

Notes:

This Week

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of August 7 - 13

Sunday, August 7

11:00am Mission News from East Asia and Mexico Room 130

Monday, August 8

9:30am Body & Soul Room 131
1:00pm Monday Prayer Gathering Prayer Room

Tuesday, August 9

6:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast Upper Room
7:00pm Esther Circle Offsite

Wednesday, August 10

9:30am Body & Soul Room 131

Thursday, August 11

Friday, August 12

9:30am Body & Soul Room 131

Saturday, August 13

4:00pm Special Blessings End of Summer Pool Party Offsite

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

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

Rebekah Bardsley	Marion Johnson	Peg Pauls
June Brown	Carolyn Kilbourne	Jim Rowe
Doris Clark	Sibyl Kitts	Ray Thomas
Marianne Depuy	Russ Kuss	Jack Vrentas
Patti Hellyer	Sherrill Lambert	Anne Wetzell
Maryalys Hopkins	Susan O'Banion	Howard Wetzell

Long Term Health Needs

Paisley Billigmeier	AJ Monte
Patti Garver	Melody Sackett
Carolyn Mallory	Barbara Stadelhofer
Charlotte Marsheck	Judith Walsh

Church Triumphant

Lisa Sharon, *July 23, 2016*

Fourth's Family Roster

Cecelia Nerantzis	Zoe Nerantzis
Emmalee Nerantzis	Scranton Nesbitt
Jimmy & Cathy Nerantzis and family	Andy & Sandy Neuwald

Unable to Attend Regularly

Nancy Gregory

Missionary Prayer Requests

Nina Edwards, Youth For Christ

Pray for Nina as her family deals with her brother-in-law's serious illness. Pray for his wife and young children at this difficult time. Also pray for Nina's work as the national training director of YFC.

Announcements for August 7 - 13

Church Picnic

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 at Rocklands Farm, 14525 Montevideo Road, Poolesville, MD. 11am–2pm. 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.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, paper goods, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dessert, appetizer, or salad, with serving utensils labeled with your name. Cost is \$5/person or \$20/family. **Please register beginning TODAY in Halverson Hall or online at 4thpres.org/registration.**

Want to lend a helping hand at the picnic? Contact Charlotte FitzGerald in the Congregational Care office at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org.

Church-wide

Faith in Action. Look for the cargo van in the Upper Parking Lot NEXT Sunday, August 14, 8:30-11:15am. All donations in good condition are appreciated. For more information contact Pamela Roylance at faithinaction@4thpres.org.

RESPOND—Do you share a heart for DC? Please join us as we respond to Christ's call to serve others through a church-wide service day on October 1, 2016. Please sign up ahead of time online at www.responddc.org. For more information, contact Adam Norris or Garrett Robinson at Respond@4thpres.org or check out the table in Halverson Hall.

Special Blessings

Fourth announces the **Discoverers Sunday school class at 11:00am in Room 123.** This class serves elementary-age children with mild to moderate instructional needs. We want to give all our children a fun and inclusive atmosphere for learning about the Gospel of Jesus. For more information, contact Audrey Muteru, amuteru@4thpres.org.

Adult Discipleship

Fall Sunday school classes begin September 11.

Fourth Night begins Wednesday, September 7 with a Concert of Prayer following the Fourth Night dinner. Fourth Night classes begin September 14.

Media Center

The August *TableTalk* devotional/magazine is available in the Media Center for \$1.

Children's Ministry

There are NO Sunday School classes for rising 1st-5th graders TODAY or NEXT Sunday. Summer Sunday School resumes August 21. Promotion Sunday is September 11.

Adult help is needed throughout August during the 9:30 and 11:00am hours. Be blessed and be a blessing! Contact Amanda Westly, awestly@4thpres.org, or Carol VanDuzer, cvanduzer@4thpres.org.

Family Ministries

Parents of children and youth—join us in the Upper Room Sunday, August 28, 9:30am for a “Back to Sunday School” session. Hear about plans for the coming year, meet your children's teachers, and connect with other families in your child's class towards the goal of partnering together in forming the faith of the next generation.

Empty Nesters and Young Adults—we would appreciate your support in caring for our children so all parents and teachers can participate in the “Back to Sunday School” meeting mentioned above. No preparation is required—just caring for pre-schoolers or sitting with elementary age children during a special presentation on the “armor of God.” Come be a blessing and be blessed. Contact Amanda Westly, awestly@4thpres.org, or Carol VanDuzer, cvanduzer@4thpres.org.

Greeter Ministry

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.

Congregational Care

Thinking about marriage? Couples contemplating marriage are invited to join the Spiritual Foundations of Marriage class, offered on Sunday mornings in the fall. For more information, contact Charlotte FitzGerald in the Congregational Care office at 301-320-3600, x 216, or cfitzgerald@4thpres.org.

Women's Ministry

Homemade muffins and breads needed for Sunday, August 28. The Women's Ministry would love to feed the parents and teachers at the “Back to Sunday School” meeting. If you'd like to bring homemade muffins, breads, or ingredients for punch, please email Jean Bronson at jbronson@4thpres.org, or sign up in Halverson Hall on August 14 or 21.

G2G and Fourth Night Women's Bible Study begins soon! We will study the book of Psalms at G2G on Wednesday mornings beginning September 7, and at the Fourth Night Women's Bible Study on Wednesday evenings beginning September 14. You may register online beginning the first week in August or in Halverson Hall on August 14, 21 and 28.

Women's Brochure for 2016-2017 is available now! Stop by information racks located around the church to find out everything you'd like to know about Fourth's Women's Ministry 2016-2017. Take it home, read it, and mark your calendars.

Global Outreach

Come hear news from our missionaries:

- **The Omland sisters** will talk about their work in East Asia and Mexico TODAY, August 7 at 11:00am in Room 130.
- **Randy and Martha** will share news from East Asia NEXT Sunday, August 14, 9:30am in Room 130.
- **Eric and Sue Takamoto** will share about their ministry in Japan during a Missions Minute, Sunday, August 21, at all three morning worship services as well as on Sunday, August 28, 11:00am in Room 130

Library Summer Hours:

The Children's Library and the Media Center are open this summer. Come check out a good book.

Sunday: 9:00am–12:30pm

Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00am–12:30pm

Other times by appointment.

Men's Ministry

Men of Fourth Breakfast, Tuesday, August 9, 6:30-7:30am. Enjoy breakfast and brotherly fellowship, share prayer needs and praises, and hear a timely lesson from the Scriptures.