

Church-wide

Daylight savings time begins next Sunday. Remember to set your clocks one hour forward Saturday night.

Where did you park today? The Montgomery County Police has informed us that they have noticed cars violating parking rules throughout the neighborhood and warned that cars may be towed or cited for violation. Please remember to keep driveways completely clear, and to clear corners and hydrants by at least 15 feet. The shuttle bus service is a great alternative to neighborhood parking.

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!

Please remember that no one is to prop open the doors of the church. Any approved activities scheduled through ministries will have doors accommodated to suit specific needs. Propping doors open for informal reasons is not allowed and increases risk of harm and theft. You are kindly asked to close any propped doors.

This Week

Sunday, March 6

11:00am	New Members Class	Chapel
12:30pm	8th Grade Lunch	Offsite
12:30pm	Deacon Banquet	Upper Room
1:00pm	Vendt Community Group (Falls Church)	Offsite
4:00pm	Thatch Community Group (Bethesda)	Offsite
7:00pm	Boland Community Group (Vienna/Oakton)	Offsite

Monday, March 7

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

Tuesday, March 8

9:30am	Community Bible Study (CBS) w/Children's Program	Various Rooms
7:30pm	Treseler Community Group (Rockville)	Offsite
7:30pm	Missions Committee	Room 131

Wednesday, March 9

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
9:30am	G2G Bible Study w/Children's Program	Various Rooms
10:30am	Lydia Circle	Room 111
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, March 10

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	Huff Community Group (Loudoun)	Offsite
7:00pm	Jones Community Group (Laytonsville)	Offsite
7:00pm	Voorhees Community Group (Chevy Chase)	Offsite
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 11

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
3:00pm	Men of Fourth Retreat	Offsite
7:30pm	Kiess Community Group (McLean)	Offsite
7:30pm	Bronson Community Group (Rockville)	Offsite

Saturday, March 12

11:00am	Special Blessings Swimming	Offsite
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Family Prayer Page

For the Week of March 6 - March 12

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

Paul Berghaus	Sibyl Kitts	Tom Rogers
Elizabeth Davis	Sherill Lambert	Jack Vrentas
Hannah Jacobs	Anita Lamkin	Anne Wetzell
Marion Johnson	Luella LeVee	Howard Wetzell
	Doug Nyhus	

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 Marsheck	Lois Smith

Fourth's Family Roster

Sookie Lee
Steve & Mina Lee and family
Timothy & Alice Lee
Anthony & Lacey Leegwater and family
Joy Leong
Peggy LeReche

Unable to Attend Regularly

Mrs. Mildred Meehan

Missionary Prayer Requests

Eric and Annie Pilson, Taiwan

Pray for the Pilsons as they help start a new church in central Taiwan. Praise God that the move to this new city was smooth. Pray for good relationships with neighbors and for new families to attend their church.

Announcements for March 6 -12

Women's Ministry

Only one more week to register for the **Women's Retreat!** Join us in Chantilly VA, April 8-10, for our annual women's retreat. For more information about this fabulous weekend and to register, stop by the table in Halverson Hall. **Online registration ends March 13.** Register online at 4thpres.org/registration.

Information for the Commuter Option: The Women's Retreat committee has been asked whether women can register for the retreat without staying at the hotel. We hope to offer that option, but are unable until the number of room reservations that we've contracted with the hotel has been reached. When/if that happens, the fee for the commuter option will be \$145.00.

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.

Acts of Compassion—Kindly consider serving in this ministry that aims to extend care and encouragement to our family of faith. We provide a meal during times of severe illness or bereavement, or transportation to a medical appointment. We always need and welcome volunteers. Should you wish to assist in this respect, please email Camille at compassion.4thpres@gmail.com.

Community Groups

A new community group is beginning in McLean, VA hosted by Austin and Katie Steele on Sunday afternoons. If you would like to join this group, email them at group19@4thpres.org. For help finding the community group that is best for you look online at 4thpres.org/community or contact Tommy Myrick at tmyrick@4thpres.org for more information.

Outreach Ministry

Please join other members of **Fourth THIS 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) 320-3600 with licensed counselors Kevin Schick (x 267) and Jessica Schick (x 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.

Global Missions

All are invited to hear **Turgay Ucal, our missionary from Turkey.** He will be speaking today at 11am in Room 102 (Middle School Room).

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.

Easter Lilies

Do you wish to donate lilies or spring flowers to grace the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one? The plants are \$12 each. Checks should be made payable to **Fourth Presbyterian Church** with **Flower Fund** in the memo field. The plants will be available for you to take home AFTER the Easter Sunday evening service.

Please mail the information below to Fourth Presbyterian Church, c/o Flower Ministry, 5500 River Road, Bethesda, MD 20816-3399. Or you may put the form with payment in the Flower Ministry box in the Church Office. **The deadline for orders is March 13.**

Given by (your name):

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

- I can take my plant(s) AFTER the Easter Sunday evening service.
- Please deliver my plant(s) to shut-ins.