

The Four Pillars

of Fourth Presbyterian Church

Christ-Centered Worship

Our primary commitment is to worship the Triune God.

- Proclaiming the gospel through the whole counsel of God's Word on Sunday morning and evening
- Celebrating the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper as powerful signs and seals which impress upon us the grace of the gospel
- 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.

- Loving, serving, praying and promoting the peace and purity of the church together
- Bearing one another's burdens, rejoicing in one another's joys, and celebrating life in Christ together
- 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.

- Sharing the good news of the gospel and calling all to believe in and follow Jesus Christ
- Welcoming all who want to know more about the Christian faith
- 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.

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

This Week

Sunday, January 10

12:00pm WOF Retreat Meeting Chapel
 12:30pm Spring Parents Meeting Room 007 & 102

Monday, January 11

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room
 1:00pm Women's Prayer Gathering Offsite
 7:00pm Abigail Circle (Bethesda/Rockville) Offsite
 7:15pm Martha Circle (Potomac: Beverly Langston 301-983-1898) Offsite

Tuesday, January 12

9:30am Community Bible Study (CBS) Various Rooms
 7:00pm Esther Circle (Silver Spring) Offsite
 7:30pm Missions Committee Room 131

Wednesday, January 13

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 Fourth Night Classes Various Rooms
 7:00pm ESOL Classes Various Rooms
 8:30pm Session Meeting Room 131

Thursday, January 14

8:30am Holton & Landon Moms in Prayer Parlor
 9:00am Classical Conversations Homeschool Group Various Rooms
 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 15

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

Saturday, January 16

9:30am NOVA Circle Offsite

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of January 10 - 16

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

Hannah Jacobs
 Sharon Nyhus
 Tom Rogers
 Jack Vrentas
 Anne Wetzell
 Howard Wetzell

Long Term Health Needs

Gene Beaumont
 Paisley Billigmeier
 Barbara Cummins
 Charlotte Marsheck
 AJ Monte
 Jim Rowe

Fourth's Family Roster

Ted Knapp
 Romi Kobayashi
 Paul & Carolyn Kokulis
 Arpad Korossy
 Katalin Korossy
 Zoltan & Katie Korossy
 Zoltan & Rebecca Korossy

Unable to Attend Regularly

Mrs. Joan Friberg

Missionary Prayer Requests

Dr. Rob Norris

Pray for Rob as he travels this week to meet with pastors there and give classes on theology. Please pray for Rob's safety on this trip and for much fruit from his preaching and teaching.

Announcements for Jan 10 - 16

Outreach Ministry

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

Perspectives meets Thursday evenings, 7-9:45pm, January 7 - May 5, in Room 130.

Agape & Eucharist

The evening service on January 24 will be held in the Upper Room. As did the early church, we will gather around tables to share an Agape meal and partake of the Lord's Supper. A simple meal is provided free to all who attend; however, assistance is needed to prepare the main course. Sign up to help in Lower Halverson Hall today or next Sunday morning and receive a recipe and pan to bring ready to serve that evening. Those not bringing a main dish are invited to bring a dessert to share.

Families and children are welcome. Childcare for infants through preschool will be available during the sermon. Join in this special time of worship and fellowship as we gather in love for our Savior and one another.

Children's Ministries

VBS week change. As you make plans for your children this summer, please note that Vacation Bible School will be June 27-July 1 this year (before July 4!). Registration will begin the first week in March.

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 (January 22-24) and the Middle School Retreat (February 12-14). Email Chelsea (ccuster@4thpres.org) or Nate (nrobbins@4thpres.org) with any questions or to ask about a scholarship.

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)

The Women's Reformed Theology Reading Group will meet this Friday, January 15 in Room 132, from 10:30-12 noon to discuss the commentary of Martin Luther on Galatians. We will begin with chapter 1:1-2. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Esther Steele at RTReading@4thpres.org.

Libraries

Need a new 2016 calendar? More than 100 have been donated to the Media Center! Come and get one while there are still some left.

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.

Congregational Care

Divorce Care begins a new session on Thursday, January 28. This support group meets Thursdays, January 28 - April 28, 7-9pm at the Emmaus House, 5515 Ridgefield Road. Separation and divorce are among the most difficult and stressful experiences anyone can undergo. But help is to be found in over the Divorce Care Program. This Bible-centered series offers a caring, supportive, non-judgmental place to meet with others who are going through the same struggles, and to learn helpful, positive ways to meet the challenges involved. The 13-week series includes topical videos, confidential discussions, and prayer. If you or anyone you know could benefit from this program, please email the Congregational Care Office at cftzgerald@4thpres.org, to learn more, or to register.

Special Blessings

Our two Special Blessings Sunday school classes, for children and for teens & adults, resume TODAY. 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.

Additionally, the Special Blessings Teen-Adult Fourth Night Class begins again on January 13 - March 16, 7-8pm. For more information, contact Audrey Muteru, amuteru@4thpres.org.

Adult Discipleship

Sunday School Classes

January 10 - May 15—Spring 2016

9:30am Classes

Pastor's Class—Ecclesiastes and Micah Upper Room
Confessing Christ: The Ecumenical Creeds (continued) — Chalcedon & Athanasian..... Room 130
Parenting in the 21st Century..... Room 131
Couples in Christ..... Room 132
Officers Leadership Training Chapel
(January 31 - March 20)

11:00am Classes

Pastor's Class—Ecclesiastes and Micah Upper Room
Young Marrieds Fellowship (YMF):
Prayer Room 130
College & Young Career Fellowship:
1 Corinthians Room 131
Special Blessings Teen-Adult Class Room 123
(For more information contact Audrey at amuteru@4thpres.org)
Spiritual Foundations of Marriage Room 132
(January 10- March 13)
New Members..... Chapel
(March 6 - May 1)

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

Fourth Night

January 6 - April 27

Christ-Centered Worship Upper Room
(January 6 - March 16)
Worldviews and Christianity 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..... Room 131b
Glory Veiled and Unveiled..... Room 131a

See the webpage at 4thpres.org/fourth-night for more information.

Children's, ESOL, Special Blessings, and Middle School programs will continue as scheduled.