

This Week

Community Groups

BETHESDA

Marty Curtis Group.....Mondays, 7pm
 Chris & Sarah Thatch Group..... Sundays, 4pm
 Richard & Linda Wyatt Group..... . Sundays, 1pm
 Young Married FellowshipThursdays, 6:30pm

CHEVY CHASE

Jeff & Jennifer Mascott Group.....Fridays, 6:30pm
 Ted & Melissa Voorhees Group..... Thursdays, 7pm

KENSINGTON

Kensington Community GroupMondays, 6:30pm

SILVER SPRING

Ensfield Group in Riderwood Village..... Thursdays, 5pm
 Silver Spring Community Group.....Mondays, 6:30pm

ROCKVILLE

John & Jennifer Biddison Group..... .Mondays, 6:30pm
 Bill & Jean Bronson Group.....Fridays, 7:30pm
 Bob & Jennifer Treseler Group..... . Tuesdays, 6:00pm
 Marty & Betsy West Group..... Tuesdays, 7:30pm

LAYTONSVILLE

Drew & Diane Jones Group Thursdays, 7pm

POTOMAC

Mike & Kathy Looney Group.....Mondays, 7pm

FALLS CHURCH

Eric & Wendy Vendt Group..... Sundays, 1pm

LEESBURG

Larry & Lyn Huff Group..... Thursdays, 7pm

MCLEAN

Tom & Leslie Kiess Group..... .Fridays, 7:30pm

VIENNA

John & Margie Boland Group Alternates between
 Sundays, 1:30pm and Tuesdays, 7pm

**For more information on any of these groups, or to join,
 go to 4thpres.org/community or contact Terence Little at
tlittle@4thpres.org.**

Sunday, August 28

9:30am Back to Sunday School Meeting Upper Room
 11:00am Missionary News from Japan Room 130

Monday, August 29

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

Tuesday, August 30

Wednesday, August 31

9:30am Body and Soul Room 131

Thursday, September 1

Friday, September 2

Saturday, September 3

11:00am Special Blessings Swimming Offsite

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

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of August 28-September 3

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

Roy Ashley	Russ Kuss	Ray Thomas
Becky Bardsley	Bob Langston	Jack Vrentas
June Brown	Carolyn Mallory	Anne Wetzell
Patti Garver	Peg Pauls	Howard Wetzell
Carolyn Kilbourne	Jim Rowe	

Long Term Health Needs

AJ Monte	Barbara Stadelhofer
Melodie Sackett	Judith Walsh

Fourth's Family Roster

Rachel Norris	Doug & Sharon Nyhus
Rob & Caren Norris and family	Susan O'Banion
Sarah Norris	

Unable to Attend Regularly

Mrs. Sibyl Kitts

Missionary Prayer Requests

George & Timea Suhai, Hungary

Pray for George and Timea as they minister to the Roma gypsy people. The Suhais have started fellowships of believers in several Roma villages in Hungary. Pray for new Roma leaders to emerge from these fellowships so that elders may be identified and trained to lead their people.

Announcements for August 28-September 3

Urban Ministry

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. 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 visit the table in Halverson Hall.

Family Ministries

Parents of children and youth—join us in the Upper Room TODAY at 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.

Children's Ministry

Summer Sunday School continues. Promotion Sunday is September 11.

Church-wide

The Nominating Committee requests your participation by recommending Fourth members for consideration as Elders, Deacons, and Trustees. Forms are available in the Church Office. Completed forms may be left there. For additional questions, please contact Elders John Ritterpusch or Joe Fisher at nominations@4thpres.org.

Congregational Care

Thinking about marriage? Couples contemplating marriage are invited to join the Spiritual Foundations of Marriage class, beginning Sunday, September 11 at 11am. To register, contact Charlotte FitzGerald in Congregational Care at 301-320-3600 x216, or cftzgerald@4thpres.org.

Divorce Care Support Group, Thursdays, 7-9pm, Emmaus House, September 15-December 15. A Bible-centered series including topical videos, confidential discussions, and prayer.

Grief Share Support Group, Fridays, 11:30am-2pm, Emmaus House, September 16-December 16. A small group setting for those experiencing the pain of mourning. Grief Share explores relevant topics using a Christian video curriculum. A light lunch will be served.

For more information on the above support groups, contact Charlotte FitzGerald at 301-320-3600, x216, or cftzgerald@4thpres.org.

Young at Heart presents “Alaska-Living in Tomorrow” by Bob Phillips. Luncheon on Friday, September 16, 11:30am. RSVP by Friday, September 9 to YAH@4thpres.org or 301-320-3600, x285.

Global Outreach

Eric and Sue Takamoto will share about their ministry in Japan, TODAY, at 11:00am in Room 130.

Women's Ministry

G2G and Fourth Night Women's Bible Study begins in early September! Register in Halverson Hall TODAY or online at 4thpres.org/registration (Curriculum is available TODAY for those who have registered.)

Are you available on Wednesday mornings 9:15-11:45? We need additional helpers to serve in G3, G2G's children's program, while the moms are in Bible Study. Contact Jean at jbronson@4thpres.org.

Men's Ministry

Men of Fourth Downtown Lunch—September 8, 12pm. For information and location, contact Terence Little at 301-320-3600 x261 or tlittle@4thpres.org.

ESOL

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) registration begins September 7 for our international friends who come to Fourth on Wednesday nights to learn English. If you know of someone who might benefit, please pass on the word. Flyers are available in literature racks throughout the church. Contact Bill Bronson at esol@4thpres.org for more information.

Music

The Sanctuary Choir welcomes new members at their first rehearsal, Thursday, September 8. If you enjoy singing, please consider serving in the music ministry. For more information, call the Music Office at 301-320-3600 x209.

The Children's Choirs of Fourth Presbyterian are an opportunity for all first through eighth graders to lift up Jesus' name as they learn biblical and spiritual songs to sing in worship services and other settings. The choirs provide vocal training and biblical focus to choristers.

The Covenant Choir, for grades 4-8, begins September 4 at 11:00am, Room 144, with a New Parent's meeting that day from 11:45am-12:15pm. Interested choristers and their parents are invited to contact the director, Marilyn Edewaard, for a private meeting before choir begins at covenantchoir@4thpres.org.

The Celebration Choir, for grades 1-3, begins September 11 at 11:00am, Room 202A. If interested, contact Vicki Fanara, celebrationchoir@4thpres.org.

Adult Discipleship

Adult Sunday school classes begin September 11. For complete details, visit 4thpres.org/adult-ss-class-details.

Fourth Night begins Wednesday, September 7 with a Concert of Prayer following the Fourth Night dinner. A children's program will be available during the time of prayer.

Fourth Night adult classes begin September 14, 7-8pm, unless otherwise noted.

Doctrine for Life Transformation

Upper Room
Terence Little, Todd Smedley, and Rob Yancey

Creeds, Characters, Courtesans and Councils
Room 131
Robert Norris

ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages)
7-9pm / Rooms 132, 130, Choir Room, Children's Library and Halverson Hall
Bill Bronson

Fourth Night Women's Bible Study – Psalms
Chapel
Janet Montague

Knowing Your Worth Study Group
6:45-8pm / Room 146
Katie Chamberlin

Special Blessings: Praise, Worship, and Movement
Room 123
Audrey Muteru

For more information on all of these classes, visit 4thpres.org/adults or 4thpres.org/fourth-night, or contact Terence Little at tlittle@4thpres.org, 301-320-3600 x261.