

Notes

This Week

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of October 4- October 10

We maintain the complete list of prayer needs of the congregation via the Churchwide email system. Printed copies are available in the Media Center. Prayer needs from the Fourth family remain printed in the bulletin for up to four weeks but stay on the email list as long as needed. A complete list of those with long term health needs is printed in the bulletin monthly. Contact Charlotte FitzGerald, cfitzgerald@4thpres.org, to subscribe to these emails.

Sunday, October 4		
12:30pm	Nominating Committee	Room 130
1:00pm	Vendt Community Group (Falls Church)	Offsite
Monday, October 5		
9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
1:00pm	Women's Prayer Gathering	Parlor
6:30pm	Kensington Community Group	Offsite
6:30pm	Biddison Community Group (Rockville)	Offsite
7:00pm	Looney Community Group (Potomac)	Offsite
7:00pm	Curtis Community Group (Bethesda)	Offsite
7:00pm	Dinner & Alpha Course	Offsite
Tuesday, October 6		
6:30am	Men of Fourth Fellowship Breakfast	Upper Room
9:30am	Community Bible Study	Sanctuary
6:30pm	Deacon Meeting	Room 131
7:30pm	Treseler Community Group (Rockville)	Offsite
Wednesday, October 7		
9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
9:30am	G2G Bible Study w/Children's Program	Various Rooms
5:30pm	Fourth Night Prayer	Parlor
5:45pm	Fourth Night Dinner	Upper Room
5:45pm	Middle School Bible Study—The Rock	Room 102
5:45pm	High School Bible Study—The Root	Room 007
7:00pm	Fourth Night Classes	Various Rooms
7:00pm	New Members Class	Room 131
8:30pm	Session Meeting	Room 131
Thursday, October 8		
8:30am	Holton & Landon Moms in Prayer	Parlor
9:00am	Classical Conversations Homeschool Group	Various Rooms
9:45am	Moms in Prayer Bible Study	Chapel
10:30am	Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study	Offsite
12:30pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
7:00pm	Huff Community Group (Loudoun)	Offsite
7:00pm	Jones Community Group (Laytonsville)	Offsite
7:00pm	Divorce Care	Emmaus House Sunroom
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:45pm	Young Career Fellowship	Room 130
Friday, October 9		
9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
7:30pm	Kiess Community Group (McLean)	Offsite
7:30pm	Bronson Community Group (Rockville)	Offsite
7:30pm	Middle School Friday Night Club	Various Rooms
Saturday, October 10		
8:00am	Women of Fourth Hike	Offsite

Long Term Health Needs

Gene Beaumont	Ed Davis	Charlotte Marsheck
Ruth Burley	Dwight Fortna	Jim Rowe
Barbara Cummins	Joan Friberg	Melodie Sackett
Cliff Cummins	Francoise Le Blanc	Claude Walston

Recuperating

John Anderson	Marion Johnson	Anand Paul
Harry Balukjian	Sibyl Kitts	Tom Rogers
Annie Bertran	John Lee	Steuart Vest
Paisley Billigmeier	Nena Manley	Jack Vrentas
Libby Hoke	A J Monte	Anne Wetzell
Ed Jenkins	Sharon Nyhus	Howard Wetzell

Fourth's Family Roster

James & Shelley Hospedales
 Mary Hospedales
 Elizabeth Hottinger
 Steve Howe
 Marylou Howell
 Michael & Sherry Howell and family

Unable to Attend Regularly

Joan Redcay: 5003 Rodman Road, Bethesda, MD 20816

Missionary Prayer Requests

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Announcements for Oct 4- Oct 10

At the evening service on October 18, Dr. Todd Smedley will be installed as the eighth Senior Pastor of Fourth Church. A reception will follow in the Upper Room to share in the joy of welcoming Todd as our new Senior Pastor. Everyone is invited to attend the service and the reception, taking this opportunity to encourage Todd and enjoy light refreshments together.

Media Center

A few more copies of Rob Norris' book, *To Live the Gospel: Things that matter most*, are still available in the Media Center for \$10.

Packaged sets of the full services from the August four-part series, "In the Grip of Grace" are being sold in the Media Center for \$15.

"Faith Facing Fear," the four-part series that ended in July, is still available in a sermon-only set for \$10.

Scripture Union daily devotionals for October through December are available in the Media Center for the discounted price of \$1 while supplies last.

Young Career Fellowship

Calling all young adults to the YCF Fall Retreat to NorthBay, October 30-November 1. Join friends on the zip-line, ropes course, giant swing, frisbee golf, roasting s'mores, and learning from God's Word. More information and online registration at 4thpres.org/ycfevents.

Music Ministry

Fourth Orchestra welcomes anyone who plays a woodwind, brass or stringed instrument, high school age and adult. They especially need stringed instruments and trombones. Fourth Orchestra plays in the worship services five times between October and May. The first scheduled date is October 25 in the morning services. Rehearsals for these services are Thursday, October 15 and Wednesday, October 21, both at 7:30pm. Music can be picked up on Sunday, October 11, between 8-11:30am in the Music Office.

If you are interested in playing in the orchestra, please call the Music Office, or email Mary Clark at mclark@4thpres.org, so a folder of music will be ready for you on October 11.

Church-wide

This year's update for the church directory is now available in the Welcome Center on Sundays and in the Church Office during the week. The update is free if you purchased a directory last year, and \$5 if you are listed in the directory and did not purchase one last year. Complete directories, including the update, cost \$15.

To report changes as to how you are listed in the directory, use a data update/change form located in the church office or send an email to slong@4thpres.org.

Help us prepare a book for Rob Norris as his 32-year ministry as Senior Pastor concludes. Please submit notes, letters, photos, and/or drawings on 8.5"x 11" paper, to be scanned and included in the book. Deadline is next Sunday, October 11. You may bring or mail items to the Church Office or email to book@4thpres.org.

The Science and Healthcare Fellowship luncheon will be October 11, after the 11am worship service in the Upper Room. John Heater, Director, TEAMS for Medical Missions, will speak on Serving Jamaica Together. Ray Shive (and wife Ruth), former director of TEAMS, and Georgia Perdue, chairman, Medicines for Missionaries, will share as well. The luncheon is free for students and children; cost is \$5 at the door for others. Please RSVP by October 7 at 4thpres.org/registration/. Please address questions to: sciences@4thpres.org.

Congregational Care

Young at Heart Presents the Return of the Antiques Road Show, Friday, October 23, 11:45am in the Upper Room. Lunch cost is \$5. RSVP by October 14 to Charlotte FitzGerald at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org or 301-320-3600 x216.

Care for Caregivers support group meets this Wednesday October 7, 6-7pm in the Emmaus House. There will be support and resources for those caring for a loved one. Dinner will be provided.

Women's Ministry

The Great Outdoor Adventure—Join the women of Fourth this Saturday, October 10, and explore one of Washington DC's little known treasures, Theodore Roosevelt Island! Ladies will meet in the church's Upper Parking Lot at 9am. Sign up today in Halverson Hall. For more information, contact Betsy at wofhike@4thpres.org.

The Women's Reformed Theology Reading Group will meet October 16 to discuss Calvin's Institutes, Book III, Chapters 12,13,14. All are welcome. Room 132, 10:30am-12. Esther Steele, esthersteele7@gmail.com or 703-893-7376. 703-973-0805.

Outreach Ministry

You are invited to attend the annual benefit for Romanian Christian Enterprises on October 23 at 7pm at McLean Presbyterian Church. R.C.E. is a partnership ministry with Fourth Church, bringing God's love and special care to the poor, the widow, and the orphan to the glory of God in Romania, through programs like Sunshine School, Amy's House, and Darius House. Join us for a light dinner and to hear from special guests Mihai and Carmen Bosca along with Imola, who will share her story of God's restoration and redemption through RCE. Business attire. Please RSVP at rcenterprises.org.

Faith in Action is adding a new partner, Salem Children's Trust. Specific items needed for Salem are radios, CD players, posters, hair dryers, alarm clocks, cordless phones, baking sets, cook books, towel sets, twin sheet sets, and PG-rated movies. Please have these items clearly labeled for Salem. Faith in Action will have a cargo van in the Upper Parking Lot next Sunday, October 11, 9-11am.

Would you like to pray for our missionaries on a regular basis? Sign up to receive emails highlighting a few missionaries each week. Contact the Missions Office at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org to sign up.

Please join other Fourth members on Thursday, October 15 at a prayer vigil on a public sidewalk in Germantown near a townhouse where 2nd and 3rd trimester abortions are performed. We join other area churches that have chosen one day during 40 Days for Life (Sept 23 to Nov 1) to pray. You may choose one or more hours, 7am-8pm to join us in prayer asking for the Lord's intervention so that babies' lives may be saved. We pray quietly for all who are involved: the parents, the doctor, and of course the babies. For more information or to sign up, contact Bill and Marsha Nickels at bill.marsha.40days@gmail.com.