

This Week

Community Groups

Community Groups meet on weeks in the Fall and Spring which coincide with the Fourth Night schedule.

BETHESDA

Marty Curtis GroupMondays, 7pm
 Chris & Sarah Thatch Group..... Sundays, 4pm
 Young Married FellowshipThursdays, 6:30pm

NORTH BETHESDA

Richard & Linda Wyatt Group..... Sundays, 1pm

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, September 4

11:45am Covenant Choir New Parents Meeting Room 144
 12:30pm Nominating Committee Room 130

Monday, September 5 - Federal Holiday - Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 6

6:30am Men of Fourth Breakfast Upper Room
 6:30pm Board of Deacons Meeting Room 131

Wednesday, September 7

9:30am G2G Bible Study with Children's Program Various Rooms
 5:45pm Fourth Night Dinner Upper Room
 7:00pm Concert of Prayer Upper Room
 7:00pm Fourth Night Children's program Various Rooms
 7:00pm ESOL registration Various Rooms

Thursday, September 8

8:30am Holton and Landon Moms in Prayer Prayer Room
 12:30pm Body and Soul Upper Room
 6:00pm Sanctuary Choir Kick-off Dinner Upper Room
 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop Meeting Room 131
 7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, September 9

Saturday, September 10

10:00am Crafts Fellowship Emmaus House

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

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of September 4 - 10

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	Anita Lamkin	Jack Vrentas
June Brown	Carolyn Mallory	Howard Wetzell
Patti Garver	Jim Rowe	

Long Term Health Needs

Paisley Billigmeier	Melodie Sackett
AJ Monte	Barbara Stadelhofer
Sue Phillips	Judith Walsh

Church Triumphant

Anne M. Wetzell, August 25, 2016

Fourth's Family Roster

Chris & Ginnie O'Connell and family	Michael & Alisha O'Halloran and family
Jerry & Diane O'Connell	Sharon O'Halloran
Kathryn O'Halloran	

Unable to Attend Regularly

Lois Lord

Missionary Prayer Requests

Eric Okenhouse, Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

Pray for Eric as he starts his second year at Stanford University with RUF. Many new students will arrive on campus who need spiritual direction. Pray that Eric would meet these new students, that he would deepen the relationships he developed last year, and that many students come to Christ through this ministry.

Announcements for September 4 - 10, 2016

Urban Ministry

Faith in Action. Look for the cargo van in the Upper Parking Lot NEXT Sunday, September 11, 8-11:15am. 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. Please sign up by September 15 at www.responddc.org. For more information, contact Adam Norris or Garrett Robinson at respond@4thpres.org or visit the table in Halverson Hall.

Youth Ministry

Tackling the Tough Stuff conference, September 24, 8am-5pm, Dr. Walt Mueller and Dr. Marv Penner from the Center for Parent/Youth Understanding will address topics on how we learn to respond to the tough issues in kids' lives. Parents, youth volunteers, and all those who engage with teens and children are encouraged to attend. Sign up at www.4thpres.org/registration before September 10 to secure the discounted cost of \$30 per individual and \$50 per couple. Contact ccuster@4thpres.org with any questions. Flyers available in the Youth Office.

Children's Ministry

Summer Sunday School continues. Promotion Sunday is NEXT Sunday.

Church-wide

The Nominating Committee asks you to prayerfully recommend Fourth members for consideration as Ruling Elders, Deacons and Trustees. Please gauge an individual's interest and obtain consent prior to submitting their name. Forms are available in the Media Center, Church Office, and online at 4thpres.org/nominations. Please return completed forms as soon as possible to the designated folder in the Church Office. For additional information, contact Committee Chair John Ritterpusch or Vice-Chair Joe Fisher at nominations@4thpres.org.

Music

The Sanctuary Choir welcomes new members at their first rehearsal, **THIS Thursday at 7:45pm.** A kick-off dinner will be held in the Upper Room at 6pm. Call Diana Mears at 301-320-3600, x209 for details.

The Covenant Choir, for grades 4-8, begins TODAY at 11:00am, Room 144, with a New Parent's meeting, 11:45am-12:15pm. If interested, contact the director, Marilyn Edeward, at covenantchoir@4thpres.org.

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

Congregational Care

We welcome our visitors here this morning and invite you to a luncheon on September 18 in the Upper Room following our 11am service. The lunch is a great opportunity to meet some of our pastors and other members, and to learn about the variety of ministries and activities here at Fourth.

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; a light lunch will be served.

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

Young at Heart (for those 55+) Luncheon, Friday, September 16, 11:30am in the Upper Room. Bob Phillips will speak about Alaska. RSVP by Friday, September 9 to yah@4thpres.org or 301-320-3600, x285. \$5 payable at the door.

Women's Ministry

G2G/Fourth Night Bible Study

Bible studies begin this week. If you haven't registered yet, please stop by the table in Halverson Hall and pick up your books. Also, **G2G needs helpers in G3** (the children's program). If you are able to help on Wednesday mornings, 9:15-11:45am, please email g3@4thpres.org.

A new session of Body & Soul Fitness has begun. Thursdays: Strength and Flexibility, 12:30-1:15pm, starting September 1. Monday and Fridays: Cardio/Strength, 9:30-10:45am, starting September 12. Contact Heather Johnson at bodyandsoul@4thpres.org.

Men's Ministry

Men of Fourth Breakfast—Tuesday September 6, 6:30-7:30am. Enjoy a hot breakfast and brotherly fellowship. Share prayer needs and praises, and hear from Dr. Todd Smedley with a timely lesson from the Scriptures.

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

Christian Men's Connection (CMC) will meet on Monday, September 12 at 7:30pm in the home of Tim Greszler. September's topic is "Godly Fatherhood" led by Sid Menkis. Men of all ages are invited. CMC meets the second Monday of the month. For more information, contact Terence Little at tlittle@4thpres.org.

ESOL

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) registration begins THIS Wednesday for our international friends who wish to learn English. Flyers are available throughout the church. Contact Bill Bronson at esol@4thpres.org for more information.

Adult Discipleship

Adult Sunday school classes begin September 11, 9:30am

Pastors' Class: The Gospel of John
Confessing Christ: Westminster Confession of Faith

11am

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Special Blessings: Explorers and Bell Ringers
Spiritual Foundations of Marriage
Young Adults: The Westminster Confession of Faith

Young Marrieds Fellowship: Walking with God with Others

Life-on-Life: Women Mentoring Women (training for mentors, September 11-October 16)

New Members (September 25-November 13)

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
Creeeds, Characters, Courtesans and Councils
ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages, 7-9pm)
Fourth Night Women's Bible Study: Psalms
Knowing Your Worth Study Group (6:45-8pm)
Special Blessings: Praise, Worship, and Movement

For more information, visit 4thpres.org/adults or 4thpres.org/fourth-night; contact Terence Little at tlittle@4thpres.org, 301-320-3600 x261; or refer to the information cards available throughout the church.