

Global Missions

Remaining Events for the Missions Conference

Tues., March 1	Men's Breakfast
Wed., March 2	Fourth Night Turkish Dinner/ Missions Fair

For details, visit 4thpres.org/missionsweek.

Today is an opportunity to give to the Missions Offering. Special Missions Offering Envelopes are in your pew this morning. 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

Monday, February 29

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

Tuesday, March 1

6:30am	Men of Fourth Missions Breakfast	Upper Room
9:30am	Community Bible Study (CBS) w/Children's Program	Various Rooms
6:30pm	Deacon Meeting	Room 131
7:00pm	Esther Circle (Silver Spring)	Offsite

Wednesday, March 2

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
7:00pm	Fourth Night Missions Fair	Various Rooms
7:00pm	Special Blessings: Teens and Adults	Room 123
8:15pm	Women's Council Meeting	Room 130
8:30pm	Session Meeting	Room 131

Thursday, March 3

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
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, March 4

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
7:30pm	Middle School Friday Night Club	Various Rooms

Saturday, March 5

10:00am	Crafts Fellowship	Emmaus House Sunroom
11:00am	Special Blessings Swimming	Offsite
7:00pm	High School Blacklight Dodgeball	Offsite

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of February 28 - March 5

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	Justin Stadelhofer
Luella LeVee	Rachel Yingling
Harry Mitchell	

Long Term Health Needs

Harry Balukjian	Bob Klassen
Ed Davis	Lois Smith
Joan Friberg	

Fourth's Family Roster

Karen LeDuc	Brian & Teresa Lee
Mark & Marie LeDuc	Joan Lee
Miriam-Rose LeDuc	

Unable to Attend Regularly

Charlotte Marsheck

Missionary Prayer Requests

Dave and Stephanie Robinson, World Vision

Pray for Dave as he travels extensively to meet with community leaders in areas where the Zika virus is spreading. He brings Muslim and Christian leaders together to find ways to help their communities. Pray for encouragement and stamina for Stephanie as she cares for her elderly mother, and her disabled brother and sister.

Announcements for Feb 28 - Mar 5

Church-wide

Help us celebrate births and adoptions in our family of faith by contacting Amanda Westly at awestly@4thpres.org with the news of your new son or daughter. Each month, on Communion Sunday, there will be a separate rose on the organ for each recent birth or adoption. We rejoice in the two roses on the organ this morning!

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 starts next week, 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.

Congregational Care

Young at Heart will host an Easter Luncheon on Friday, March 18, at 11:30am in the Upper Room. Special guest speaker, Bob Phillips, will share memories of working with Bing Crosby. Cost is \$5/person at the door; **advance reservations are required.** RSVP to Kim Gutschick at yah@4thpres.org or 301-320-3600 x285.

Women's Ministry

Only two more weeks to register for the Women's Retreat! 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. **Registration deadline is March 13.** Register online at 4thpres.org/registration.

Men of Fourth

Men of Fourth Breakfast—Tuesday March 1, 6:30-7:30am. Enjoy a hot breakfast, brotherly fellowship, share prayer needs and praises. Rev. Dr. Greg Livingstone will be the guest speaker.

Men of Fourth Downtown Lunch—March 3, 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.

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 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, most clearly expressed in Deuteronomy 6:4-9. In four addresses, Scott will show how Jesus Christ is both the fulfillment of what He called, "the greatest commandment," and the foundation of man's wholeness.

Outreach Ministry

Please join other members of Fourth on Thursday, March 10 at a prayer vigil on a public sidewalk near a facility where 2nd and 3rd trimester abortions are performed. We are a prayerful and peaceful presence there asking for the Lord's intervention so that babies' lives may be saved. We also pray for others who are involved: the parents, the doctor, his staff. During 40 Days for Life (Feb 10-Mar 20), area churches join together in prayer on various days. On March 10, you may choose one or more hours (6am to 8pm) to join Fourth in prayer in Germantown. For more information, or to sign up, contact Bill and Marsha Nickels or go directly to www.40daysforlife.com/Germantown.

If you (or someone you know) have been personally impacted by abortion and would like to talk with someone during 40 Days for Life, or any time, our pastors are available. Other resources include the Counseling Center at Fourth Church (301)320-3434 with licensed counselors Kevin Schick (extension 267) and Jessica Schick (extension 202). The Rockville Pregnancy Clinic also has counselors who are specifically trained in post-abortion counseling. You may call the Clinic at (301) 770-4444 and ask for Rose. Women or men are welcome to use any of these resources and confidentiality will be honored.

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, BethesdaMondays, 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 GroupMondays, 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, RockvilleTuesdays, 7:30pm
to join: group13@4thpres.org

Jones Group, Laytonsville..... Thursdays, 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