEMBERS DINNER and RECEPTION—Wednesday, November 18: Dinner is served in the Upper Room from 5:45-6:45pm, followed by the Session meeting at 7pm. At this meeting New Members are accepted into membership. Everyone is invited to the dinner, the meeting, and the fellowship. Dinner reservations are required. Purchase your tickets online at 4thpres.org/registration/. (\$6-adults, \$3-children, \$20 max for families) Come and join us to welcome and celebrate our New Members of Fourth!