

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, February 7

12:15pm Science and Healthcare Fellowship Luncheon Upper Room

Monday, February 8

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

Tuesday, February 9

9:30am Community Bible Study (CBS) w/Children's Program Various Rooms
 7:00pm Esther Circle (Silver Spring) Offsite
 7:30pm Christian Men's Connection (CMC) Offsite

Wednesday, February 10

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room
 9:30am G2G Bible Study w/Children's Program Various Rooms
 10:30am Women's Circle (Lydia) MS Breakoutf
 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 Orchestra rehearsal Sanctuary
 7:00pm Fourth Night Classes Various Rooms
 7:00pm ESOL Classes Various Rooms
 7:00pm Special Blessings: Teens and Adults Room 123

Thursday, February 11

8:30am Holton & Landon Moms in Prayer Parlor
 9:00am Classical Conversations Homeschool Group Various Rooms
 10:30am Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study Offsite
 12:30pm Body and Soul Upper Room
 2:00pm Grief Share Emmaus House
 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 12

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room
 3:00pm High School & Middle School Winter Retreat Offsite

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of February 7- February 13

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	Sibyl Kitts	Tom Rogers
Paul Berghaus	Sherrill Lambert	Carolyn Sauer
Elizabeth Davis	Anita Lamkin	Jack Vrentas
Liam Hammond	Luella LeVee	Anne Wetzell
Hannah Jacobs	Doug Nyhus	Howard Wetzell
Marion Johnson	Linda Rhodes	Betty White

Long Term Health Needs

Harry Balukjian	Ed Davis	AJ Monte
Paisley Billigmeier	Joan Friberg	Jim Rowe
Barbara Cummins	Libby Hoke	Melodie Sackett
Cliff Cummins	Charlotte Marscheck	Lois Smith

Fourth's Family Roster

Pat Lamb	Lisa-Beth Lambert & Burrus Ruda
David Lambert	Anita Lamkin
Dick & Sherrill Lambert	Mary Langford

Unable to Attend Regularly

Mrs. Marion Johnson
 300 Westminster Canterbury Drive #290
 Winchester, VA 22603

Missionary Prayer Requests

John and Carlene, EPC-WO

Praise for the team God has built up to launch a fish hatchery business in Indonesia. Pray for continuing wisdom as they face some challenging decisions. Pray, too, for a new team member as she prepares to join them this summer.

Announcements for Feb 7- Feb 13

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!**

Global Missions

Join us for a Concert of Prayer on Saturday, Feb. 20, 7:00-8:15pm – Upper Room, with Phil Thrash, EPC Missionary, Prayer Network Coordinator. This Concert of Prayer will consist 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. For all of the details go to 4thpres.org/missionsweek.

There are only 19 days until the Missions Banquet on Friday, February 26! Reservations are required. Register Sunday mornings in Halverson Hall on February 2, 14 or 21. You may also register at Fourth Night in the Upper Room on February 3, 10, or 17. Online registrations (credit card only) may be made at 4thpres.org/registration.

Urban Ministry

Faith in Action (Urban Ministries) will have a cargo van in the Upper Parking Lot next Sunday, February 14, from 9-11am. All items in good condition are appreciated. For more information contact Pamela Roylance at faithinaction@4thpres.org.

Women's Ministry

Stop by the table in Halverson Hall to register for the 2016 Women's Retreat in Chantilly, VA on 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. We are planning 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, contact Jean at jbronson@4thpres.org.

Congregational Care

Divorce Care Support Group, Thursdays, February 4-April 28, 7-9pm in Emmaus House. Contact cftzgerald@4thpres.org for more information.

All Special Blessings Sunday School Classes are invited to a Valentine's treat at 12 noon in Room 123.

Grief Share, Thursdays, February 11-May 12, 2-4pm. 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. Contact the Congregational Care Office at cftzgerald@4thpres.org to learn more, or to register.

Church-wide

A service of worship and the ordination of Thomas Knox Myrick to the Gospel Ministry will be Sunday, February 21 at 6pm in the Sanctuary, followed by a reception in the Upper Room. All are invited to join in this special time of celebration in the life of Fourth Presbyterian Church.

The Science and Healthcare Fellowship will host a luncheon TODAY 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.

Men of Fourth

Christian Men's Connection (CMC) will meet on Tuesday, February 9, at 7:30pm in the home of Tim Greszler. It is important for Christian men to form, develop, and maintain deep relationships with other men who have Christ as the center of their lives. Men of all ages are invited. Subsequent meetings will take place the second Monday of the month. For more information, contact Terence Little at tlittle@4thpres.org.

Annual Men's Retreat, March 11-13 at Sandy Cove Retreat Center on the Chesapeake Bay. Register on the lower level of Halverson Hall. You may register at any other time by contacting Tom Dolch, 301-564-0247, or mofevents@4thpres.org. You may register and pay with either VISA or MasterCard at 4thpres.org/registration.

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

Community Groups

Community Groups have resumed for Spring. Come join others for biblical fellowship, conversation, and prayer. Look below to find a group near you. Questions? Contact Tommy Myrick at tmyrick@4thpres.org.

Curtis Group, Bethesda Mondays, 7pm to join: group2@4thpres.org

Wyatt Group, Bethesda Sundays, 1pm to join: group9@4thpres.org

Thatch Group, Bethesda Sundays, 4pm to join: group17@4thpres.org

Voorhees Group, Chevy Chase Thursdays, 7pm to join: group14@4thpres.org

Mascott Group, Chevy Chase Fridays, 6:30pm to join: group15@4thpres.org

Kensington Community Group Mondays, 6:30pm to join: group16@4thpres.org

Silver Spring Community Group Mondays, 6:30pm to join: group3@4thpres.org

Biddison Group, Rockville Mondays, 6:30pm to join: group11@4thpres.org

Treseler Group, Rockville Tuesdays, 7:30pm to join: group10@4thpres.org

Bronson Group, Rockville Fridays, 7:30pm to join: group12@4thpres.org

West Group, Rockville Tuesdays, 7:30pm to join: group13@4thpres.org

Jones Group, Laytonsville Tuesdays, 7pm to join: group5@4thpres.org

Ensfeld Group, Riderwood Thursdays, 5pm to join: group18@4thpres.org

Looney Group, Potomac Mondays, 7pm to join: group8@4thpres.org

Vendt Group, Falls Church Sundays, 1pm to join: group4@4thpres.org

Huff Group, Loudoun County Thursdays, 7pm to join: group6@4thpres.org

Kiess Group, McLean Fridays, 7:30pm to join: group7@4thpres.org

Boland Group, Vienna Tuesdays, 7pm to join: group1@4thpres.org