

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 31

Monday, February 1

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
1:00pm	Women's Prayer Gathering	Parlor
6:30pm	Kensington Community Group	Offsite
7:00pm	Curtis Community Group (Bethesda)	Offsite
7:00pm	Looney Community Group (Potomac)	Offsite

Tuesday, February 2

6:30am	Men of Fourth Fellowship Breakfast	Upper Room
9:30am	Community Bible Study (CBS) w/Children's Program	Various Rooms
7:00pm	Fourth Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Jones Community Group (Laytonsville)	Offsite
7:30pm	Treseler Community Group (Rockville)	Offsite
7:30pm	West Community Group (Rockville)	Offsite

Wednesday, February 3

9:30am	G2G Bible Study w/Children's Program	Various Rooms
5:30pm	Fourth Night Prayer	Parlor
5:45pm	Fourth Night Dinner	Upper Room
6:30pm	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
7:00pm	Special Blessings: Teens and Adults	Room 123
8:20pm	Evening Worship Rehearsal	Room 007
8:30pm	Session Meeting	Room 131

Thursday, February 4

8:30am	Holton & Landon Moms in Prayer	Parlor
9:00am	Classical Conversations Homeschool Group	Various Rooms
10:30am	Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study	Offsite
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	Divorce Care	Emmaus House
7:00pm	Perspective Course	Room 132
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, February 5

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
7:30pm	Bronson Community Group (Rockville)	Offsite
7:30pm	Kiess Community Group (McLean)	Offsite

Saturday, February 6

10:00am	Crafts Fellowship	Emmaus House
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Family Prayer Page

For the Week of January 31- February 6

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

Judy Anderson
 Hannah Jacobs
 Doug Nyhus
 Linda Rhodes
 Tom Rogers
 Jack Vrentas
 Anne Wetzell
 Howard Wetzell

Long Term Health Needs

Paisley Billigmeier
 Barbara Cummins
 Cliff Cummins
 Charlotte Marsheck
 AJ Monte
 Jim Rowe
 Lois Smith

Church Triumphant

Eugene A. Beaumont, January 26, 2016

Fourth's Family Roster

Joy Kurkjian
 Russ and Connie Kuss
 Robert & Melissa Labutta and family
 Brandon & Lauryn Lacy
 Katie Lacy
 Larry & Angela Lacy

Unable to Attend Regularly

Ms. Alverta Jewell
 Montgomery Village Care Center
 19301 Watkins Mill Road
 Montgomery Village, MD 20886

Missionary Prayer Requests

Dan and Nancy Painter, ICC/France

Praise for the 10th Christmas Carol Celebration in Marseille; it had an attendance of almost 800 people. Pray for the International Christian Community as they start new churches in major cities across Europe. Pray, too, for Nancy's health.

Announcements for Jan 31- Feb 6

Church-wide

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be TODAY, at 12:30pm in the Sanctuary. At that time we will receive for congregational action the report of the Nominating Committee and the presentation of the 2016 Budget. Bus service will be available until 2pm.

Childcare will be provided in Room 210, 12:30- 2pm, for those who have made a reservation.

Information about candidates for church office, the 2016 Proposed Budget, and the Annual Report for 2015 are available in the Media Center and Church Office. Please review these in preparation for the meeting today.

Budget Question and Answer meetings will be held in the Chapel TODAY between morning services. Representatives from the Budget Committee will answer questions on the 2016 Budget, which will be presented for approval at today's Annual Congregational Meeting.

Parking

Recently, a rash of car break-ins have occurred along River Road, including in our parking lot. Please make sure that no valuables are left in plain sight within your vehicle.

Global Missions

Concert of Prayer – with Phil Thrash, EPC Missionary, Prayer Network Coordinator, Saturday, February 20, 7:00–8:15pm, Upper Room.

The Concert of Prayer consists of praise and worship, a short teaching, and directed small group prayer on topics such as our nation, our church, the missionaries we support, and our Presbytery's work in starting churches among Muslim people groups.

Mark your calendars and pray for Missions! The Missions Conference is February 26-March 2. Go to 4thpres.org/missionsweek for more details. To reserve your space for the Missions Banquet on Friday, February 26, register online at 4thpres.org/registration.

New Visitors Luncheon

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors here this morning and invite you to a luncheon on February 21 in the Upper Room following our 11am service. The lunch is a great opportunity to meet some of our pastors and other members, and to learn about the variety of ministries and activities here at Fourth. **Please join us on February 21!**

Boy Scouts

Today is Scout Sunday. Cub Scouts is for boys in 1st–5th grade; boys 11-17 can join Boy Scouts, even if they did not participate in Cub Scouts. If you have a son interested in Scouting, please speak with one of today's Scout greeters or email scouts@4thpres.org.

Women's Ministry

Women of Fourth Retreat 2016—TODAY, we begin registration for our retreat in Chantilly VA April 8-10. Our speakers are Connally Gilliam (www.connallygilliam.com) and Paula Rinehart (www.paularinehart.com) speaking on Life-as it ought to be, as it is, as it can be, as it will be.

At the retreat we will also offer the following Saturday afternoon workshops: "Organizing Your Life" (as it can be!) with Caroline Perrin; "Crime and Consequences: Foundation for Discipline" (preschool to college) with Katie Chamberlin and Catherine Boho; "Older and Younger—Taking TITUS Seriously" with Kristie Anyabwile (our Christmas luncheon speaker); and "Broken and Beloved—Testimonies from women of Fourth, led by Jessica Schick.

Calling All Gardeners (or wannabe gardeners). We are beginning to plan this year's Spring Tea, May 7, when Marit Krueger (Church Life Director at Cross Sound PCA and sister to our own Janis Glenn) will be sharing, "Truths from My Garden." If you'd like to be part of the team that puts together a lovely and "flowery" afternoon for our ladies and their friends, contact Jean at jbronson@4thpres.org.

Men's Ministry

Men of Fourth Breakfast—Tuesday February 2, 6:30-7:30am. Enjoy a hot breakfast and brotherly fellowship. Share prayer needs and praises, and hear from Mr. Terence Little with a timely lesson from the Scriptures.

Men of Fourth Downtown Lunch—Thursday, February 4, 12 noon. Meet in the conference room at Morgan Lewis Law Firm (near Metro Center). Bring your own lunch or purchase from their cafeteria. For information on Men's Ministry see the webpage at 4thpres.org/men or contact Terence Little at tlittle@4thpres.org.

Congregational Care

Divorce Care begins this Thursday, February 4—April 28, 7-9pm. Email the Congregational Care Office at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org to learn more, or to register.

Grief Share begins a new session next Thursday, February 11. This support group led by Rev. Ron Meyer and Dr. Matilde Palmer is designed to help one understand grief and provide Christ-centered help through the journey of grief. Together we explore relevant topics using a Christian video curriculum in a small group setting. The 13-week series is offered 2-4pm through May 12.

If you or anyone you know could benefit from this program, please email the Congregational Care Office at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org to learn more, or to register.

Community Groups

The spring semester of community groups begins Sunday, February 7. Come join other men and women for biblical fellowship, conversation, and prayer. A list of community groups and downloadable discussion guides are available on our website at www.4thpres.org/community. For more information, contact Tommy Myrick, tmyrick@4thpres.org or 301-320-3600 Ext 204.

Science & Healthcare

The Science and Healthcare Fellowship will host a luncheon on Sunday, February 7 in the Upper Room following the 11am worship service. Fourth members who are career scientists will share how the Lord has guided, taught, and revealed Himself through their research and varied careers. The pursuit of science today provides Christians with unique opportunities to explore and communicate the beauty and intricacy of God's creation to those in their sphere of influence. The cost is \$5, payable at the door, but is free for students and children. Register online at 4thpres.org/registration or email sciences@4thpres.org.

Youth Ministry

Middle and High School Winter Retreat is February 12-14 at Camp Joy El in Greencastle, PA! Anyone in grades 6-12 is welcome to join for an awesome weekend of fun and fellowship with friends! We will study Ephesians 2:8-10 together. Scholarships are available. Sign up online at www.4thpres.org/registration