

Today

Sunday, November 20 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
9:30am	Sunday School Intercessory Prayer	Room 121
10:50am	Ring Forth!	Room 146
10:50am	Covenant Choir (<i>gr. 4-8</i>)	Room 144
11:00am	Childrens Sunday School	Various Rooms
11:00am	Celebration Choir (<i>gr. 1-3</i>)	Room 202A
11:00am	Special Blessings & Young Adult Class Dinner	Room 131
11:00am	High School Choir	Room 007
11:00am	Officers Leadership Training	Chapel
11:00am	Pastors Class: The Gospel of John	Upper Room
11:00am	Young Marrieds Fellowship	Room 130
12:15pm	New Visitor Welcome Lunch	Upper Room
12:15pm	Bosom Buddies Breast Cancer Gathering	Room 132
12:30pm	Nominating Committee	Room 130
12:30pm	Middle and High School Turkey Bowl	Offsite

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

This Week

Monday, November 21

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

Tuesday, November 22

7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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Wednesday, November 23

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day

Join us Thanksgiving Day at 10:30am in the Sanctuary for a family service of worship and thanksgiving. Dr. Smedley will preach on “Guilt, Grace, and Gratitude” from Psalm 32.

There will be a time for the children to gather at the front for a special message.

Faith in Action will have baskets by the Sanctuary doors for collecting canned food. Canned meats and food for a child’s lunchbox are wonderful donation items.

Friday, November 25—Church Offices closed

Saturday, November 26

**For a complete listing of Fourth Church activities,
please visit our website, 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 cfitzgerald@4thpres.org to subscribe to our prayer e-mails.

Recuperating

Becky Bardsley	Anita Lamkin	Mae McNamara
June Brown	Carolyn Mallory	John Midlen
Russ Kuss		Kim Mitchell

Long Term Health Needs

Paisley Billigmeier	Melodie Sackett
Delores Dabney	Judith Walsh
AJ Monte	

Fourth’s Family Roster

Marjorie Reaka	Frances Reeder
Joan Redcay	Harrison Reeder
Scott & Jennifer Redd and family	Jeff & Tracey Reeder and family
John Redmond	Kelly Reeder

Church Triumphant

Gertrude “Trude” Gray, November 15, 2016

Unable to Attend Regularly

Betty E. Walston

Missionary Prayer Requests

Meredith Omland, Global Teams North America/Mexico

Meredith serves alongside leaders of a local church in Mexico. Pray for God to work in the hearts of the 8-11 year olds in Meredith’s Sunday school class and to raise up the next generation of Christian leaders. Pray that God would empower the people in her church to take more ownership and responsibility for their ministries.

Church-wide

New Visitor Welcome Lunch—We invite all visitors this morning to a luncheon TODAY in the Upper Room following the 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. Please join us TODAY!

The **Special Blessings and Young Adult Classes** will join together at 11am, TODAY in Room 131. Please plan to participate in this special time of giving thanks to our God.

Advent and Christmas

Advent Communion Service

Sunday, November 27, 6pm

Advent by Candlelight

Sunday, December 4, 6pm

Fourth Orchestra and Jubilate Quartet

Lessons and Carols

Sundays, December 11 and 18, 6pm

Sanctuary, High School and Covenant Choirs,

Orchestra, and soloists

York Nativity Play

Saturday, December 17, 3pm / Upper Room

Sunday, December 18, 11am / Upper Room

A service for the entire family telling the story of Jesus' birth presented by our Childrens Ministry.

Christmas Eve

Family Service—Saturday, 5pm / Upper Room

Communion Service—Saturday, 7pm

Candlelight Service—Saturday, 11pm

Christmas Day

Sunday Worship Service—11am

New Years Day

Sunday Worship Service—11am

Womens Ministry

Don't miss the Womens Christmas Luncheon—11:30am, or Dessert—7:30pm on December 7. “Do You See What I See?” Looking at the Nativity story with Susan Scola; music by Stephanie Weidle. Register TODAY or next Sunday in Halverson Hall or online at 4thpres.org/registration. **Deadline for registration is December 2.**

Life-on-Life, our one-on-one mentoring program, will begin soon. If you would like to meet with a woman a little older than yourself to read the Bible and discuss life once a week from January through May, let us know by emailing lifeonlife@4thpres.org.

Monday Night Moms—This month a panel of experienced moms will be talking with us about Christian Parenting. Instead of Monday, we will meet **Tuesday, November 29th at 7:30pm.** Email Claire and Rachel at mondaynightmoms@4thpres.org if you have questions and/or want to be included in the evite.

Bosom Buddies—Fourth's support group for women dealing with breast cancer, meets the 3rd Sunday of every month following the 11:00 worship service. Our last luncheon for 2016 is TODAY! If you have had breast cancer, are undergoing treatment for breast cancer, or have been recently **diagnosed with breast cancer, we welcome you to join us in Room 132B.**

Young at Heart

For those 55+ Young at Heart Christmas Carols and Luncheon, Friday, December 2, Upper Room, 11:30am. Special music from Lowell Fry and catered lunch by Leonardo. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, **TODAY is the last day to RSVP** to Kim Gutschick at yah@4thpres.org or 301-320-3600 x285. \$5.00 payable at the door.

Childrens Ministry

Register for the **Childrens Christmas Craft Workshop for all children grades 1–5, December 3, 10am–noon.** Make gifts for family and friends. Invite a friend to share in the fun. Bring a flat box to take crafts home. \$10.00/child. Register your child online at 4thpres.org/registration. Adult help welcome! Contact Carol Van Duzer, cvanduzer@4thpres.org, 301-320-3600, x 218.

Outreach

Bring joy to a child by selecting Christmas Wishes For Children from our Angel Tree and/or Central Union Mission. TODAY in Halverson Hall or email Pamela Royslance, faithinaction@4thpres.org.

Special Thanksgiving Offering: The offering collected each year during the Thanksgiving service is earmarked for Disaster Relief. From this offering, Fourth Church provides assistance for natural disasters.

Poinsettia Order Form

Here's one thing you can check off your Christmas list! Do it now. Order your Christmas poinsettias to decorate the church. Consider ordering a plant in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Complete the following information and return it to the Church Office by NEXT Sunday, November 27. Make your checks (\$12 per plant) payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church with a memo noting the Flower Ministry.

Contact Linda Rhodes at flowercommittee@4thpres.org with any questions.

Donor(s)

Phone Number

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If you have purchased a Church Directory, pick up a hard copy of the annual update today between services in Halverson Hall.