

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	Carolyn Mallory	Tim Sigman
June Brown	Mae McNamara	Ray Thomas
Amy Campbell	John Midlen	Jack Vrentas
Russ Kuss	Kim Mitchell	Jeff Vuono
Anita Lamkin	Jim Rowe	Judith Walsh

Long Term Health Needs

Paisley Billigmeier	AJ Monte
Delores Dabney	Melodie Sackett

Fourth's Family Roster

Linda Rhodes	John & Louise Richards
Christina Rhoe and family	Tom & Marianne Riegert
Cassandra Richard	David & Angela Riker and family

Unable to Attend Regularly

Howard Wetzell

Missionary Prayer Requests

David & Kendra English, Global Opportunities

The Englishes will retire this month from missionary service. Dave has served as director of Global Opportunities, an agency to equip "tentmakers" to work in other countries sharing the gospel of Christ while supporting themselves in professional jobs there. Dave and Kendra have been supported by Fourth since 1997. We praise God for their years of service to the Lord and pray his blessing on their future.

This Week

Monday, December 5

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
1:00pm	Monday Prayer Gathering	Prayer Room

Tuesday, December 6

6:30am	Board of Deacons	Room 131
7:00pm	High School: The Well—Gaithersburg	Offsite

Wednesday, December 7

9:30am	Body & Soul	Upper Room
11:30am	Womens Christmas Luncheon	Upper Room
5:45pm	Middle School: The Rock	Room 102
7:00pm	High School: The Well—Bethesda	Offsite
7:00pm	ESOL	Various Rooms
7:30pm	Session Meeting	Room 131
7:30pm	Womens Christmas Dessert	Upper Room

Thursday, December 8

8:30am	Holton and Landon Moms in Prayer	Prayer Room
12:30pm	Body & Soul	Upper Room
6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 68 Meeting	Room 102
7:00pm	Divorce Care Support Group	Emmaus House
7:00pm	High School: The Well—Potomac	Offsite
7:00pm	Lessons and Carols Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting	Room 131

Friday, December 9

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
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Saturday, December 10

9:30am	Lessons and Carols Rehearsal	Sanctuary
10:00am	Crafts Fellowship	Emmaus House
10:00am	York Nativity Rehearsal	Upper Room

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

Advent and Christmas

Tonight

Advent by Candlelight

Fourth Orchestra and Jubilate Quartet

Lessons and Carols

Sundays, December 11 and 18, 6pm
Sanctuary doors open at 5pm

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 presentation for the entire family telling the story of Jesus' birth by our Childrens Ministry.

Christmas Eve

Family Service—Saturday, 5pm / Upper Room

Communion Service—Saturday, 7pm

Candlelight Service—Saturday, 11pm

Christmas and New Years Day

Sunday Worship Services—11am



Information cards are in the Welcome Center, Media Center, and Main Office if you'd like to invite a friend to any of our services.

A room with live feed of the services will be open for parents who need to care for their children, 3 & under.

Today

Sunday, December 4
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	Intercessory Prayer for Sunday School	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: Discoverers & Handbells	Room 111B
11:00am	Special Blessings: Explorers & Handbells	Room 123
11:00am	High School Choir Rehearsal	Room 007
11:00am	Officers Leadership Training	Chapel
11:00am	Pastors Class: The Gospel of John	Upper Room
11:00am	Young Adult Class	Room 131
11:00am	Young Marrieds Fellowship	Room 130
12:15pm	Reception for Terence Little	Upper Room

Advent by Candlelight Worship Service
6:00 pm | Sanctuary

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

Churchwide

Reception for Terence Little—TODAY, in the Upper Room following the 11am worship service. Come to say farewell and thank you for the many ways God used him to enrich our lives. Join us for cupcakes and punch as we celebrate with Terence.

Parking—In an ongoing commitment to neighbor-loving service, please respect our Fourth neighbors, especially this month as we welcome many visitors coming to our Advent and Christmas services.

- Cars violating parking rules throughout the neighborhood may be towed or cited for the violation.
- Keep driveways completely clear. Park at least 15 feet from corners and hydrants.
- Make sure that no valuables are left in plain sight within your vehicle.
- The shuttle bus service from Westbard Shopping Center on Sunday mornings is a great alternative to neighborhood parking.
- **On December 11 and 18 for our Lessons and Carols services**, the upper parking lot will be available for handicapped parking only.

More nominations are needed for Elder and Deacon. Please consider Fourth members who could serve in this capacity and submit their names to the Nominating Committee after obtaining consent. Forms can be found in the Main Office. Contact John Ritterpusch or Joe Fisher at nominations@4thpres.org.

Mark your calendar for the York Nativity Play—December 17 at 3pm and December 18 at 11am in the Upper Room. Our children lead this special presentation of the story of Christ’s birth. This program is for the entire church family.

Directory Updates for those who previously purchased a Church Directory can be obtained in the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings or in the Main Office during the week.

Youth

Middle and High School youth and their families are invited to gather December 11 after the 11am service in Room 007 for a light lunch to honor Garrett, our Middle School Director, before he leaves us in early January. If you’d like to contribute toward the party, please email ccuster@4thpres.org.

Womens Ministry

We still have room at this Wednesday’s Women’s Christmas Luncheon—11:30am, or Evening Dessert—7:30pm. “Do You See What I See?” Looking at the Nativity Story with Susan Scola; music by Stephanie Weidle. Register TODAY in Halverson Hall between services.

Life-on-Life, our one-on-one mentoring program, will begin soon. If you are a member of Fourth and 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 or stop by the table in Halverson Hall.

Mens Ministry

Christian Men’s Connection (CMC) will meet on December 12 at 7:30pm in the home of Tim Greszler. This month’s topic is “Guys and Church” led by John Richards. Men of all ages are invited. For more information, contact Terence Little at tlittle@4thpres.org.

Outreach

Bring joy to a child by selecting Christmas Wishes For Children from our Angel Tree and/or Central Union Mission. Stop by the table TODAY in Halverson Hall to pick up a form. You may also drop off unwrapped gifts such as towels, toys, toiletries, etc. Email Pamela Roylance, faithinaction@4thpres.org with questions.

Faith in Action. Look for the cargo van in the Upper Parking Lot NEXT Sunday, December 11, 8am–11:15am. All donations in good condition are appreciated. For more information contact Pamela Roylance at faithinaction@4thpres.org.

Special Blessings

The Special Blessings students will participate in worship with their choir chimes during the 9:30 and 11am services on December 11. We invite our Fourth family to celebrate the birth of our Lord with this special music.

SAVE THE DATE—December 18, for the Special Blessings Christmas Luncheon. We will share a light meal at 11am and share testimonies on the meaning of the Birth of Christ.