

Notes:

This Week

Monday, May 30 *Federal Holiday - Church Offices Closed*

Tuesday, May 31

6:15pm	High School Summer Root	Room 007
6:15pm	Middle School Summer Rock	Room 101
7:30pm	Communications Committee Meeting	Room 130

Wednesday, June 1

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
7:30pm	Session Meeting	Room 131

Thursday, June 2

12:30pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
6:30pm	Boy Scout Court of Honor and Potluck	Upper Room

Friday, June 3

7:00pm	Biblical Friendship Conference - Jonathan Holmes	Upper Room
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Saturday, June 4

9:00am	Biblical Friendship Conference - Jonathan Holmes	Upper Room
9:30am	Middle School Soapbox Derby	Lower Parking Lot
10:00am	Crafts Fellowship	Offsite
11:00am	Special Blessings Swimming	Offsite
4:00pm	High School Pool Party	Offsite

For offsite details, please visit the church website or call the church office.

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of May 29-June 4

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

Steve Griffith	Russ Kuss	Jane Motto
Phil Henderson	Luella LeVee	Jack Vrentas
Maryalys Hopkins	Harry Mitchell	Estelle Wittholz

Long Term Health Needs

Ed Davis	AJ Monte	Judith Walsh
Libby Hoke	Jim Rowe	
Charlotte Marsheck	Lois Smith	

Church Triumphant

Mrs. Simone Schoch, May 20, 2016

Fourth's Family Roster

Mae McNamara	George & Leanne McPherson
Rob McNish and family	Kelly McPherson
Chris McPherson	Michael & Carole McShane

Unable to Attend Regularly

Mrs. Nilda Beaumont
20449 Bunker Hill Way
Ashburn, VA 20147-5524

Missionary Prayer Requests

David and Betsy, Middle East

Pray for David as he leads local men in Discovery Bible Studies. He trains new believers who then lead their friends in the DBS. Pray for Betsy as she focuses on refugee women. She has recently joined an artisan group that teaches refugees to produce and sell handicrafts. She not only shares production skills but also the love of Jesus. The response has been encouraging among some of the women!

Announcements for May 29-June 4

Alert

An Emergency Evacuation Drill of the Sanctuary will be held following the 11:00am worship service Sunday, June 12. You can find a copy of our Emergency Operations Plan in the Church Office.

Church-wide

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.

The sessions are Friday, June 3, 7pm and Saturday, June 4, 9am-noon. Jonathan will teach identical Adult Discipleship classes on Sunday, June 5, at 9:30 and 11am in the Upper Room. The conference is free, but register online at 4thpres.org/registration. Email Tommy Myrick at tmyrick@4thpres.org for more information.

Save the Date

August 27—An all-church picnic at Rocklands Farm in Poolesville, MD. Don't miss this day filled with fellowship, food, fun, and games for the whole family when we will kick off our 2016-2017 ministry programs.

Music

Please pray for Bells of the Trinity handbell choir, grades 5-12, TODAY as they share God's love with the people of Bethany Village in Mechanicsburg, PA, home to former members, Dale and Ellie Meadowcroft.

Fourth's Summer Choir needs you! To join, come to Room 144 at 8:45am any Sunday: June 5, July 10, or August 7. The Summer Choir includes singers high school age and up. We sing hymns and a special anthem at the 9:30 and 11:00am worship services. For more information, please contact Adam at akunsberg@4thpres.org, 301-320-3600, x 209.

Children's Ministry

VBS Registration is closed. To be put on the waiting list, please contact Carol VanDuzer, cvanduzer@4thpres.org, 301-320-3600, x218, with the age and grade level of child/children. We expect slots to open in the next few weeks.

Outreach

This is your last week to pick up a baby bottle in Halverson Hall to support the Rockville Pregnancy Clinic. Fill it with change, bills, or a check, and return it NEXT Sunday, June 5. Your donation will assist pregnant women facing decisions about their unborn children and will encourage healthy family relationships.

Global Outreach

Hear a brief report from our long-time missionaries, Dan and Nancy Painter, NEXT Sunday, June 5, during the evening worship service.

Ministry Update and Dessert on Friday, June 10 at 7:30pm in the Upper Room. Learn more about the Painter's ministry in France, Europe and beyond! All are invited. Please bring homemade "finger-food type" cookies, bars, or breads to share. RSVP to Charlotte FitzGerald at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org.

Women's Ministry

Book Clubs, Summer 2016: Come Tuesday evenings—June 21-July 26, to discuss one of the following: *Seven Women: And the Secret of Their Greatness*, by Eric Metaxas; *The Attributes of God*, by Arthur Pink; or *To Kill a Mockingbird/Go Set a Watchman*, by Harper Lee. We will also offer a knitting class for the expert or one who wants to learn. For more information, stop by the table in Halverson Hall June 5 or 12 or email bookclubs@4thpres.org.

Adult Discipleship

Summer Sunday classes:

For more information, see the Adult Discipleship web page at 4thpres.org/adults, or email Terence Little, tlittle@4thpres.org.

June 5 - 9:30 and 11:00am

Biblical Friendship

Rev. Jonathan Holmes
Upper Room

June 12 - 9:30 and 11:00am

Theological Q & A

Panel discussion
Upper Room

June 19-July 31 - 9:30 and 11:00am

Discovering the Unseen

Melody Istrati, Chris Istrati,
Rob Thar
Chapel

Forgiveness: Breaking the Power of the Past

Steve Liston
Room 130

June 19-July 31 - 9:30am ONLY

What's Next: Guidelines for New Believers and New Members

Terence Little and others
Room 131

June 19-31 - 11:00am ONLY

College and Young Adults

Tommy Myrick
Room 131

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