

Notes:

This Week

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of May 1 - 6

Sunday, May 1

11:00am	New Members Class	Chapel
11:00am	College & Young Adult Class	Room 131
3:30pm	Steele Community Group	(McLean)

Monday, May 2

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
1:00pm	Women's Prayer Gathering	Prayer Room
6:30pm	Biddison Community Group	(Rockville)
6:30pm	Kensington Community Group	(Kensington)
7:00pm	Alpha Course	Offsite

Tuesday, May 3

9:45 am	Community Bible Study (CBS) w/Children's Program	Various Rooms
6:30pm	Deacon Meeting	Room 131
7:30pm	West Community Group	(Rockville)

Wednesday, May 4

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
9:30am	G2G Bible Study w/Children's Program	Various Rooms
7:00pm	ESOL	Various Rooms

Thursday May 5

8:30am	Holton & Landon Moms in Prayer	Prayer Room
10:30am	Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study	Offsite
12:30pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
6:30pm	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Room 102
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, May 6

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
7:00pm	Special Blessings Mom's Group	Emmaus House

Saturday, May 7

10:00am	Craft Fellowship	Emmaus House
11:00am	Special Blessings Swimming	Offsite
3:00pm	Women's Tea	Upper Room

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 with prayer needs is printed on the Family Prayer Page on the first Sunday of every month. Contact Charlotte FitzGerald at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org to subscribe to our prayer e-mails.

Recuperating

Carol Burrows	Betty Mitchell	Yaeko Tanigawa
Phil Henderson	Harry Mitchell	Jack Vrentas
Marion Johnson	Susan O'Banion	Anne Wetzell
Sibyl Kitts	Bob Phillips	Howard Wetzell
Luella LeVee	Susie Robinson	
Justin Manda	Tom Rogers	

Long Term Health Needs

Harry Balukjian	Bob Klassen	Jim Rowe
Paisley Billigmeier	Carolyn Mallory	Melodie Sackett
Ed Davis	Charlotte Marsheck	Lois Smith
Patti Garver	AJ Monte	Jenny Wu
Libby Hoke	Sue Phillips	

Fourth's Family Roster

Members in active attendance at Fourth, and their families.

Charles & Carol Marck	Ruth Marquis
Edward & Evelyn Mariga and family	Charlotte Marshcek
Jayne Marks	Jeff & Diane Martin

Unable to Attend Regularly

Betty E. Walston

Missionary Prayer Requests

David and Lisa, East Asia

Pray for David as he finishes writing his doctoral dissertation. While he is in the States writing, Lisa is staying in their host country training local women in CPR and childbirth classes. They hope to be able to adopt Bella, their foster child. Pray for wisdom and guidance in this process.

Announcements for May 1 - 7

Church-wide

New Members Class Dinner and Reception on Wednesday, May 11, dinner, 5:45 – 6:45pm, in the Upper Room. The Session meeting follows immediately at 7pm as New Members are accepted into membership. Everyone is invited to the dinner, the meeting, the fellowship, and to welcome our New Members of Fourth. Register for the dinner online at 4thpres.org/registration.

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.

Women's Ministry

TODAY is the final day to register for the Ladies Tea, Lessons from My Garden, May 7, 3-4:30 pm in the Upper Room (\$12) in Halverson Hall or on our website at 4thpres.org/registration.

Men's Ministry

Christian Men's Connection (CMC) meets Monday, May 9, at 7:30pm in the home of Tim Greszler. This month's topic is "Spiritual Leadership" led by Ralph Miller. For more information, contact Terence Little at tlittle@4thpres.org.

Congregational Care

New Visitors Welcome Luncheon. We extend a warm welcome to all visitors and invite you to a luncheon **next Sunday, May 15, in Room 102 following our 11am service.** The lunch is a great opportunity to meet some of our pastors and other members, and to learn about the variety of ministries and activities here at Fourth.

Hope and Help in Mental Illness. This support group is to help family, friends, and those impacted by mental illness. Join us Wednesday May 11, 6:30-8:00pm in the Emmaus House. Dinner will be provided.

Children's Ministry

VBS spaces are filling fast! We are at 75% capacity so if you are considering it, **sign up soon for Cave Quest: Following Jesus-the Light of the World.** June 27-July 1, 9am-noon. Register at 4thpres.org/registration. For more information, see 4thpres.org/vbs.

Urban Ministries

Faith in Action. Look for the cargo van in the Upper Parking Lot **next Sunday, May 8, 9-11am.** All items in good condition are appreciated. For more information, contact Pamela Roylance at faithinaction@4thpres.org.

Urban Ministry Serve Days are monthly opportunities to follow Jesus Christ's example of service by partnering with local ministries and organizations. Join us at **A Wider Circle, Saturday, May 14, 9am to noon.** This month we will collect, sort, and give away donations of clothes, furniture, and electronics. Contact serve@4thpres.org to reserve your spot or ask questions. Find out more at 4thpres.org/serve-days.

Outreach

Join the Rockville Pregnancy Clinic on Saturday, May 14 from 11am-3pm for a free, family-friendly open house and spring festival. Tour our new facility and enjoy games, activities, and live music from Jack & Cathie Stanton. 12530 Parklawn Dr., Rockville. More info at rockvillepregnancyclinic.org/openhouse.asp.

Welcome and Information Center

The Welcome and Information Center is located in Halverson Hall across from the Church Office. There you can find directions to classrooms, brochures, and answers to questions for both visitors and members. The Center contains information on Fourth's history, congregational opportunities, and our world-wide mission outreach, as well as member directory photos and updates. If you are a first time visitor, please stop in to see us and receive a small welcome gift.

Special Blessings

The Special Blessings Sunday school class will conclude on May 15.

Communications

Here are some ways to receive communications from Fourth.

You can find emergency information:

- on our website home page
- on Facebook
- in Special Announcement emails
- by calling 301-320-3600
- on WTOP.com/closings

To get ongoing information you can subscribe to email lists:

- Weekly Congregational Prayer
- Monthly email update from Rev. Corey Gray
- Funeral and death announcements
- High school announcements
- Middle school announcements
- Vacation Bible School
- Women's Ministry
- Men's Ministry
- Missions and Outreach
- Adult Discipleship News
- College and Young Adult Fellowship
- Young at Heart
- Young Married Fellowship

The weekly announcements in the bulletin insert can be found online at 4thpres.org/bulletins. You can access our *Fourth Press* newsletter at 4thpres.org/newsletter, or pick up a hard copy at church.

If you would like to:

- subscribe to any email lists
- have *Fourth Press* mailed to you
- ensure you receive information from Fourth promptly

Be sure we have your updated home and email addresses. Contact Sandy Long, slong@4thpres.org, or 301-320-3600, x248.