

# Today

## Sunday, October 9

**Worship—8, 9:30, 11am and 6pm**

8:00am	Childcare ( <i>infants-K</i> )	Room 210
8:00am	Faith In Action Cargo	Van Upper Parking Lot
8:30am	Bells of the Trinity ( <i>gr. 6-12</i> )	Room 146
9:30am	Childrens Sunday School	Various Rooms
9:30am	Confessing Christ: Westminster Confession	Room 131
9:30am	Middle School Sunday School	Room 102
9:30am	High School Sunday School	Room 007
9:30am	Pastors Class: The Gospel of John	Upper Room
9:30am	Special Blessings: Seekers Class ( <i>K-5</i> )	Room 215
10:50am	Ring Forth! Ringers and Parents Meeting	Room 146
11:00am	Childrens Sunday School	Various Rooms
11:00am	Special Blessings: Discoverers & Handbells	Room 111B
11:00am	Special Blessings: Explorers & Handbells	Room 123
11:00am	Celebration Choir ( <i>gr. 1-3</i> )	Room 202A
11:00am	Covenant Choir ( <i>gr. 4-8</i> )	Room 144
11:00am	High School Choir	Room 007
11:00am	Life-on-Life: Womens Mentoring Training	Chapel
11:00am	New Members Class	Room 102
11:00am	Pastors Class: The Gospel of John	Upper Room
11:00am	Spiritual Foundations of Marriage	Room 132B
11:00am	Young Adult Class	Room 131
11:00am	Young Marrieds Fellowship	Room 130
12:30pm	Nominating Committee	Room 130
12:30pm	Greeters Potluck	Upper Room
12:30pm	Orientation-Friends of International Students	Room 132A

*You can find more information about our programs in the Welcome Center, Main Office, Media Center, information racks located throughout the church, or on our website at [www.4thpres.org](http://www.4thpres.org).*

# This Week

## Monday, October 10 Federal Holiday - Church Offices Closed

7:00pm	Alpha Course	Offsite
7:15pm	Martha Circle	Offsite
7:30pm	Christian Mens Connection	Offsite

## Tuesday, October 11

7:00pm	High School: The Well—Gaithersburg	Offsite
7:00pm	Esther Circle	Offsite
7:30pm	Missions Committee Meeting	Room 131

## Wednesday, October 12

9:30am	G2G Bible Study with Childrens Program	Various Rooms
10:30am	Womens Bible Study	Room 111
5:45pm	Fourth Night Dinner	Upper Room
5:45pm	Middle School: The Rock	Room 102
6:45pm	Knowing Your Worth Study Group	Room 146
7:00pm	Fourth Night Childrens Program	Various Rooms
7:00pm	Doctrine for Life Transformation	Upper Room
7:00pm	Creeeds, Characters, Courtesans and Councils	Room 131
7:00pm	Womens Bible Study: Psalms	Chapel
7:00pm	Special Blessings: Praise, Worship, and Movement	Room 123
7:00pm	High School: The Well—Bethesda	Offsite
7:00pm	ESOL	Various Rooms

## Thursday, October 13

8:30am	Holton and Landon Moms in Prayer	Chapel
9:00am	Classical Conversations	Various Rooms
10:30am	Womens Thursday Morning Bible Study	Offsite
12:30pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 68 Meeting	Room 102
7:00pm	High School: The Well—Potomac	Offsite
7:00pm	Divorce Care Support Group	Emmaus House
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

## Friday, October 14

7:00am	VA Youth Bible Breakfast	Offsite
9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
11:30am	Grief Share Support Group	Emmaus House
7:45pm	Middle School Friday Night Club	Room 102

## Saturday, October 15

9:30am	NOVA Circle	Offsite
10:00am	Mary Circle	Offsite

*For a complete listing of Fourth Church activities, please visit our website, [www.4thpres.org/calendar](http://www.4thpres.org/calendar).*

# Family Prayer Page

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

### Recuperating

Becky Bardsley	June Brown	Anita Lamkin
Carol Bontempo	Dick Calvert	Carolyn Mallory
Ellen Brobson	Russ Kuss	Ray Thomas

### Long Term Health Needs

Paisley Billigmeier	Melodie Sackett
Delores Dabney	Barbara Stadelhofer
AJ Monte	Judith Walsh

### Fourth's Family Roster

Peg Pauls	Brian & Ann Peper and family
Greg & Santhi Pearsall and family	Georgia Perdue
Mary Peddicord	Tim & Caroline Perrin and family

### Unable to Attend Regularly

Amreta Scott

### Missionary Prayer Requests

#### Greg & Sally Livingstone, Frontiers/ EPC

The Livingstones recently moved back to the US after living abroad many years. Greg has cancer and is receiving treatment. Please pray for healing and for doctors to have wisdom in treating him. Greg will continue to serve as director of Frontiers, a mission agency sending workers to Muslim countries.

### *Church-wide*

**Directory Update**—If you are a member or regular attender at Fourth, please submit any address or home phone changes TODAY for a printed update coming in November. You may record changes in the friendship register in the pew or by submitting a database change form found in your directory, the Media Center, and Welcome Center. You may also send your updated information directly to [slong@4thpres.org](mailto:slong@4thpres.org).

### *Music Ministry*

**Sanctuary Choir Open House—Thursday, October 13, 7:15pm.** Have you ever wondered whether you might like to join the Sanctuary Choir? Come give it a try! Join us in Room 144 to find out more and spend the evening singing with us in rehearsal. For more information contact Diana Mears at 301-320-3600, x209 or [dimears@4thpres.org](mailto:dimears@4thpres.org).

### *Mens Ministry*

**Christian Mens Connection (CMC)—TOMORROW, 7:30pm** in the home of Tim Greszler. This month's topic is "Men and Competitive Drive" led by Zack Koutsandreas. Men of all ages are invited. We meet the second Monday of the month.

### *Global Missions*

**Romanian Christian Enterprises—Light Dinner and Presentation with the Petrean Family Singers, Friday, October 21, 7–9pm,** Upper Room, no charge. Please RSVP at [rcenterprises.org](http://rcenterprises.org).

**Come to a lunch and orientation TODAY, 12:30pm, in Room 132A** if you are interested in befriending an international student at American University.

**Thinking about missions?** Fourth Church is planning to send out three short-term groups in 2017. One is already full. Here are the remaining places and dates:

**Jamaica:** Medical professionals will provide clinical care and medical education in St. Mary's Parish. Feb 4 - 12, 2017. Total cost: \$1,800

**Lebanon:** Lead a Vacation Bible School for preschool children in Beirut. Mid July 2017. Total cost \$1,600.

Stop by the Welcome Center to see our bulletin board displays. We would love to talk to you if you have any interest in these trips. Scholarships from the church will be available. Find out more by contacting Melody Istrati in the Missions Office, [mistrati@4thpres.org](mailto:mistrati@4thpres.org).

### *Deacon Ministry*

**Operation Cornucopia:** Fourth's Deacons enjoy preparing Thanksgiving bags for needy families, local missionaries, and others, but they need your assistance identifying who needs help this holiday.

Pick up a nomination form in the Church Office, Media Center, or online at [4thpres.org/deacons](http://4thpres.org/deacons). Complete the form and drop it off at church—we will take care of the rest! We appreciate your help. Questions? Contact the Congregational Care Office, 301-320-3600, x216.

### *Womens Ministry*

**The Great Autumn Outdoor Hiking Adventure, Saturday, October 29.** We're heading to Harper's Ferry for a moderately challenging, but fun hike—the view from the top will be well worth the work it takes to get there! For more details, stop by the table in Halverson Hall TODAY to let us know you are coming, or email [wofhike@4thpres.org](mailto:wofhike@4thpres.org).

### *Outreach*

**Faith in Action. Look for the cargo van in the Upper Parking Lot TODAY, 8am–11:15am.** All donations in good condition are appreciated. For more information contact Pamela Royslance at [faithinaction@4thpres.org](mailto:faithinaction@4thpres.org).

**Join Fourth members on Friday, October 14 at a prayer vigil in Germantown** near a townhouse where 2nd and 3rd trimester abortions are performed. We join area churches in praying one day during 40 Days for Life, September 28–November 6. You may choose one or more hours, 6am–8pm on October 14, to pray quietly for the Lord's intervention for all who are involved: the parents, the doctor, and the babies. For more information or to sign up, contact Bill and Marsha Nickels at [40days@4thpres.org](mailto:40days@4thpres.org).

If you, or someone you know, has been impacted by abortion and wants to talk with someone, the pastors are available as well as the Counseling Center at Fourth with licensed counselors Kevin Schick, 301-320-3600, x267, and Jessica Schick, x202. The Rockville Pregnancy Clinic has two female counselors trained in post-abortion counseling; call the Clinic at 301-770-4444 and ask for Rose. Women and men can use any of these resources where confidentiality will be honored.

**Join the Rockville Pregnancy Clinic at its fall fundraising banquet, October 18 for "God is Doing Something New!"** Celebrate the new things God is doing at RPC and for the cause of life nationwide. Visit [www.rockvillepregnancyclinic.org](http://www.rockvillepregnancyclinic.org) to register or for more information.

### *Family Ministry*

#### **Moms in Prayer Group — Bethesda**

Bethesda area moms with kids in Montgomery County Public Schools gather twice a month to pray for our kids and their schools. If interested, contact Sarah Thatch at [momsinprayer-bethesda@4thpres.org](mailto:momsinprayer-bethesda@4thpres.org).

## The Four Pillars of Fourth Presbyterian Church

### **Christ-Centered Worship**

*Our primary commitment is to worship the Triune God.*

- Proclaiming the gospel through the whole counsel of God's Word on Sunday morning and evening
- Celebrating the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper as powerful signs and seals which impress upon us the grace of the gospel
- Delighting in His redemptive works, singing His praises, and giving for His glory

### **Gospel-Shaped Community**

*Our community life is shaped by the gospel of grace.*

- Loving, serving, praying and promoting the peace and purity of the church together
- Bearing one another's burdens, rejoicing in one another's joys, and celebrating life in Christ together
- Growing in grace and maturing in Christ as we teach, learn, and apply the Scriptures

### **Kingdom-Advancing Multiplication**

*Our mission is to make disciples of all nations.*

- Sharing the good news of the gospel and calling all to believe in and follow Jesus Christ
- Welcoming all who want to know more about the Christian faith
- Raising up and sending out missionaries to the ends of the earth

### **Neighbor-Loving Service**

*Our call is to serve our neighbors in loving witness to Jesus Christ.*

- Demonstrating compassion and mercy to all in need
- Building relationships with our neighbors and being involved in our communities
- Partnering with other organizations that serve the needs of the poor and broken