

## Outreach Ministry

**College students and young people 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 through Thursday, December 31. Travel days are Sunday, December 27 and Friday, January 1. The cost for the conference is \$459, but increases to \$519 after November 10. Scholarships are available, so contact our Missions Office at [mistrati@4thpres.org](mailto:mistrati@4thpres.org) or [cfitzgerald@4thpres.org](mailto:cfitzgerald@4thpres.org) if you are interested. Go to [www.urbana.org](http://www.urbana.org) for all of the details.

**Special Thanksgiving Offering:** The offering collected each year at the Thanksgiving Service is earmarked for Disaster Relief. From this offering, Fourth Church has provided assistance in the United States and around the Globe for natural disasters (tsunamis, earthquakes, famines).

A special envelope for this offering is included in your quarterly offering envelope packet. If you are not able to attend the Thanksgiving Service, you can still contribute by using the designated envelope or by clearly indicating Disaster Relief on the memo line of your check.

If you are not currently receiving offering envelopes by mail and would like to, please contact Ruth Williams at 301-320-3434 x 241 or [rwilliams@4thpres.org](mailto:rwilliams@4thpres.org).

**Perspectives on the World Christian Movement Course offered Thursday evenings, 7pm-9pm, from January 7 through May 5, 2016.** Fourth Church will offer a class about God's calling to live a Christian life, His heart for the nations, and our purpose to further His kingdom. Perspectives is a 15 week course designed around four vantage points or "perspectives" —Biblical, Historical, Cultural and Strategic. Each one highlights different aspects of God's global purpose. The Perspectives class may be taken for Key Reading, Certificate, and/or College Credit. Contact Jaclyn Rosenberg for more information or to register.

## This Week

### Sunday, November 8

9:00am	Faith in Action Collection	Upper Lot
12:15pm	New Visitors Welcome Lunch	Upper Room
12:30pm	Nominating Committee	Room 130
1:00pm	Boland Community Group (Vienna/Oakton)	Offsite
1:00pm	Wyatt Community Group (Bethesda)	Offsite
4:00pm	Thatch Community Group (Bethesda)	Offsite

### Monday, November 9

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
1:00pm	Women's Prayer Gathering	Parlor
6:30pm	Mehring Community Group (Silver Spring)	Offsite
7:00pm	Curtis Community Group (Bethesda)	Offsite
7:15pm	Martha Circle (Potomac—Bev Langston: 301-983-1898)	Offsite

### Tuesday, November 10

9:30am	Community Bible Study w/Children's Program	Sanctuary
6:30pm	Deacon Meeting	Room 131
7:00pm	Esther Circle (Silver Spring)	Offsite
7:30pm	Treseler Community Group (Rockville)	Offsite

### Wednesday, November 11

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
9:30am	G2G Bible Study w/Children's Program	Various Rooms
10:30am	Lydia Circle	Room 111
5:30pm	Fourth Night Prayer	Parlor
5:45pm	Fourth Night Dinner	Upper Room
6:30pm	Middle School Bible Study—The Rock	Room 102
6:30pm	High School Bible Study—The Root	Room 007
7:00pm	ESOL Classes	Various Rooms

### Thursday, November 12

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
12:30pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
7:00pm	Jones Community Group (Laytonsville)	Offsite
7:00pm	Divorce Care	Emmanuel 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 13

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
7:30pm	Jubilate String Quartet Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30pm	CS Lewis Institute Conference	Upper Room

### Saturday, November 14

9:00am	High School Bike Trip Prep Day	Offsite
5:00pm	Special Blessings Thanksgiving Dinner	Upper Room

## Family Prayer Page

*For the Week of November 8- November 14*

**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](mailto:cfitzgerald@4thpres.org), to subscribe to these emails.

### Recuperating

Lillian Acker  
Paisley Billigmeier  
Vin Charles  
Tom Frazier  
Chris Istrati  
Marion Johnson  
Seth Kreider  
Susie Robinson

### Long Term Health Needs

Ruth Burley  
Cliff Cummins  
Melodie Sackett

### Church Triumphant

Dr. Claude Walston, November 3, 2015

### Fourth's Family Roster

Bert & Carol Johnson  
Duncan Johnson  
Greg Johnson  
Hannah Johnson  
Jeff & Heather Johnson  
Marion Johnson  
Wesley Johnson

### Unable to Attend Regularly

**Ms. Leah Weiss:** 5225 Pooks Hill Rd Apt. 1028N Bethesda, MD 20814-6756

### Missionary Prayer Requests

#### Brent and Bonnie, Southeast Asia

Praise for the 50 youth from seven local churches who were trained in Discovery Bible Studies. This is the first time the program has demonstrated potential to move thousands in this Asian country. Pray for Brent and Bonnie as they develop a disability ministry in their region.

# Announcements for Nov 8 - Nov 14

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**

## Media Center

**The Media Center is a calendar clearing house!** Bring us your unneeded 2016 calendars, and next month we'll make them available to anyone who wants one for the new year.

**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.

## Children's Ministry

**It is time to register for the Children's Christmas Craft Workshop for all children grades 1-5 to be held on December 5 from 10am to noon.** Make gifts for family and friends. Invite a friend to share in the fun. Bring a flat box to take crafts home. \$10.00/child. Adult help welcome! Register online at [4thpres.org/registration](http://4thpres.org/registration).

**York Nativity Play December 6**—If your child has not had a chance to read for a part in the York Nativity Play, please see Mrs. Westly today in Room 201 during the 11am service or email her at [awestly@4thpres.org](mailto:awestly@4thpres.org)

## Congregational Care

**We welcome all visitors here this morning. All recent and first-time visitors are invited to a special luncheon TODAY in the Upper Room immediately following the 11am service.** If you don't know where the Upper Room is, please ask a regular attender to take you there, or stop by the Visitors Welcome Center in Halverson Hall to get help.

We want to ensure that all newcomers find a place where they can integrate into our community and feel at home. Help us to get to know you! The lunch is a great opportunity to meet pastors and other members, and to learn about the variety of ministries and activities here at Fourth. Please join us TODAY!

## Adult Education

**C.S. Lewis Conference**—This 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>.

## Women's Ministry

**Our church cookbook, "The Taste of Fourth," is here and ready for purchase!** Stop by the table in Halverson Hall to pick up your copy for \$15.

**Fourth's Annual Christmas Luncheon and Evening Dessert—December 9.** Registration begins next Sunday, November 15, in Halverson Hall or online at [4thpres.org/registration](http://4thpres.org/registration). Join us as we welcome Kristie Anyabwile, speaking about "Our Great Gift-Giving God." (Cost is \$15 for the luncheon and \$5 for childcare. Cost for the evening dessert is \$5.)

**Monday Night Moms—This coming Monday, November 16, ladies will have a discussion led by breast cancer survivor Janet Garrison** on how to love, help and support those struggling physically or mentally with illness, or who have family members who are struggling. Monday Night Moms is an excellent opportunity for mothers of young children to gather in a home for fellowship and discussion of topics relevant to their lives. For more information contact Claire at [mondaynightmoms@4thpres.org](mailto:mondaynightmoms@4thpres.org)

## Urban Ministries

**Faith in Action has a cargo van in the Upper Parking Lot TODAY from 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.

## Church-wide

**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/](http://4thpres.org/registration/). (\$6-adults, \$3-children, \$20 max for families) Come and join us to welcome and celebrate our New Members of Fourth!

**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](mailto:book@4thpres.org).

**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.**

**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.