

# HOLY WEEK

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 24, 2016

7:30pm Communion Service with Rev. Ron Meyer  
"Serving on the Eve of Crucifixion" | John 13:1-20

*Music will be led by our Youth Choir and Jubilate String Ensemble. Childcare for infants through kindergarten in Room 210.*

## 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

*Music will be led by our Sanctuary Choir. Childcare for infants through kindergarten in Room 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

*(If inclement weather, the service will be moved inside.)*

*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

*Music will be led by our Sanctuary Choir.*

### CHILDREN'S EASTER CELEBRATION

At 9:30, children in grades K-5 will explore the Easter story in a joyful assembly. Younger children will celebrate the Easter story in their classrooms and participate in special activities.

### EASTER EVENING

6:00pm Service with Rev. Rob Yancey

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

*Music will be led by our Evening Worship Team.*

## This Week

### Sunday, March 20

11:00am	New Officer Installation	Sanctuary
11:00am	New Members Class	Chapel
1:00pm	Vendt Community Group (Falls Church)	Offsite
4:00pm	Thatch Community Group (Bethesda)	Offsite

### Monday, March 21

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

### Tuesday, March 22

9:45 am	Community Bible Study (CBS) w/Children's Program	Various Rooms
7:00pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Treseler Community Group (Rockville)	Offsite

### Wednesday, March 23

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
7:00pm	Voorhees Community Group (Chevy Chase)	Offsite
7:30pm	Fourth Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary

### Thursday, March 24

12:30pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
7:30pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service	Sanctuary

### Friday, March 25

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
7:30pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Service	Sanctuary
8:30pm	Youth Family Fellowship	Offsite

### Saturday, March 26

9:00am	Easter Music Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:30am	Fourth Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
11:00am	Special Blessings Swimming	Offsite

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## Family Prayer Page

*For the Week of March 20-26*

**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*

Elizabeth Davis	Marge Luther	Jack Vrentas
Marion Johnson	Tom Rogers	Anne Wetzell
Sibyl Kitts	Jim Rowe	Howard Wetzell

### *Long Term Health Needs*

Paisley Billigmeier	Libby Hoke	Melodie Sackett
Cliff Cummins	Charlotte Marsheck	Tom Webb
Esther Evans	AJ Monte	

### *Fourth's Family Roster*

Luella LeVee	Terence Little
Jill Lindstrom and family	Megan Llewellyn
Jean Linton	Paul & Kristen Llewellyn
Lance & Linda Liotta	Victor & Patti Llewellyn and family
Steve & Susan Liston and family	

### *Unable to Attend Regularly*

Ms. Joan Redcay

### *Missionary Prayer Requests*

#### **Alan and Fabiola Gordon, Ecuador**

Pray for the Gordons as they direct the Semilla Seminary. They are now receiving young people from other countries who are learning about missions in the Quichua context. A new group of global missionaries is coming out of Ecuador!

# Announcements for March 20-26

## *Urban Ministries*

Did you miss yesterday's **Urban Ministry Serve Day**? Find out more at [4thpres.org/serve-days](http://4thpres.org/serve-days). There are two more opportunities to serve: Saturday, April 23, for the **Romanian Christian Enterprise** ([www.rcenterprises.org](http://www.rcenterprises.org)) **5K Fun Run**, ([4thpres.org/2016-rce-fun-run](http://4thpres.org/2016-rce-fun-run)), and Saturday, May 14, to serve with **A Wider Circle**. Contact [serve@4thpres.org](mailto:serve@4thpres.org) to reserve your spot.

## *Congregational Care*

**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 e-mail Camille at [compassion.4thpres@gmail.com](mailto:compassion.4thpres@gmail.com).

## *Women's Ministry*

**Fourth's Women's Retreat/April 8-10/Chantilly VA.** The retreat team is happy to announce that a **commuter option is now available**. That means, for a cost of \$145, ladies may attend all retreat activities including meals without staying overnight at the hotel. Go online to register, [4thpres.org/registration](http://4thpres.org/registration).

**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](mailto:mondaynightmoms@4thpres.org).

## *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](mailto:group19@4thpres.org).

**For help finding the community group that is best for you** look online at [4thpres.org/community](http://4thpres.org/community) or contact Tommy Myrick at [tmyrick@4thpres.org](mailto:tmyrick@4thpres.org) for more information.

## *C.S. Lewis Institute*

On Saturday, April 16 at 9am, Fourth Church will host John Carson Lennox, Professor of Mathematics at University of Oxford, as he presents *Science and God*. For more information and to register go to [cslewisinstitute.org/John\\_Lennox](http://cslewisinstitute.org/John_Lennox).

Stop by the table in Halverson Hall between services today 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](http://www.cslewisinstitute.org/DC_Metro_Area_Fellows).

## *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.

## *Music Ministry*

**They're here! Lessons and Carols 2015 CDs** are now being sold for \$15 in the Media Center, and today in Halverson Hall, after the 9:30 and 11:00am services.

## *Special Blessings*

We will have a pre-Easter light lunch TODAY at noon in Room 123.

## *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](http://www.4thpres.org/registration). For more information, see [4thpres.org/vbs](http://4thpres.org/vbs).

## *Church-wide*

**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](http://4thpres.org/registration) or stop by Halverson Hall today. Contact 202 528-6867 or [alpha@4thpres.org](mailto:alpha@4thpres.org) to learn more.

**Cash Offering Reminder!** If you are giving a cash offering and want your gift to be recorded on your annual giving statement, please use the giving envelopes you received by mail or use the envelopes in the pews and provide a legible name and address on your envelope. Addresses are especially important to help our Finance Office distinguish between contributors with the same or similar names. If you are not currently receiving giving envelopes in the mail and would like to, please call the Finance Office at 301-320-3600, x 241 or e-mail [rwilliams@4thpres.org](mailto:rwilliams@4thpres.org).

**Where did you park today?** The Montgomery County Police have 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 from Westbard Shopping Center is a great alternative to neighborhood parking.