

# Notes:

# This Week

## Sunday, August 14

8:00am	Faith in Action Cargo Van	Upper Parking lot
9:30am	Mission News	Room 130

## Monday, August 15

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

## Tuesday, August 16

7:30pm	Missions Committee	Room 131
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## Wednesday, August 17

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
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## Thursday, August 18

7:00pm	Blended Families	Room 132A
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## Friday, August 19

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
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## Saturday, August 20

11:00am	Special Blessings Swimming	Offsite
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*For offsite details, please visit the church website or call the church office.*

# Family Prayer Page

## For the Week of August 14-20

**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](mailto:cfitzgerald@4thpres.org) to subscribe to our prayer e-mails.

### *Recuperating*

Becky Bardsley	Jim Rowe
June Brown	Ray Thomas
Patti Garver	Jack Vrentas
Carolyn Kilbourne	Ann Wetzell
Russ Kuss	Howard Wetzell
Peg Pauls	

### *Long Term Health Needs*

Carolyn Mallory	Barbara Stadelhofer
AJ Monte	Judith Walsh
Melodie Sackett	

### *Fourth's Family Roster*

Bill & Carolyn Newcott	Dave & Carrie Nicholson
Zachary Newcott	and family
Kim & Beth Nichols and family	Bill & Marsha Nickels

### *Unable to Attend Regularly*

Louise Hagedorn

### *Missionary Prayer Requests*

#### **Eugene and Diane Burrell, The Navigators**

Pray for Eugene who serves as the national coordinator for African-American ministries with The Navigators. His focus is on the students and faculty of Howard University. Pray for the new students who will arrive this fall and for many to get plugged into Bible studies on campus. Pray for Diane as she leads a counseling and prayer ministry.

# Announcements for August 14-20

## ***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 TODAY in Halverson Hall or online at [4thpres.org/registration](http://4thpres.org/registration).**

**Want to lend a helping hand at the picnic?** Contact Charlotte FitzGerald in the Congregational Care office at [cfitzgerald@4thpres.org](mailto:cfitzgerald@4thpres.org).

## ***Urban Ministry***

**Faith in Action.** Look for the cargo van in the Upper Parking Lot TODAY, 8:30-11:15am. All donations in good condition are appreciated. For more information contact Pamela Roylance at [faithinaction@4thpres.org](mailto: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](http://www.responddc.org). For more information, contact Adam Norris or Garrett Robinson at [Respond@4thpres.org](mailto:Respond@4thpres.org) or check out the table in Halverson Hall.

## ***Congregational Care***

**Thinking about marriage?** Couples contemplating marriage are invited to join the Spiritual Foundations of Marriage class, beginning Sunday, September 11 at 11 am. To register, contact Charlotte FitzGerald in the Congregational Care office at 301-320-3600, x 216, or [cfitzgerald@4thpres.org](mailto:cfitzgerald@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.

**Our next New Members class** will begin September 25.

## ***Children's Ministry***

**There are NO Sunday School classes for rising 1st-5th graders TODAY.** Summer Sunday School resumes NEXT Sunday. 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](mailto:awestly@4thpres.org), or Carol VanDuzer, [cvanduzer@4thpres.org](mailto: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](mailto:awestly@4thpres.org), or Carol VanDuzer, [cvanduzer@4thpres.org](mailto:cvanduzer@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](mailto: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:**

- **News from East Asia TODAY,** 9:30am in Room 130.
- **Eric and Sue Takamoto** will share about their ministry in Japan during a Missions Minute, NEXT Sunday, 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.*

## ***Nominations Committee***

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](mailto:nominations@4thpres.org).