

Notes

This Week

Sunday, February 14		
	Middle/High School Retreat	Offsite
9:00am	Faith in Action Collection	Upper Parking Lot
Monday, February 15		
	<i>Federal Holiday - Church offices closed</i>	
7:00pm	Rebekah Circle (Potomac)	Offsite
Tuesday, February 16		
6:30 am	Men of Fourth Fellowship Breakfast	Upper Room
9:30am	Community Bible Study (CBS) w/Children's Program	Various Rooms
7:00pm	Esther Circle (Silver Spring)	Offsite
Wednesday, February 17		
9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
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
7:00pm	Special Blessings Moms Group	Emmaus House
Thursday, February 18		
8:30am	Holton & Landon Moms in Prayer	Parlor
10:30am	Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study	Offsite
12:30pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
2:00pm	Grief Share	Emmaus House
6:30pm	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Room 102
7:00pm	Divorce Care	Emmaus House
7:00pm	Perspectives Course	Room 132
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, February 19		
9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
10:30am	Women's Reformed Reading Group	Chapel
8:00pm	HS Overtime	Offsite
Saturday, February 20		
8:30am	Middle/High School Service Day	Offsite
9:30am	NOVA Women's Circle	Offsite
1:30pm	Covenant Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
4:00pm	Covenant Choir Winter Social	Room 131
7:00pm	Concert of Prayer	Upper Room

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Family Prayer Page

For the Week of February 14- February 20

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

Barbara Cummins	Betty Mitchell	Carolyn Sauer
Anita Lamkin	Doug Nyhus	Rachel Yingling
Biff LeVee		

Long Term Health Needs

Harry Balukjian	Joan Friberg	Lois Smith
Ed Davis	Bob Klassen	

Fourth's Family Roster

Tom & Lauren Langford	Bob & Bev Langston
Gary & Liz Langlie	Wilhemina Larbi
Sarah Langlie	Peter & Ellen Latterner

Unable to Attend Regularly

Mrs. Sibyl Kitts

Missionary Prayer Requests

John & Sue Burch

The Burches provide pastoral care to missionaries all over the world. They also prepare new workers to go overseas. Pray for their upcoming trips to Australia and East Asia, that they would encourage those on the field and help some through crises. May they continue to bless all those they mentor.

Announcements for Feb 21 - Feb 27

New Visitors Luncheon

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors here this morning and invite you to a luncheon 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!**

Congregational Care

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

Grief Share, Thursdays, through 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 cfitzgerald@4thpres.org to learn more, or to register.

Administration

Today between the 9:30 and 11:00am services, come to the Upper Room to hear about how you can serve within our **parking ministry**.

Church-wide

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

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.

Urban Ministry

Faith in Action (Urban Ministries) has a cargo van in the Upper Parking Lot today, 9:00-11:00am. All items in good condition are appreciated. For more information contact Pamela Roylance at faithinaction@4thpres.org.

Global Missions

Join us for a Concert of Prayer THIS SATURDAY, February 20, 7:00-8:15pm, Upper Room. Phil Thrash will lead us in prayer and Adam Kunsberg will lead us in music!

This Concert of Prayer includes 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.

Come to the Missions Conference!

Fri., February 26	Missions Banquet
Sun., February 28	Missions Sunday
Tues., March 1	Men's Breakfast
Wed., March 2	Fourth Night Turkish Dinner/ Missions Fair

For details, go to <http://4thpres.org/missionsweek>.

Would you like to host a missionary for lunch on Missions Sunday, February 28? Please sign up in Halverson Hall this morning.

There are only 12 days until the Missions Banquet on Friday, February 26! Reservations are required. Register today in Halverson Hall or Wednesday at Fourth Night in the Upper Room. Childcare for children through age 10 is available only with pre-registration. Register online at 4thpres.org/registration.

Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry Team. Please join us today for an Open House in the Children's Office with coffee, tea, and treats in honor of your service, touching the hearts of children for Jesus. Come when you can, between 9:00am and 12:30 pm.

Men of Fourth

Men of Fourth Breakfast, Tuesday, February 16, 6:30-7:30am. Enjoy a hot breakfast, brotherly fellowship, share prayer needs and praises, and hear from Dr. Todd Smedley with a timely lesson from the Scriptures.

Annual Men's Retreat, March 11-13 at Sandy Cove Retreat Center on the Chesapeake Bay. Register today in Lower Halverson Hall or e-mail Tom Dolch, at mofevents@4thpres.org. To pay by credit card, register online at 4thpres.org/registration.

Retreat speaker is Dr. Scott Redd, President and Professor of Old Testament, Reformed Theological Seminary. Following his theme, "The Gospel and the Greatest Commandment," Scott will speak to the true relationship between who God's men are and are called to become, which is most clearly expressed in Deuteronomy 6:4-9. In four addresses, Scott will show how Jesus Christ is both the fulfillment of what He Himself called, "the greatest commandment," and the foundation of a man's pursuit of wholeness.

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.....Thursdays, 7pm
to join: group5@4thpres.org

Ensfield 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