

HOLY WEEK 2016

PALM SUNDAY

March 20, 2016

MORNING SERVICE

8:00, 9:30, 11:00am Services

with Dr. Todd Smedley

"Behold, Your King Is Coming"

Zechariah 9:9-13

EVENING SERVICE

6:00pm Communion Service with Rev. Corey Gray

"Looking for the Kingdom" Luke 23:50-56

MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 24, 2016

7:30pm Communion Service with Rev. Ron Meyer

"Serving on the Eve of Crucifixion" John 13:1-20

GOOD FRIDAY

March 25, 2016

7:30pm Tenebrae Service of Darkness

with Dr. Todd Smedley

"The Son in the Father's Hands" Luke 23:44-49

Childcare for infants through kindergarten in Rm. 210.

EASTER SUNDAY

March 27, 2016

EASTER SUNRISE

6:00am Communion on the Sanctuary steps

with Dr. Todd Smedley

"But in Fact..."

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Continental breakfast follows in the Upper Room.

EASTER MORNING

8:00, 9:30, 11:00am Services

with Dr. Todd Smedley

"Death's Obituary" Acts 2:22-32

EASTER EVENING

6:00pm Service with Rev. Rob Yancey

"Responding to the Resurrection" Luke 24:1-12

This Week

Sunday, March 13

11:00am New Members Class

Chapel

1:00pm Wyatt Community Group (Bethesda)

Offsite

Monday, March 14

9:30am Body and Soul

Upper Room

1:00pm Women's Prayer Gathering

Parlor

6:30pm Silver Spring Community Group

Offsite

7:00pm Curtis Community Group (Bethesda)

Offsite

7:15pm Women's Circle - Martha

Offsite

7:30pm Christian Men's Connection

Offsite

Tuesday, March 15

6:30am Men of Fourth Fellowship Breakfast

Upper Room

9:30am Community Bible Study (CBS) w/Children's Program

Various Rooms

7:00pm Church and Family Life Committee

Room 132A

7:00pm Boland Community Group (Vienna/Oakton)

Offsite

7:30pm Treseler Community Group (Rockville)

Offsite

7:30pm West Community Group (Rockville)

Offsite

Wednesday, March 16

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, March 17

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 Cub Scout Pack Meeting

Room 102

7:00pm Jones Community Group (Laytonsville)

Offsite

7:00pm Blended Families Care Group

Room 130

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 18

9:30am Body and Soul

Room 131

10:30am Women's Reformed Reading Group

Room 132A

11:30am Young at Heart Easter Luncheon

Upper Room

6:30pm Mascott Community Group (Chevy Chase)

Offsite

7:00pm Special Blessings Moms Group

Emmaus House

7:30pm Kiess Community Group (McLean)

Offsite

7:30pm Bronson Community Group (Rockville)

Offsite

Saturday, March 19

8:00am Boy Scout Service Project

Offsite

9:30am Women's Circle - NOVA

Offsite

10:00am Women's Circle - Mary

Offsite

11:00am Special Blessings Swimming

Offsite

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of March 13 - 19

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

Margaret Cudney

Marge Luther

Anne Wetzell

Elizabeth Davis

Tom Rogers

Howard Wetzell

Marion Johnson

Jim Rowe

Sibyl Kitts

Jack Vrentas

Long Term Health Needs

Paisley Billigmeier

Libby Hoke

Melodie Sackett

Cliff Cummins

Charlotte Marsheck

Tom Webb

Esther Evans

AJ Monte

Fourth's Family Roster

Biff & Cherie LeVee and family

Eric & Heather Levens and family

Jamila Levi

Bob Lewis

Bryan & Marisa Lewis and family

Harry & Carolyn Lincoln

Unable to Attend Regularly

Miss Mary Peddicord

1868 Columbia Road #412

Washington, DC 20009

Missionary Prayer Requests

Craig and Yumiko Chapin, Japan

Christ Bible Seminary recently moved to a larger building. Pray for Craig as he leads the seminary as interim president and makes needed changes in administering it. Praise God the student body is growing.

Announcements for March 13 -19

Church-wide

Faith in Action Collection: Look for the cargo van in the Upper Parking Lot **today, 9-11 am**. All items in good condition are appreciated. For more information contact Pamela Roylance at faithinaction@4thpres.org.

The Alpha course, beginning April 4 and running through May 23, is a practical introduction to the Christian faith for seekers, conducted in a relaxed, non-threatening small group setting. Alpha will be offered at a private home near Fourth. Fourth members are encouraged to invite family members, friends, neighbors and co-workers to attend a no-obligation **introductory dinner on Friday, April 1, at 6:30 pm at Kenwood Country Club**. Fourth members must bring at least one guest in order to attend the dinner. Sign up at 4thpres.org/registration or stop by Halverson Hall today. Contact Mary at alpha@4thpres.org to learn more.

Children's Ministry

Join Cave Quest: Following Jesus-the Light of the World at this year's **Vacation Bible School**, June 27-July 1. Registration for children and volunteers is now open at www.4thpres.org/registration. For more information, see 4thpres.org/vbs.

Urban Ministries:

Urban Ministry Serve Day is on Saturday, March 19, 9-12pm. Seabury Age-In-Place provides free yard work and house cleaning to help ease the workload of elderly adults (60+) in the D.C. area. 20 volunteers will serve by assisting in the cleaning or yard work for residents. Visit their website: <http://www.seaburyresources.org/>. Register by contacting serve@4thpres.org.

Men of Fourth

Men of Fourth Breakfast is on Tuesday March 15, 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.

Christian Men's Connection (CMC) will meet on Monday, March 14, 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 to these monthly meetings. For more information, contact Terence Little at tlittle@4thpres.org.

Congregational Care

A Reminder: **The Young at Heart Easter Luncheon is this Friday, March 18 at 11:30am in the Upper Room**

C.S. Lewis Institute

Stop by the table in Halverson Hall between services today or next Sunday to **learn about the C.S. Lewis Institute Fellows Program** in the DC area. This one-year program helps believers grow deeper in their faith and develops in disciples the ability to articulate, defend and live their faith. For more information on the program and the application process visit www.cslewisinstitute.org/DC_Metro_Area_Fellows.

Special Blessings

All Moms are invited to attend our **mom's group meeting this Friday, March 18**, at Emmaus House from 7-9pm.

We will be **celebrating Easter with a light lunch on March 20 at 12pm** in Room 123. Contact Audrey Muteru at amuteru@4thpres.org or 301-320-3600, x217.

Community Groups

A new community group is beginning in McLean, VA, hosted by Austin and Katie Steele on Sunday afternoons. 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.

Women's Ministry

At the **Women's Retreat, April 8-10**, the retreat team is happy to announce that if you choose not to stay at the Marriott Westfields, we are able to offer a **commuter option**. This means you are invited to attend all retreat activities and meals (\$145). Stop by the table in Halverson Hall today or register online beginning March 14.

Monday Night Moms - Join mothers of young children as they gather monthly to discuss a specific topic relevant to their lives. On March 21, the topic is "Caring for the Elderly" at 7:30pm in a home near the church. (This is a make up for a January meeting that was snowed out). If you are able to bring a dessert, please let us know, mondaynightmoms@4thpres.org.

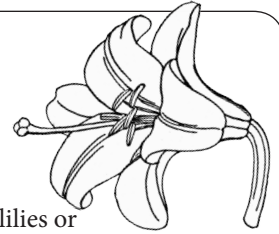
Media Services

The **March issue of Fourth Press newsletter is available** in the Welcome Center, Media Center, and elsewhere in the church.

March TableTalk devotionals are for sale in the Media Center for \$1 while supplies last.

Lessons and Carols 2015 CDs will be available for \$15 in the Media Center, starting next Sunday, March 20.

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 TODAY.**

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.