

Announcements

Women's Ministry

Bosom Buddies will meet for lunch TODAY, in Room 132, following the 11am worship service. If you've been recently diagnosed, are under treatment, or are a survivor of breast cancer, please join us. This is a wonderful hour of sharing with and encouraging one another as we journey together. Contact Janet at bosombuddies@4thpres.org to let us know you're coming or for more information.

Stop by the table in Halverson Hall and pick up a cookbook for yourself or the perfect last minute gift.

The Women's Reformed Reading Group will not meet in December, but will resume January 15 to discuss Martin Luther's commentary on Galatians. Questions? Contact Esther Steele

Libraries

Need a last-minute Christmas gift? We have a variety of CD sets for sale. Also, this Sunday only, we are selling OLD Lessons and Carols CDs (from past years) for \$10 each. (The CDs from last week's program will be sold through the Music Office for \$15, available in March, 2016.)

Need a new 2016 calendar? More than 60 have been donated to the Media Center! Stop by and get one while the selection is good.

New for 2016: We will sell monthly TableTalk devotionals for the discounted price of \$1 each. The January devotionals are available in the Media Center now.

Share the excitement of Advent with your child. The Children's Library has Advent and Christmas books and movies available for checkout.

Adult Discipleship

Fourth Night resumes January 6 and Sunday school on January 10. Please note the Adult Discipleship handouts distributed today are two-sided. More detailed information is available on the website.

Outreach Ministry

Add a little fat pig to your shopping list this Christmas. Or a baby lamb. Or school supplies for Sunshine School. Stop by Halverson Hall to learn how you can give a gift this year that honors the Lord, encourages your friend or family member, and helps Make Mercy Happen in Romania for the 'least of these'. Romanian Christian Enterprises is a partnership ministry of Fourth Church. To learn more or order on line go to: www.rcenterprises.org

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. Prices start at \$285. Scholarships are available through our Missions Office at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org or mistrati@4thpres.org. Contact Jaclyn Rosenberg at Perspectives@4thpres.org for more information or to register.

Family Prayer Page For the Week of December 20 - 26

We now maintain the long-term, recuperating, foreign/military service, and missionary health prayer needs of the congregation via the church-wide email system. Prayer needs from the Fourth family will remain printed in the bulletin for up to four weeks but stay on the email list as long as needed. Contact Chelsea Custer, ccuster@4thpres.org, to subscribe to these emails.

Long Term Health Needs

Recuperating

Paul Berghaus
Elizabeth Davis
Sybil Kitts
Seth Kreider
Lee Sauer
Von Vaughn

Long Term Health Needs

Harry Balukijian
Gene Beaumont
Paisley Billigmeier
Ed Davis
Joan Friberg
AJ Monte

Fourth's Family Roster

Paul Kiingi
Carolyn Kilbourne
Angela Kim
Peter & Yoojin Kim
Suzanne Kim
Esther Kim

Unable to Attend Regularly

Ms. Dolores Dabney

Missionary Prayer Request

Stephen and Belinda Kelley, EPC World Outreach

Pray for Stephen as he travels extensively in the US and abroad to teach BMBs (Believers from Muslim Background) and for the completion of the building for the European Training Centre. Stephen just returned from a refugee camp in the Netherlands where he pastored and prayed for Syrian refugees. Pray for Belinda, as she recently lost her mother.

This Week

For the Week of December 20 - 26

Sunday, December 20

Bosom Buddies: Breast Cancer Gathering
12:30pm in Room 132

Christmas Communion Service

Sunday December 20, 6pm in the Sanctuary
"A Song of God's Might and Mercy" | *Luke 1:46-56*
Rev. Rob Yancey

Monday, December 21

Women's Prayer Gathering
1:00pm in the Parlor
Rebekah Circle (Bethesda/Potomac)
7:00pm Offsite

Tuesday, December 22

Wednesday, December 23

Thursday, December 24—Christmas Eve Services

Family Service

5pm in the Upper Room
"A light shining in the Darkness" | *John 1:1-4*
Rev. Rob Yancey

Communion Service

8pm in the Sanctuary
"The Sign of the Swaddled Savior" | *Luke 2:8-20*
Dr. Todd Smedley

Candlelight Service

11pm in the Sanctuary
"Glory to God and Peace to Men" | *Luke 2:8-20*
Dr. Todd Smedley

Friday, December 25

Christmas Day
Church Offices are closed.

Saturday, December 26

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Christmas Poinsettias

We thank the following for sharing the beauty of the Christmas flowers:

<i>Donor</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>Donor</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>Donor</i>	<i>In Honor of</i>
Jack Alfandre	Laurie, my wife and Annette & Joe Alfandre, my mother & father	Zari Malsawma	Loved ones	Matthew Bettridge	My wife, Marce Bettridge
Heather Barr	Matthew Sarajian	Minnie & Shelia Maness	Jack T. Maness	Joanne Bowers	Anne Wetzell
The Bertran Family	Maria J. Bertran	Scott & Jill McClelland	Carole Walker Potter	Grace Churchill	Mary Peddicord and Rob & Caren Norris
Marce Bettridge	Catalino Moreno Jr	McClelland Family	Tom & Glen Kleppe	Joe & Mary Clark	Allison, Amar & Aasha Sahay, daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter
The Boyle Family	Amy Boyle, our sister and daughter	Hugh & Gayle McLaughlin	Claude Walston	Marty Curtis	My daughter, Caitlin, and her fiancé, Paul, for their upcoming wedding, Jan 23, 2016
Charles & Ann Brady	Evelyn & Edwin Brady, mother & father; Mack Brady, beloved grandson; Bill McNamara, father; and loved ones gone on before from 4th Church	Suzanne Murphy	William C. Murphy	Lois, Van & Ralph Davis	Ed & Elizabeth Davis
Joan Brubaker & Lori Morales	Wayne Brubaker & Elam Morales	The Obenland Family	Mr. & Mrs. Dick Hurst, Mr. William Hurst, Mr. Floyd Hurst, Mrs. Beulah Adams, Mr. Howard Hurst, Miss Kay Vee Kelley, Mr & Mrs Pat Flanagan, Mr & Mrs Jim Finneron, Mrs. Margaret Obenland, Mrs. Clea Obenland, Master Thomas Obenland, Mr. Richard Hurst, Miss Pam Hurst, Mr & Mrs. Jorge Bertran, Sr, and Mr & Mrs. Regnold Martin	David & Marilyn Edewaard	Robert & Betty White, our parents
Kenneth Cardillo	Suzanne Cardillo	Greg, Erin, Savannah, Sydney	Bob Stenstrom	Bob & Bunny Eisemann	Grandchildren
Ruth Cavanagh & Family	Fran Gustafson	Meredith, Kristalyn & Anne Omland	Geraldine Haupt	Finance Office Staff	Fred Lofberg
Joe & Mary Clark	Oliver & Lola Clark, William & Frances Osterhaus, our parents	Mary Peddicord	Beloved husband, Bob	A Friend	Fred Markey
Martha & Don Dean	James A. R. Johnson, Cora & Carrie Dean	Georgia B. Perdue	Our parents	Bob & Shirley Giles	Marion Johnson and Pat Cunningham
Todd & Carol Elliott and Family	Larry & Jean Elliott, beloved parents & grandparents	Jacob & Rae Peterson	Cameron Radford	Neal & Habe Grunstra	Mrs. Leah Weiss
Leila G. Fatoush	My loved ones, Aida and Amal	Marjorie Radford	Thomas M. Rankin	The Hanley's	The marriage of Casey & Brian Cotter and Maryetta & Charles Jones
Marian Ferguson	Kenneth Ferguson, beloved husband	Rachel Rankin & Family	Mrs. Fran Gustafson and Mrs. Libby Douglas	Kathryn Hanley & Betsy West	Ruth & Naomi ladies
Carl & Sandy Fischer	Our beloved son, Eric Christopher	Vernell C. Raymond	Our Mothers – Edith L. Reiter & Lowrie C. Ebbert	Roree, Karen & Branden Kerr	Dr. Todd Smedley and Rev. Corey Gray
Ed & Carole Franceski	Loved ones	Bob & Lowrie Reiter	Nan Robinson	Roree & Karen Kerr	Branden
Doug Frechtling	Louis & Mary Frechtling	Charlie & Garrett Robinson	Edward Walker, husband/father, Carole Walker Potter, daughter/sister, Laurie Fant Sundesten, niece/cousin, Heston & Marian Walker, grandparents, and Charles & Kathleen Murphy, parents/grandparents	Ted & Margo Klish	Christine Striegel
Friends	Lynn Ritterpusch	George & Susan Scola	Our parents	Iris & Tameka Lovelace	Helen C. Marshall, Odell Peerman and Elizabeth Lovelace
Phil Gatti, Don Burr, Steve Voth	Robert Stenstrom	and Nancy Walker	My beloved husband, Edward J. Spicka and sister-in-law, Leila G. Albert	Larry Lull	Slay Family
Gary Ross and Tom Kiess	Johnny Johnson, Hank Cunningham, Herb May and Lillian Acker	David & Lou Smith	Robert Stenstrom	Mary Peddicord	Grace Churchill
Bob & Shirley Giles	Our parents	Colleen Spicka	Reginald & Edna Swinyard and Linda Swinyard Morehouse	Jacob & Rae Peterson	Our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren
Neal & Jane Grunstra	Fran Gustafson	Joe Ann & Kelli Stenstrom	Barbara & Robert Treseler	Marlin Peterson	Miriam, my wife, and Susan, my daughter
John Gustafson	Jane & Mike Hanley and Tyler Christian Rusch	Nancy Swinyard	Laurie Tucker and Bill Cracker	Vernell C. Raymond	Dr. John Gustafson and Rev. & Mrs. Dave O'Connell & Family
The Hanley's	Charles H. Hoke, Sr.	Bob & Jeni Treseler	Dr. & Mrs. Alf Fjordbotten, Evelyn Webb, Grace Kurtz, and Edward Walker	Doug & Janet Scott	Our children & grandchildren
The Charles Hoke Family	Frederick H. Howell	Richard & Nancy Tucker	Our parents	David & Lou Smith	Chris & Ginnie O'Connell's 20th anniversary on December 30th
Mary Lou Howell	Reid Jones	Joe & Joy Walker	Mabel L. Wu	Bob & Jeri Weaver	Our children and our grandsons
Drew, Diane, Erin & Vicky Jones	Jack Kemp	Bob & Jeri Weaver	Carl & Edith Johnson	Kevin, Ashley, Helen, Owen & Maggie Yingling	Gary & Rachel Yingling and Ted & Carol Huie
Joanne Kemp & Family	Lieutenant Jason Paul Kreutter, USN	Ted & Lyn Wu	Jeanne	Craig Dixon Yokum	Mary Woodward Yokum
Roree, Karen & Branden Kerr	Leanne Young	Ted & Lyn Wu	Otis M. Yokum	Lina Zenni	Nora Zenni
Tom & Leslie Kiess	Michael W.D. Kim, died 12/23/1990	Clayton & Cristy Yeutter	Antoine Zenni, Margaret MacLeod and Alex Mitchell		
Suzanne H. Kim	Mrs. Helen LeReche	The Yokum Family	My loving husband, Doug and Father, Clifford Kuehnemann		
Romi Kobayashi	Jay Young Lee	Lina Zenni			
The Lee Family	Neale & Betty Breen, her parents	Jan Zischke			
Bettijoyce Lide	Calvin Linton				
Jean Linton	Mrs. Virginia Lloyd Bradley, my mother who passed into God's presence June 9, 2015				
Linda Bradley Liotta	Dollie P. Lovelace & Kenneth O'Shea Lovelace				
Iris and Tameka Lovelace	Mama & Papa Hsieh				
Helen Hsieh-Loy & Kip Loy	David & Sylvia Lull, parents, Ron Luther, Bob Stenstrom, Stretch DePuy and Jason Kreutter				
Larry Lull					