

The Four Pillars of Fourth Presbyterian Church

Christ-Centered Worship

Our primary commitment is to worship the Triune God.

- u Proclaiming the gospel through the whole counsel of God's Word on Sunday morning and evening
- u Celebrating the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper as powerful signs and seals which impress upon us the grace of the gospel
- u Delighting in His redemptive works, singing His praises, and giving for His glory

Gospel-Shaped Community

Our community life is shaped by the gospel of grace.

- u Loving, serving, praying and promoting the peace and purity of the church together
- u Bearing one another's burdens, rejoicing in one another's joys, and celebrating life in Christ together
- u Growing in grace and maturing in Christ as we teach, learn, and apply the Scriptures

Kingdom-Advancing Multiplication

Our mission is to make disciples of all nations.

- u Sharing the good news of the gospel and calling all to believe in and follow Jesus Christ
- u Welcoming all who want to know more about the Christian faith
- u Raising up and sending out missionaries to the ends of the earth

Neighbor-Loving Service

Our call is to serve our neighbors in loving witness to Jesus Christ.

- u Demonstrating compassion and mercy to all in need
- u Building relationships with our neighbors and being involved in our communities
- u Partnering with other organizations that serve the needs of the poor and broken

This Week

Sunday, January 3

Monday, January 4

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
1:00pm	Women's Prayer Gathering	Offsite
6:30pm	Kensington Community Group	Offsite

Tuesday, January 5

6:30am	Men of Fourth Fellowship Breakfast	Upper Room
9:30am	Community Bible Study (CBS)	Various Rooms
6:30pm	Deacon Meeting	Room 131

Wednesday, January 6

9:30am	G2G Bible Study w/Children's Program	Various Rooms
5:30pm	Fourth Night Prayer	Parlor
5:45pm	Fourth Night Dinner	Upper Room
6:00pm	Care For the Caregiver	Emmaus House Sunroom
6:30pm	Middle School Bible Study—The Rock	Room 102
6:30pm	High School Bible Study—The Root	Room 007
7:00pm	Fourth Night Classes	Various Rooms
7:00pm	ESOL Classes	Various Rooms
8:15pm	Women's Council Meeting	Room 130

Thursday, January 7

8:30am	Holton & Landon Moms in Prayer	Parlor
9:00am	Classical Conversations Homeschool Group	Various Rooms
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	Perspectives Course	Room 130
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, January 8

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
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Saturday, January 9

Family Prayer Page For the Week of January 3 - 9

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

Paul Berghaus	Sibyl Kitts	Von Vaughn
Elizabeth Davis	Sherill Lambert	Jack Vrentas
Ruth Graves	Luella LeVee	Anne Wetzell
Hannah Jacobs	Sharon Nyhus	Howard Wetzell
Marion Johnson	Tom Rogers	Betty White
	Lee Sauer	

Long Term Health Needs

Harry Balukjian	Cliff Cummins	Charlotte Marsheck
Gene Beaumont	Ed Davis	AJ Monte
Paisley Billigmeier	Joan Friberg	Jim Rowe
Barbara Cummins	Libby Hoke	Melodie Sackett

Fourth's Family Roster

Greg & Vicki Klassen
Bob Klassen
Dave & Traci Klemm and family
Ted & Margo Klish
Michael Klitsch

Unable to Attend Regularly

Mrs. Marge Downey
Riderwood Village
3112 Gracefield Road Apt. 306
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Missionary Prayer Requests

Jean-Pierre and Sandrine Mihaljevic, national partners with Cru

Pray for this French couple leading Athletes in Action in France. Pray that their Bible studies and sports camps would help lead many young French people to follow Christ. Pray for their 19-year-old son to recover from a major surgery.

Announcements for Jan 3 - 9

Urban Ministry

Faith in Action will have a cargo van in the Upper Parking Lot next Sunday, January 10, 9-11 am. All items in good condition are appreciated.

Women's Ministry

The C.S. Lewis Institute presents the first Greater Washington Women's Apologetics Conference entitled, "Conversations that Count," with Oxford Apologist Amy Orr-Ewing on January 22-23, 2016 at Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church in Annandale, VA. To register, go online to http://www.cslewisinstitute.org/Womens_Apologetics (\$15)

Congregational Care

Care for Caregiver support group: Wednesday, January 6, 6-7pm in the Emmaus House. Support and resources for those caring for a loved one. Dinner will be provided.

Spiritual Foundations of Marriage classes begin January 10, continuing through March 13, on Sundays at 11:00am in Room 132.

Libraries

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.

Outreach Ministry

Today is the last day to sign up for the **Perspectives on the World Christian Movement Course, Thursday evenings, 7-9:45 pm, Jan 7 - May 5. Register today in Halverson Hall.** Scholarships are available. Contact Jaclyn Rosenberg at perspectives@4thpres.org.

ESOL classes resume January 6 and run through May 11 with a graduation celebration on May 18. For more information contact Bill Bronson at esol@4thpres.org

Youth Ministry

Winter Retreats are just around the corner! Students, you don't want to miss this fun-filled weekend in PA to hang out with friends, play games, and be challenged to make your faith your own. Sign up online (www.4thpres.org/registration) for the High School Retreat (1/22-1/24) and the Middle School Retreat (2/12-2/14). Email Chelsea (ccuster@4thpres.org) or Nate (nrobbins@4thpres.org) with any questions or to ask about a scholarship.

Special Blessings

Our two Special Blessings Sunday school classes, for children and for teens & adults, resume January 10. Children's class is at 9:30am in Room 218; Teen & Adult class is at 11am in Room 123. Both classes provide individualized, interactive biblical instruction and opportunities for socialization. For more information, contact Audrey Muteru, amuteru@4thpres.org.

Adult Discipleship

Sunday school resumes January 10.

<p style="text-align:center">Pastor's Class 9:30 and 11:00am Ecclesiastes and Micah Corey Gray, Terence Little, Scott Redd Upper Room</p>

9:30am Classes

Confessing Christ: The Ecumenical Creeds (continued) — Chalcedon & Athanasian
Dirk Rankin, Paul Kiingi, John Ritterpusch, and Terry Eastland Room 130

Parenting in the 21st Century
Ralph Miller and Newlin Morgan..... Room 131

Couples in Christ
Steve Liston and Carl Wylie Room 132

Officers Leadership Training
Ron Meyer and Corey Gray..... Chapel
(January 31 – March 20)

11:00am Classes

Young Marrieds Fellowship: Prayer
Rob Yancey and Various Teachers Room 130

College & Young Career Fellowship: 1 Corinthians
Tommy Myrick..... Room 131

Special Blessings Teen/Adult Sunday School Class
Audrey Muteru..... Room 132
(For more information contact Audrey at amuteru@4thpres.org)

Spiritual Foundations of Marriage
Ron Meyer Room 132
(January 10 - March 13)

New Members Class
Pastors and Elders..... Chapel
(March 6 – May 1)

See the Adult Discipleship webpage at 4thpres.org/adclass-details for more detailed information.

<p style="text-align:center">Fourth Night January 6 - April 27, 2016</p>

Christ-Centered Worship
Todd Smedley and Pastoral Staff..... Upper Room
(January 6 - March 16)

Worldviews and Christianity
Pastoral Staff..... Upper Room
(April 6-27)

Fourth Night Women's Studies January 6 - March 16

G2G—Evening Edition
The God Who Is There: Finding Your Place in God's Story
Nancy Greenwold and Liz Yancey..... Room 131b

Glory Veiled and Unveiled
Leesa Donner..... Room 131a

See the webpage at 4thpres.org/fourthnight for more information.

If you have any questions about Adult Discipleship Sunday School or Fourth Night classes, contact Terence Little, Acting Director of Adult Discipleship, (301) 320-3600, x261, or tlittle@4thpres.org.