

This Week

Community Groups

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, 6pm
 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, go to 4thpres.org/community or
 contact Terence Little at tlittle@4thpres.org.*

Sunday, September 11

8:00am Faith In Action donation van Upper Parking Lot
 12:30pm Nominating Committee Room 130

Monday, September 12

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room
 1:00pm Monday Prayer Gathering Prayer Room
 7:15pm Martha's Circle Offsite
 7:30pm Christian Men's Connection Offsite

Tuesday, September 13

7:00pm High School: The Well-Gaithersburg Offsite
 7:00pm Esther Circle Offsite

Wednesday, September 14

9:30am G2G Bible Study with Children's Program Various Rooms
 5:45pm Fourth Night Dinner Upper Room
 5:45pm Middle School: The Rock Room 102
 7:00pm High School: The Well-Bethesda Offsite
 7:00pm ESOL Various Rooms
 8:00pm Session Meeting Room 131

Thursday, September 15

10:00am Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study Offsite
 12:30pm Body and Soul Upper Room
 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting Room 102
 7:00pm High School: The Well-Potomac Offsite
 7:00pm Blended Families Care Group Room 132A
 7:00pm Divorce Care Support Group Emmaus House
 7:00pm Boy Scout Troup Meeting Room 131

Friday, September 16

9:30am Body and Soul Upper Room
 10:30am Women's Reformed Theology Reading Group Room 132A
 11:30am Young at Heart Luncheon Upper Room
 11:30am Grief Share Support Group Emmaus House
 7:00pm Alpha Introductory Dinner Offsite

Saturday, September 17

9:30am NOVA Circle Offsite
 10:00am Mary Circle Offsite
 1:00pm Covenant Choir "Sing n Roll" Sanctuary/Offsite

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

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of September 11-17

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	Dick Calvert	Anita Lamkin
Becky Bardsley	Russ Kuss	Carolyn Mallory
June Brown	Sherrill Lambert	Howard Wetzell

Long Term Health Needs

Paisley Billigmeier	Barbara Stadelhofer
AJ Monte	Judith Walsh
Melodie Sackett	

Fourth's Family Roster

Dhano OBongo	Steven & Kelly Oh and family
Eric Ockenhouse	Francisca Okai
Sonny Oh & Marie Kay	Paul & Jeanne Okano

Unable to Attend Regularly

Mildred Meehan

Missionary Prayer Requests

Joe and Rhoda Duthie, India

Joe is the regional director for Ambassadors for Christ International in India. Pray for him as he trains the next generation of church leaders to reach out to their communities. He also directs the Young Ambassadors program designed to reach urban youth. Pray for his own children as they go to high school, that they would be protected and a witness for the Lord.

Announcements for September 11-16, 2016

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.

New Members Class—If you are considering membership at Fourth, or just want to learn more about us and our beliefs, visit our website at 4thpres.org/nm-class. You can read about the class, see the schedule, and register. The first of seven Sunday morning classes is September 25th, from 11-12 in the Middle School Classroom (Room 102). The class culminates with a dinner and reception on Wednesday evening, November 16th. Please register for the class online at 4thpres.org/registration. New member classes are also offered next spring on Sunday mornings.

Children's Ministry

TODAY is Sunday School promotions.

Music

Sunday Rehearsals:

Bells of the Trinity 8:15am
Room 146

Ring Forth! 10:50am
Room 146 (begins September 25)

Celebration Choir 11:00am
Room 202A

Covenant Choir 11:00am
Room 144

Contact the Music Office at 301-320-3600 x209 with any questions.

Men's Ministry

Christian Men's Connection (CMC) will meet TOMORROW 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.

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 4thpres.org/registration. Cost is \$35 per individual and \$55 per couple. Contact Cheslea Custer, ccuster@4thpres.org with any questions. Flyers available in the Youth Office.

Urban Ministry

Faith in Action. Look for the cargo van in the Upper Parking Lot TODAY, 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.

Women's Ministry

Fourth Night Bible Study begins THIS Wednesday. 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.

Women's Ministry Prayer Team—If you would like to commit to pray regularly for a list of women in our church, which will result in getting to know other women as well as strengthening the bonds of those you already know, please contact Jamila at womensprayer@4thpres.org.

The Reformed Theology Reading Group will meet THIS Friday, to discuss Chapter 2 of Martin Luther's Commentary on Galatians in Room 132A, 10:30am-12 noon. All women are welcome. Questions? Email Esther Steele atrtreading@4thpres.org.

Congregational Care

We welcome our visitors here this morning and invite you to a luncheon **NEXT Sunday 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. **RSVP to Charlotte FitzGerald, cfitzgerald@4thpres.org TODAY.**

Young at Heart (for those 55+) luncheon registration ends TODAY. Come to Halverson Hall to make your reservation for the "Alaska" luncheon with speaker Bob Phillips on Friday, September 16, in the Upper Room at 11:30am. \$5 payable at the door.

Adult Discipleship

The Alpha Course will be offered on Monday evenings, September 26 - November 14. This course is a practical introduction to the Christian faith for seekers, conducted in a relaxed, non-threatening small group setting. Meetings are in a private home near Fourth. Invite family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to attend a no-obligation **introductory dinner, Friday, September 16 at Kenwood Country Club.** Fourth members must bring at least one guest in order to attend the dinner. Contact Mary Bajwa at alpha@4thpres.org for more details.

Adult Sunday school classes begin TODAY.

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)

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

Doctrine for Life Transformation
Creeds, 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 on our Adult Discipleship Ministry, 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.