

Notes:

This Week

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of May 8-14

Sunday, May 8

9:00am	Faith in Action Collection	Upper Parking Lot
11:00am	College & Young Adult Class	Room 131
11:00am	Special Blessings Arts & Crafts Class	Room 123
1:00pm	Wyatt Community Group	(Bethesda)

Monday, May 9

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
1:00pm	Women's Prayer Gathering	Prayer Room
6:30pm	Abigail Circle	Offsite
7:00pm	Alpha Course	Offsite
7:15pm	Martha Circle	Offsite
7:30pm	Christian Men's Connection	Offsite

Tuesday, May 10

6:30am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Upper Room
9:45 am	Community Bible Study (CBS) w/Children's Program	Various Rooms
9:45am	Young at Heart Lunch Cruise	Offsite
7:00pm	Esther Circle	Offsite

Wednesday, May 11

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
9:30am	G2G Bible Study w/Children's Program	Various Rooms
10:30am	Lydia Circle	Room 111A
5:45pm	New Members Dinner/Reception	Upper Room
6:30pm	Hope & Help in Mental Illness	Emmaus House
7:00pm	ESOL	Various Rooms

Thursday, May 12

8:30am	Holton & Landon Moms in Prayer	Prayer Room
8:30am	Classical Conversations Homeschool - Testing	Various Rooms
10:30am	Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study	Offsite
12:30pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, May 13

9:00am	Classical Conversations Homeschool - Testing	Various Rooms
9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131

Saturday, May 14

9:00am	Serve Day - A Wider Circle	Offsite
11:00am	Special Blessings Swimming	Offsite

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	Phil Henderson
Katie Caldwell	Bob Phillips

Long Term Health Needs

Libby Hoke	Charlotte Marsheck
Bob Klassen	AJ Monte

Fourth's Family Roster

Jeff & Jennifer Mascott and family	Larry Mayberry
Rebecca Mason and family	Dick Mayberry
Jean Matzke	John & Patty McAllister

Unable to Attend Regularly

Ms. Leah Weiss

Missionary Prayer Requests

Brent and Bonnie, Southeast Asia

Praise the Lord for the first seminar in this country to train local churches to start disability ministries. The Lord has provided a local leader to run the church-based portion of the ministry. The next step is a comprehensive disability website. Pray that this would be ready before the May seminar.

Announcements for May 8-14

Church-wide

New Members Class Dinner and Reception: Wednesday, May 11, dinner, 5:45 – 6:45pm, in the Upper Room. The Session meeting follows at 7pm when 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.

Cash Offering Reminder! If you use the pew envelopes, please write legibly and provide your complete name and address. Complete addresses are important as we have contributors with the same or similar names. If you are not currently receiving giving envelopes in the mail and would like to, please contact Ruth Williams in the Finance office at 301-320-3600, x 241 or e-mail rwilliams@4thpres.org.

Conference on Biblical Friendship, June 3- 5. Pastor Jonathan Holmes, from Parkside Church in Chagrin Falls, OH, will explore friendships in a social media age, the breakdown of relationships, how to juggle it all, the marks of biblical friendship, and the gospel for friends. **Friday, June 3, 7pm and Saturday, June 4, 9am-noon. On Sunday, June 5, Jonathan will teach two identical Adult Discipleship classes at 9:30 and 11am in the Upper Room.** The conference is free, but please register online at 4thpres.org/registration. For more information, email Tommy Myrick at tmyrick@4thpres.org.

Alert

As part of our Emergency Operations Plan, there will be an **Emergency Evacuation Drill of the Sanctuary following the 11:00am worship service on May 22.**

The Children and Youth Ministries will conduct an evacuation exercise **next week, on May 15, of all their Sunday school classes at the 9:30am hour** in the education wing of the building.

A copy of Fourth's Emergency Operations Plan can be found in the front office.

Global Outreach

A presentation on the recent **trip to Romania** by Dr. Smedley, Rev. Gray, Melody Istrati and their team will be given **Sunday, May 22, 7:30-8pm**, after the evening worship service, in the Upper Room.

Outreach

Rockville Pregnancy Clinic Open House - Saturday, May 14, 11am-3pm. Tour the new facility at this family-friendly event at 12530 Parklawn Dr., Rockville. Find more info at rockvillepregnancyclinic.org/openhouse.asp.

Support the Rockville Pregnancy Clinic's Baby Bottle Campaign, offering life-giving alternatives to women facing an unplanned pregnancy. Your generous support enables them to offer services at no cost. Stop by Halverson Hall today to pick up your bottle and return by June 5.

Urban Ministry

Faith in Action: Drop off donations in good condition at the van in the Upper Parking Lot **TODAY, 9-11am**. For more information contact Pamela at faithinaction@4thpres.org.

Urban Ministry Serve Day—A Wider Circle, Saturday, May 14, 9am to noon. Help collect, sort, and distribute donations of clothes, furniture, and electronics. Contact serve@4thpres.org to sign up or ask questions. Find out more at 4thpres.org/serve-days.

Congregational Care

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

New Visitors Welcome Luncheon. All visitors are invited 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 members, and learn about the variety of ministries and activities here at Fourth.

Music

Our **High School Choir** is participating in morning worship at the Riderwood Community Chapel in Silver Spring. Please pray that their anthems of prayer and praise will lift up the congregation.

Special Blessings

The class will hold a special **Arts and Crafts class** during normal classtime **TODAY.**

Children's Ministry

Spaces are filling up fast for VBS! 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.

Men's Ministry

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

Men of Fourth Breakfast, Tuesday, May 10, 6:30-7:30am. Enjoy a hot breakfast, brotherly fellowship, share prayer needs and praises, and hear from Mr. Terence Little with a timely lesson from the Scriptures.

Adult Discipleship

Adult Sunday school ends Sunday, May 15, and summer classes begin June 19, continuing through July 31. Information on class offerings will be available in the coming weeks. Questions? Contact Terence Little at tlittle@4thpres.org

Welcome and Information Center

Have you visited our Welcome and Information Center, 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 everything you want to know about Fourth. If you are a first-time visitor, please stop in to see us and receive a small welcome gift.

Greeter Ministry

Would you consider becoming a volunteer with this important ministry? Greeters are needed at each entrance on Sunday mornings for all three services. This ministry is expanding to include special events, Fourth Night, and Sunday evening worship. Please contact Rev. Ron Meyer at rmeyer@4thpres.org or Jan Zischke at info@4thpres.org with questions or to volunteer.