

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 \$519. Scholarships are available, so contact our Missions Office at mistrati@4thpres.org or cfitzgerald@4thpres.org if you are interested. Go to 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.

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement Course will be offered Thursday evenings, 7pm-9pm, January 7 through May 5. 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 Jaelyn Rosenberg for more information or to register.

This Week

Sunday, November 15

8:00am	Deacons Thanksgiving Bag Distribution	Welcome Center
12:15pm	Bosom Buddies: Breast Cancer Gathering	Room 132
12:30pm	Moms of Seniors	Parlor
12:30pm	Nominating Committee	Room 130
1:00pm	Vendt Community Group (Falls Church)	Offsite

Monday, November 16

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
1:00pm	Women's Prayer Gathering	Parlor
6:30pm	Biddison Community Group (Rockville)	Offsite
7:00pm	Looney Community Group (Bethesda)	Offsite
7:00pm	Abigail Circle (Bethesda/Rockville)	Offsite
7:00pm	Rebekah Circle (Bethesda/Potomac)	Offsite

Tuesday, November 17

6:30am	Men of Fourth Fellowship Breakfast	Upper Room
9:30am	Community Bible Study w/Children's Program	Sanctuary
6:30pm	Church and Family Life Meeting	Room 131
7:00pm	Boland Community Group (Vienna/Oakton)	Offsite

Wednesday, November 18

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
9:30am	G2G Bible Study w/Children's Program	Various Rooms
5:45pm	New Member Dinner/Reception	Upper Room
6:30pm	Middle School Bible Study—The Rock	Room 102
6:30pm	High School Bible Study—The Root	Room 007
7:30pm	Fourth Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
8:15pm	Women's Council Meeting	

Thursday, November 19

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
6:30pm	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Room 102
7:00pm	Huff Community Group (Loudoun)	Offsite
7:00pm	Jones Community Group (Laytonsville)	Offsite
7:00pm	Blending 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, November 20

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
10:30am	Women's Reformed Theology Reading Group	Room 132
7:30pm	Kiess Community Group (McLean)	Offsite
7:30pm	Bronson Community Group (Rockville)	Offsite
7:30pm	Middle School Friday Night Club	Various Rooms

Saturday, November 21

10:00am	Mary Circle (Germantown/Gaithersburg)	Offsite
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Family Prayer Page

For the Week of November 15- November 21

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 to subscribe to these emails.

Recuperating

Lillian Acker
Chris Istrati
Marion Johnson
Seth Kreider
Susie Robinson

Long Term Health Needs

Paisley Billigmeier
Ruth Burley
Cliff Cummins
Melodie Sackett

Fourth's Family Roster

Stacy Joyce
Bob & Carol Kaminski
Andrea Kaplan
Dan & Heather Kauffman and family
Rick & Betsy Kauffman
Rod & Duffy Kean and family
Hope Kean

Unable to Attend Regularly

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wetzell

Missionary Prayer Requests

Ricci Paulino, Harvest, Dominican Republic

Our local missionary, Ricci, was attacked by robbers a few weeks ago. He sustained brain damage and was in the ICU for 4 days. Praise God he is recovering. However, he still needs prayer for the relief of severe pain in his shoulders.

Announcements for Nov 15 - Nov 21

Libraries

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.

Share Thanksgiving with your child—The Children's Library has Thanksgiving books and movies to check out.

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.

Music Ministry

Mark your calendars! Our annual Festival of Lessons and Carols will be held this year on Friday, December 11, at 8:00pm, and Sunday, December 13, at 6:00pm. Our services will include an inspiring mix of traditional and new music for the Christmas season led by our Sanctuary, Youth, and Covenant Choirs, handbells, soloists, organ, and full orchestra. Childcare will be provided and admission is free. Postcard invitations will be available in the Main Office and Media Center. Please invite your family and friends to join us in this celebration of the birth of Christ.

Church-wide

Join us on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30am for a family service of worship and thanksgiving. There will be a story for the children, and gifts of food for the homeless will be received.

NEW MEMBERS DINNER and RECEPTION is this 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!

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 online via the church website.**

Women's Ministry

Fourth's Annual Christmas Luncheon and Evening Dessert—December 9. Registration begins TODAY in Halverson Hall or online at 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.)

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.

Monday Night Moms—This 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.

Cookie ministry—Our church has a long tradition of baking cookies (under the supervision of Morgan Wilson) on a Saturday in early December, delivering them the following day to members of our congregation who can't get to church. This year, "Cookie Days" will be December 5 and 6 and we need a volunteer to coordinate the delivery part of this ministry by mapping out the areas of delivery and finding drivers to get the cookies to their destinations. If you can help, please contact cookies@4thpres.org or call Jean Bronson, 301-320-3434 x275.

The Women's Reformed Theology Reading Group will meet Friday, November 20 at 10:30am in Room 132. We will discuss John Calvin's Institutes, Book III, chapters 15,16,17. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Esther Steele, at rreading@4thpres.org.

Poinsettia Order Form

Here's one thing you can check off your Christmas list! Do it now. Order your Christmas poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary. Consider ordering a plant in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Complete the following information and return it to the Church Office by Sunday, November 30. Make your checks (\$12 per plant) payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church with a memo noting the Flower Ministry.

Contact Flower Committee Administrative Chair, Linda Rhodes at 301-320-3600 with any questions.

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