

The Four Pillars

of Fourth Presbyterian Church

Christ-Centered Worship

Our primary commitment is to worship the Triune God.

- Proclaiming the gospel through the whole counsel of God's Word on Sunday morning and evening
- Celebrating the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper as powerful signs and seals which impress upon us the grace of the gospel
- Delighting in His redemptive works, singing His praises, and giving for His glory

Gospel-Shaped Community

Our community life is shaped by the gospel of grace.

- Loving, serving, praying and promoting the peace and purity of the church together
- Bearing one another's burdens, rejoicing in one another's joys, and celebrating life in Christ together
- Growing in grace and maturing in Christ as we teach, learn, and apply the Scriptures

Kingdom-Advancing Multiplication

Our mission is to make disciples of all nations.

- Sharing the good news of the gospel and calling all to believe in and follow Jesus Christ
- Welcoming all who want to know more about the Christian faith
- Raising up and sending out missionaries to the ends of the earth

Neighbor-Loving Service

Our call is to serve our neighbors in loving witness to Jesus Christ.

- Demonstrating compassion and mercy to all in need
- Building relationships with our neighbors and being involved in our communities
- Partnering with other organizations that serve the needs of the poor and broken

This Week

Sunday, April 3

11:00am	Senior Florida Trip	Chapel
3:30pm	New Members Class	Offsite
4:00pm	Steele Community Group (McLean)	Offsite
7:00pm	Thatch Community Group (Bethesda)	Offsite
	Boland Community Group (Vienna/Oakton)	Offsite

Monday, April 4

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	Curtis Community Group (Bethesda)	Offsite
7:00pm	Looney Community Group (Potomac)	Offsite
7:00pm	Alpha Class	Offsite

Tuesday, April 5

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

Wednesday, April 6

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
6:00pm	Care for the Caregiver	Emmaus House
6:30pm	Middle School Bible Study: The Rock	Room 102
6:30pm	High School Bible Study: The Root	Room 001
7:00pm	Treseler Community Group (Rockville)	Offsite
7:00pm	Special Blessings Teen and Adults	Room 123
7:00pm	ESOL	Various Rooms

Thursday, April 7

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
6:30pm	Cub Sout Pack Meeting	Room 102
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 132A
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, April 8

9:30am	Women of Fourth Retreat	Offsite
7:00pm	Body and Soul	Room 131
7:30pm	Jubilate Quartet Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30pm	Bronson Community Group (Rockville)	Offsite

Saturday, April 9

11:00am	Women of Fourth Retreat	Offsite
7:30pm	Special Blessings Swimming	Offsite
7:30pm	Kiess Community Group (McLean)	Offsite

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of April 3 - 9

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

Greg Glenn, Jr.	Harry Mitchell	Jack Vrentas
Marion Johnson	Susie Robinson	Anne Wetzell
Sibyl Kitts	Tom Rogers	Howard Wetzell
Luella LeVee	Laura Schoch	Johanna Willieme

Long Term Health Needs

Harry Balukjian	Patti Garver	Jim Rowe
Paisley Billigmeier	Phil Henderson	Melodie Sackett
Barbara Cummins	Libby Hoke	Lois Smith
Cliff Cummins	Bob Klassen	Yaeko Tanigawa
Ed Davis	Charlotte Marsheck	Jenny Wu
Joan Friberg	AJ Monte	

Church Triumphant

Esther Evans, March 25, 2016

Fourth's Family Roster

Byron Lord	Todd Lowe
Lois Lord	Kip & Helen Loy
Iris Lovelace	Larry Lull
Peter & Louise Lovell	

Unable to Attend Regularly

Ms. Amreta Scott

Missionary Prayer Requests

Valerie Gladu, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Pray for Valerie as she helps develop a new campus ministry to reach Latinos in the Mid Atlantic Region. This is in addition to the ministries she already oversees to multi-ethnic campus groups, including Black Campus Ministry and Asian American Campus Ministry. Praise God for the large number of students that went to the Urbana conference in December; may they continue to stay involved in campus outreach.

Announcements for April 3 - 9

Urban Ministries

The annual Romanian Christian Enterprises Fun Run is at Landon School again this year on **Saturday, April 23, 8:30-10am**. Come check out this family-friendly event. You can walk or run a 5K to raise funds for our ministry partner in Romania and enjoy brunch following the race. A kiddie course -- great for bikes -- will be available. For more information, see our website, 4thpres.org/2016-rce-fun-run. Register at 4thpres.org/ registration. More information on RCE and the run can be found on their website, rceenterprises.org.

Our next service day is **Saturday, May 14**, to serve with **A Wider Circle**. Contact serve@4thpres.org to reserve your spot.

Faith in Action Collection: Look for the cargo van in the Upper Parking Lot **next Sunday, April 10, 9:00-11:00 am**. All items in good condition are appreciated. For more information contact Pamela Roylance at faithinaction@4thpres.org.

Congregational Care

Care for the Caregiver - April 6, 6:00-7:00pm in the Emmaus House. This is a support group to help those caring for a loved one. Dinner provided.

Men's Ministry

Men of Fourth Downtown Lunch—Thursday, April 7, at 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 our webpage at 4thpres.org/men or e-mail Terence Little at tlittle@4thpres.org.

Women's Ministry

Women's Tea, May 7, 3-4:30pm featuring guest speaker, Marit Krueger with "Truths from My Garden." Reservations are \$12 each and can be made beginning April 10 online at 4thpres.org/registration or in Halverson Hall beginning April 9.

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.

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 4thpres.org/registration. For more information, see 4thpres.org/vbs.

Media Services

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

Church-wide

Going green. In support of Montgomery County's new initiative to avoid styrofoam usage, you will notice that we are switching to paper cups. We trust this will be a positive change for all. Thank you for your continued support of Fourth's Coffee Ministry in their faithful service each week.

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 four roses on the organ this morning!

Adult Discipleship

Fourth Night resumes April 6 with a series on Worldviews and Christianity, beginning with guest speaker Dr. Chad B. Van Dixhoorn, Professor of Historical Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary. The series will examine the purpose and importance of Christianity in contrast with competing worldviews. The class on April 13 with Ravi Zacharias is SOLD OUT. For more information see the webpage at 4thpres.org/fourth-night or contact Terence Little at tlittle@4thpres.org.

The Alpha course begins TOMORROW, April 4, and runs through May 23. Alpha is a practical introduction to the Christian faith for seekers, conducted at a private home near Fourth in a relaxed, small group setting. Sign up at 4thpres.org/registration. or e-mail alpha@4thpres.org to learn more.

Music Ministry

Lessons and Carols 2015 CDs are now being sold for \$15 in the Media Center.