

Global Missions

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, visit 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 or contact the Missions Office, cfitzgerald@4thpres.org or 301-320-3600, x216.

There are only five days until the Missions Banquet on Friday, February 26! Reservations are required. TODAY is your very last day to register in Halverson Hall or online at 4thpres.org/registration. Registration for this event will be closed after today.

The Missions Offering this year will be divided between two organizations:

- International Christian Concern was launched 20 years ago to relieve the suffering of the worldwide persecuted church. ICC's mission is to help it grow in strength and breadth by providing, in partnership with Christians in the free world, effective awareness, advocacy, and assistance.
- The Philemon Project is a Christian early childhood development center and adult mentoring ministry serving at-risk children and their parents in Beirut, Lebanon. The project focuses on poor Lebanese, Syrian refugees, and migrant communities, blending the best early childhood methodology with an active adult mentoring ministry—all motivated by the love of Christ.

This Week

Sunday, February 21

12:15pm	Men of Fourth Retreat Leadership Meeting	Room 131
12:15pm	New Visitor Welcome Luncheon	Upper Room
12:15pm	Bosom Buddies: Breast Cancer Gathering	Room 132
6:00pm	Ordination & Installation of Thomas Knox Myrick	Sanctuary
7:15pm	Reception for Rev. Thomas Myrick	Upper Room

Monday, February 22

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

Tuesday, February 23

9:30am	Community Bible Study (CBS) w/Children's Program	Various Rooms
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Wednesday, February 24

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

Thursday, February 25

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
6:30pm	Boy Scout Court of Honor and Potluck	Upper Room
6:30pm	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Room 102
7:00pm	Divorce Care	Emmaus House
7:00pm	Perspectives Course	Room 132
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, February 26

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
7:00pm	Missions Conference Banquet	Upper Room

Saturday, February 27

11:00am	Special Blessings Swimming	Offsite
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Family Prayer Page

For the Week of February 21- February 27

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

Long Term Health Needs

Harry Balukjian	Bob Klassen
Ed Davis	Lois Smith
Joan Friberg	

Fourth's Family Roster

Bruce & Suzanne Lawson and family	Gregory & Rachel Lazor and family
Ian Lawson	Francoise LeBlanc
Ken & Joyce Layton	

Unable to Attend Regularly

Miss Lois C. Lord

Missionary Prayer Requests

Larry & Lisa Roettger, Wycliffe Bible Translators

Praise the Lord for a recent workshop in Nigeria where language teams finished their main preparations to translate and record the Jesus film in four of the 300 languages of that country.

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!**

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 **THIS EVENING at 6pm in the Sanctuary**, followed by a reception in the Upper Room. All are invited to join in this celebration.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS: If you are considering membership with FOURTH or just want to learn more about us and our beliefs, please go to our website at 4thpres.org/membership. There you can read about the class, see the schedule, and register. The first of seven Sunday morning classes is March 6, from 11-12 in Miers Memorial Chapel. The class culminates with a reception on Wednesday, May 11. Please sign up for the class at 4thpres.org/registration or call the Church Office. New member classes are also offered this Fall on Sunday mornings.

Women's Ministry

Bosom Buddies meets today. If you have been recently diagnosed, under treatment or are a survivor of breast cancer, join us today in Room 132 immediately following the 11:00 service where we will encourage one another over lunch.

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. Online registration is open at 4thpres.org/registration

Men of Fourth

Annual Men's Retreat, March 11-13 at Sandy Cove Retreat Center on the Chesapeake Bay. Register today in Lower Halverson Hall or contact Tom Dolch, 301-564-0247 or 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