

# 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 10

9:00am	Faith in Action Collection	Upper Parking Lot
11:00am	New Members Class	Chapel
11:00am	College & Young Adult Class	Room 131
1:00pm	Vendt Community Group	(Falls Church)
1:00pm	Wyatt Community Group	(Bethesda)

### Monday, April 11

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
1:00pm	Women's Prayer Gathering	Parlor
6:30pm	Silver Spring Community Group	(Silver Spring)
7:00pm	Alpha Course	Offsite
7:00pm	Abigail Women's Circle	Offsite
7:00pm	Curtis Community Group	(Bethesda)
7:15pm	Martha Women's Circle	Offsite
7:30pm	Christian Men's Connection	Offsite

### Tuesday, April 12

6:30am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Upper Room
9:45 am	Community Bible Study (CBS) w/Children's Program	Various Rooms
7:00pm	Treseler Community Group	(Rockville)
7:00pm	Esther Women's Circle	Offsite

### Wednesday, April 13

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
9:30am	G2G Bible Study w/Children's Program	Various Rooms
10:30am	Lydia Women's Circle	Room 111A
7:00pm	Worldviews and Christianity - Ravi Zacharias	(SOLD OUT)

### Thursday, April 14

8:30am	Holton & Landon Moms in Prayer	Parlor
8:30am	Classical Conversations Challenge Group	Various Rooms
10:30am	Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study	Offsite
12:30pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
7:00pm	Divorce Care	Emmaus House
7:00pm	Perspectives Course	Room 132A
7:00pm	Jones Community Group	(Laytonsville)
7:00pm	Huff Community Group	(Loudoun)
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

### Friday, April 15

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
10:30am	Women's Reformed Theology Reading Group	Room 132A
3:30pm	8th Grade Camping Trip departure	Lower Parking Lot
6:30pm	Mascott Community Group	(Chevy Chase)
7:30pm	Bronson Community Group	(Rockville)
7:30pm	Kiess Community Group	(McLean)
8:00pm	HS Overtime	Offsite

### Saturday, April 16

9:00am	C.S. Lewis Institute - John Lennox	Upper Room
9:30am	NOVA Women's Circle	Offsite
11:00am	Special Blessings Swimming	Offsite

# Family Prayer Page

*For the Week of April 10-16*

**We maintain the complete list of prayer needs of the entire congregation via the churchwide e-mail system.** Although only members' names appear in the bulletin, regular attenders and friends of Fourth Church are posted on our e-mail prayer lists; printed copies are available in the Media Center. A complete list of members is printed on the Family Prayer Page on the first Sunday of every month. Contact Charlotte FitzGerald at [cfitzgerald@4thpres.org](mailto:cfitzgerald@4thpres.org) to subscribe to our prayer e-mails.

## Recuperating

Laura Schoch                      Johanna Willieme

## Long Term Health Needs

Harry Balukjian	Ed Davis	Jenny Wu
Barbara Cummins	Patti Garver	

## Fourth's Family Roster

Marge Luther	Catherine MacCormack
Roberta Lynch	Michael & Christina MacCormack
Matthew Lynott	and family
Michael & Hannah Lyons	Michael J. MacCormack
John & Monica Mabior	

## Unable to Attend Regularly

Mrs. Simone Schoch

## Missionary Prayer Requests

### Tabo and Kelly Valencia, Cru

The Valencias just finished a conference in Orlando where they trained 70 Latino students in digital ministry in order to reach Latino students in the US. Digital media is a division of Cru that specializes in reaching college age and young professionals with the gospel around the world. During the Digital Outreach session of the conference over 500 friends of staff saw a presentation of the gospel.

# Announcements for April 10-16

## *C.S. Lewis Institute*

**THIS 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).

## *Women's Ministry*

**The Spring Tea, May 7, 3:00-4:30pm, The Upper Room, \$12.** Stop by the table in Halverson Hall TODAY to register for "Lessons from My Garden" with Marit Krueger or go online to [4thpres.org/registration](http://4thpres.org/registration). This promises to be a lovely, flowery, afternoon with delicious food served by the men in our church. Come, bring a friend and don't forget the little ladies. They're invited and will enjoy a special "gardening project" while Marit speaks to moms (4 years through Elementary).

**The Women's Reformed Reading Group will meet Friday, April 15 at 10:30am** to discuss Luther's Commentary on Galatians. The passage for this time is those pages covering Chapter 1:6-10. All are welcome to join us in Room 132. Questions? Email Esther at [rtreading@4thpres.org](mailto:rtreading@4thpres.org).

## *Music Ministry*

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

## *Media Services*

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

## *Men's Ministry*

**Men of Fourth Breakfast - Tuesday, April 12, 6:30-7:30am in the Upper Room.** Enjoy a hot breakfast and brotherly fellowship. Share prayer needs and praises, and hear from Mr. Terence Little with a timely lesson from the Scriptures.

**Christian Men's Connection (CMC) will meet Monday, April 11, at 7:30pm** in the home of Tim Greszler. CMC meets the second Monday of each month. Tim Horst will speak on "Work-Life-Church Balance." Men of all ages are invited that we may form, develop, and maintain deep relationships with Christ as the center. Contact Terence Little at [tlittle@4thpres.org](mailto:tlittle@4thpres.org) for more information.

## *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)

## *Urban Ministries*

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

**The annual Romanian Christian Enterprises Fun Run** is at The Landon School again this year on **Saturday, April 23rd from 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](http://4thpres.org/2016-rce-fun-run). You can register at [4thpres.org/registration](http://4thpres.org/registration). More details on RCE and the run can be found on their website, [rcenterprises.org](http://rcenterprises.org).

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

## *Church-wide*

**Going green.** In an effort to support 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 its faithful service each week.

## *Adult Discipleship*

**Fourth Night series on Worldviews and Christianity.** The April 13 class with Ravi Zacharias is SOLD OUT and there will be NO Fourth Night Dinner. The next Fourth Night class will be on **Wednesday, April 20**, with Rev. Rob Yancey teaching "Exegeting Your Culture," followed by Mr. Terence Little on April 27 with "Reading the World through God's Glasses." For more information see the webpage at [4thpres.org/fourth-night](http://4thpres.org/fourth-night) or contact Terence Little at [tlittle@4thpres.org](mailto:tlittle@4thpres.org).

## *Agape & Eucharist*

**The evening service on April 24 will be held in the Upper Room.** As did the early church, we will gather around tables to share an Agape meal and partake of the Lord's Supper. A simple meal is provided free to all who attend; however, assistance is needed to prepare the main course. Sign up to help in lower Halverson Hall TODAY or next Sunday morning and receive a recipe and pan to bring ready to serve that evening. Those not bringing a main dish are invited to bring a dessert to share.

Childcare for infants through preschool will be available. Children may be taken to Room 210 during the hymn before the sermon. Join in this special time of worship and fellowship as we gather in love for our Savior and one another.

## **NOTES:**