

# Today

## Sunday, October 16

**Worship—8, 9:30, 11am and 6pm**

8:00am	Childcare ( <i>infants-K</i> )	Room 210
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!	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

*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).*

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

# This Week

## Monday, October 17

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
1:00pm	Monday Prayer Gathering	Prayer Room
7:00pm	Alpha Course	Offsite
7:15pm	Rebekah Circle	Offsite

## Tuesday, October 18

6:30am	Men of Fourth Breakfast	Upper Room
7:00pm	High School: The Well—Gaithersburg	Offsite

## Wednesday, October 19

9:30am	G2G Bible Study with Childrens Program	Various Rooms
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	Creeks, 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
8:15pm	Trustees Meeting	Chapel

## Thursday, October 20

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 21

7:00am	VA Youth Bible Study Breakfast	Offsite
9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
10:30am	Womens Reformed Theology Reading Group	Room 132A
11:30am	Grief Share Support Group	Emmaus House
6:00pm	Romanian Christian Enterprises Banquet	Upper Room
7:00pm	Jubilate Quartet Rehearsal	Sanctuary

## Saturday, October 22

9:00am	College of Elders	Upper Room
2:30pm	Youth Bubble Soccer	Offsite

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

### Recuperating

Becky Bardsley	June Brown	Anita Lamkin
Ellen Brobson	Linda Elkan	Carolyn Mallory
	Russ Kuss	

### Long Term Health Needs

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

### Fourth's Family Roster

Alex Peters	Jacob & Rae Peterson
Lee & Brenda Peters and family	Marlin & Miriam Peterson
John & Brenda Peterson and family	Daven Petitte

### Church Triumphant

C. Patrick "Pat" Lamb, *October 6, 2016*

### Unable to Attend Regularly

Joan Simpson

### Missionary Prayer Requests

### Romanian Christian Enterprises

Please be in prayer for Ovidiu Martin, RCE General Manager, as he leads RCE's work of mercy in Arad, Romania, and for the many families like Beni & Eleonora Petrean who have taken special needs orphans from RCE's group homes into their families for life. Pray that God will raise up more godly families to restore orphans to families as God designed.

### Church-wide

**Agape & Eucharist—The evening service on October 30 will be held in the Upper Room.** Families and children are welcome. As did the early church, we will gather around tables to share an Agape meal and partake of the Lord’s Supper. A simple meal is provided free to all who attend; however, assistance is needed to prepare the main course. Sign up in lower Halverson Hall today or next Sunday morning and receive a recipe and pan for bringing a casserole ready to serve that evening. Those not bringing a main dish are invited to bring a dessert to share.

**The Nominating Committee asks you to recommend Fourth members for consideration as Ruling Elders, Deacons and Trustees.** Prayerfully gauge interest and obtain consent prior to submitting an individual’s name. Forms are available in the Media Center, Church Office, and online at [4thpres.org/nominations](http://4thpres.org/nominations). Return completed forms as soon as possible to the designated folder in the Church Office. For more information, contact Committee Chair John Ritterpusch or Vice-Chair Joe Fisher at [nominations@4thpres.org](mailto:nominations@4thpres.org).

### Mens Ministry

**Men of Fourth Breakfast—Tuesday October 18, 6:30-7:30am.** Enjoy a hot breakfast and brotherly fellowship, share prayer needs and praises, and hear teaching by Todd Smedley and Robert Norris. Cost: \$4.

**Mens Conference—November 12, 9am-2pm.** Todd Smedley and Rob Norris will teach “Resilient Men In Tough Times—A Study in the Life of Joseph.” The three sessions are *When Brothers Turn on You*, *When Fortunes Turn*, and *The God Behind Life’s Turns*. Register online at [4thpres.org/registration](http://4thpres.org/registration), or in Halverson Hall between services beginning October 12. The fee of \$12. includes donuts, coffee, lunch, and all incidentals. Contact Tom Dolch for more information at [mofevents@4thpres.org](mailto:mofevents@4thpres.org).

### Deacons Ministry

**Operation Cornucopia: Fourth’s Deacons enjoy preparing Thanksgiving bags for needy families, local missionaries, and others, but they need your assistance identifying those who need 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.

### Special Blessings

**The Special Blessings Ministry will host a Mini-Fall Festival on Sunday, October 23.** Please stop by for a snack after 11:30am, in Room 123.

### Outreach

**Reminder: the Rockville Pregnancy Clinic’s fall fundraising banquet, “God is Doing Something New!” is THIS Tuesday,** celebrating the new things God is doing at RPC and for the cause of Life nationwide. Visit [www.rockvillepregnancyclinic.org](http://www.rockvillepregnancyclinic.org) for more information.

### Global Missions

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

**Thinking about missions?** Fourth Church is sending three groups in 2017. Two still have space.

**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).

### 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).

**The Reformed Theology Reading Group will meet Friday, October 21** to discuss Chapter 2, v. 7-14 of Martin Luther’s Commentary on Galatians. We meet in Room 132A, 10:30am-noon. All women are welcome. Questions? Email Esther Steele at [rtreading@4thpres.org](mailto:rtreading@4thpres.org).

**Bosom Buddies—If you were recently diagnosed, are under treatment, or a breast cancer survivor, please join us in 132B for lunch TODAY, immediately following the 11:00 worship service.** Together we will share God’s goodness and care during this hard patch in the journey.

### Media Center

As part of our library reorganization, the teen materials have been moved to the Main Library from the Children’s Library. Our hope is that this will highlight the materials for teens and facilitate easier access. Our library staff and volunteers are happy to help you find materials in both libraries. Thank you for your patience as we continually seek to make the libraries more accessible for your use.

## Fourth Presbyterian Church

Committed to glorifying God  
by making disciples of Jesus Christ through:

### 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