

Today

Sunday, October 23 **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	Special Blessings Fall Festival	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

**For more information visit our Welcome Center.
Our Greeters will be happy to direct you.**

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**For a complete listing of Fourth Church activities,
please visit our website, www.4thpres.org/calendar.**

This Week

Monday, October 24

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
1:00pm	Monday Prayer Gathering	Prayer Room
7:00pm	Alpha Course	Offsite
7:30pm	Monday Night Moms Group	Offsite

Tuesday, October 25

7:00pm	High School: The Well—Gaithersburg	Offsite
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Wednesday, October 26

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	Creeds, 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 27

8:30am	Holton and Landon Moms in Prayer	Prayer Room
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 28

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
9:30am	Young at Heart Outing	Offsite
11:30am	Grief Share Support Group	Emmaus House
7:00pm	High School Overtime	Room 007

Saturday, October 29

9:00am	Womens Autumn Great Outdoor Adventure	Offsite
7:00pm	Middle School Movie Night	Room 007

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 to subscribe to our prayer e-mails.

Recuperating

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

Long Term Health Needs

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

Fourth's Family Roster

Kyle & Bekah Petronella	Gino & Linda Picasso and family
John & Heather Pettway and family	Trent & Sarah Pickle and family
Bob & Sue Phillips	Jan Pierce

Unable to Attend Regularly

Bob Thomas

Missionary Prayer Requests

Don & Mary Jo McCurry, Ministries to Muslims

Don continues to travel the world and the United States. We praise the Lord for his recent letter that says "Workers are being trained, coached, mentored, and are engaging with Muslims here and abroad. Harvesting is happening in unprecedented numbers. Truly, in the middle of the chaos of our world, it is harvest time among Muslims. It took a long time. And some of us thought we might never see this--but amazing things are unfolding before our eyes."

Church-wide

Agape & Eucharist—The evening service NEXT SUNDAY will be a meal held in the Upper Room. Families and children are welcome. 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. Join in this special time of worship and fellowship as we gather in love for our Savior and one another.

Join us for Fourth Night on Wednesdays through November 9. Start with an optional buffet dinner from 5:45–6:45pm, followed by classes from 7–8pm for adults, children, elementary-age, special needs, and middle school. Childcare is provided. High school students meet nearby in a Bethesda home. Price for the dinner is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 7-12, and free for children under 7, with a maximum of \$20 per family. Go to 4thpres.org/fourth-night for details and the menu.

SAVE THE DATE for Vision Sunday: November 13, 12:30pm in the Upper Room. Learn what is planned for serving and growing in Christ as a church in 2017 and beyond.

Special Blessings

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

Mens Ministry

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.” Register online at 4thpres.org/registration or in Halverson Hall between services. The \$12 fee includes donuts, coffee, and lunch. Contact Tom Dolch for more information at mofevents@4thpres.org.

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 to highlight the materials for teens and facilitate easier access. The library staff and volunteers are happy to help you find materials in both libraries. Thank you for your patience as we seek to make the libraries more accessible for your use.

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. Complete the form and bring to the Church Office. We appreciate your help. Deadline is October 30. Questions? Contact the Congregational Care Office, 301-320-3600, x216.

Global Missions

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. February 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.

Womens Ministry

The Great Autumn Outdoor Hiking Adventure, THIS 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.

Monday Night Moms—October 24. Join moms of young children in a home near the church. Fourth’s Director of Missions, Melody Istrati, will share how we can be missionaries in our everyday lives, as we interact with friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, and even strangers. Contact mondaynightmoms@4thpres.org for more information.

Refreshments needed! Womens Ministry will be providing a light lunch on Vision Sunday, November 13, and we need your help. Please stop by the table in Halverson Hall TODAY and let us know what you can bring. The menu consists of cheese with crackers, veggies, fruit, and cookies. Help is also needed for set-up.

Community Groups

Interested in participating in an Arlington community group? Join us for an informational gathering to pray, discuss ideas, and get one started. Contact Terence Little at tlittle@4thpres.org for further details.

BETHESDA

Marty Curtis Group Mondays, 7pm
 Chris & Sarah Thatch Group..... Sundays, 4pm
 Young Married Fellowship Thursdays, 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 Group Mondays, 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 Tuesdays, 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.....Sundays, 1:30pm and Tuesdays, 7pm
(alternates)

For more information, go to 4thpres.org/community or contact Terence Little at tlittle@4thpres.org. Information cards can be found throughout the church.