

Today

Sunday, January 8

Worship—8, 9:30 and 11am

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	Intercessory Prayer for Sunday School	Room 121
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
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	High School Choir Rehearsal	Room 007
11:00am	Special Blessings: Discoverers & Handbells	Room 111B
11:00am	Special Blessings: Explorers & Handbells	Room 123
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	Women's Council	Room 142
12:30pm	Middle and High School: Parents-only meeting	Room 001
4:45pm	Concert of Prayer: Christ-Centered Worship	Upper Room

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

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

This Week

Monday, January 9

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
1:00pm	Monday Prayer Gathering	Prayer Room
7:15pm	Martha Circle	Offsite
7:30pm	Christian Mens Connection	Offsite

Tuesday, January 10

6:30am	Men of Fourth Fellowship Breakfast	Upper Room
6:30pm	Board of Deacons Meeting	Room 132A
6:30pm	Abigail Circle	Offsite
7:00pm	High School: The Well—Gaithersburg	Offsite
7:00pm	Esther Circle	Offsite
7:30pm	Missions Committee Meeting	Room 131

Wednesday, January 11

9:30am	G2G Bible Study w Children's program	Various Rooms
5:45pm	Fourth Night Dinner	Upper Room
5:45pm	Middle School Rock	Room 111A
7:00pm	Creeds, Characters, Courtesans, and Councils	Upper Room
7:00pm	Divorce Care Support Group	Emmaus House
7:00pm	Officer Leadership Training	Room 131
7:00pm	ESOL Classes	Various Rooms
7:00pm	High School: The Well—Bethesda	Offsite
7:00pm	Womens Bible Study-Psalms	Room 142

Thursday, January 12

8:30am	Holton and Landon Moms in Prayer	Prayer Room
10:30am	Womens Thursday Morning Bible Study	Offsite
12:00pm	Mens Downtown Lunch	Offsite
12:30pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
7:00pm	High School: The Well—Potomac	Offsite
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, January 13

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
3:00pm	High School Winter Retreat departure	Lower Parking Lot

Saturday, January 14

10:00am	Crafts Fellowship	Emmaus House
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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

Patti Garver	Ron Malstrom	Kevin St. Clair
Maryalys Hopkins	Kim Mitchell	Ray Thomas
Luella LeVee	Jane Motto	Estelle Wittholz

Long Term Health Needs

Paisley Billigmeier	Melodie Sackett
Delores Dabney	Jack Vrentas
AJ Monte	

Fourth's Family Roster

George & Lisa Beth Ruda	Callie Rushton
Ryan & Lily Rudy and family	Bethany Rysak
Connie Ruhl	Dave & Catherine Rysak and family

Unable to Attend Regularly

Dolores Dabney

Missionary Prayer Requests

The Youngs, Asia

The Youngs are team leaders in their region of Asia. They recruit and train new team members to go to different cities in their area. They also do survey trips to new cities where potential teams may go. Pray for them as they work with local believers to do evangelism and as they help teammates adjust to life in their new country.

Concert of Prayer

TODAY

4:45pm in the Upper Room

Followed by Evening Worship at 6pm in the Sanctuary.

Join us for directed small group prayer as we ask God's blessings on our worship and seek to glorify him.

Local Missions

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

Serve Day—Monday, January 16 (MLK Jr Day) Come for a 2-hour shift between 6am and 8:30pm. We will partner with WGTS 91.9 FM radio station and minister to Central Union Mission. Go to [4thpres.org/urban](http://www.wgts.org/urban) for details. To sign up for a 2-hour shift, click on <http://www.wgts.org/content/serving-dc-together>.

Congregational Care

New Visitor Welcome Lunch—We extend a warm welcome to all visitors here this morning and invite you to a luncheon on January 29 in the Upper Room following our 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 on January 29!**

Churchwide

Needed—servants of God to join the Communion Committee. Please prayerfully consider joining our team once a month to prepare the communion elements for our morning services. For further information contact: Sandy Fischer, Connie Kuss, or Doug Noll at info@4thpres.org.

Community Groups

Community Groups resume this week. Check the literature racks to find a group near you. Contact Tommy Myrick at tmyrick@4thpres.org for more information.

Membership

The next New Members class begins Sunday, February 5 at 11am. Online registration will soon be available. For more information, email newmembers@4thpres.org.

Womens Ministry

Monday Night Moms—January 24, 7:30-9:00pm. Bethany Bronson, teacher and instructional coach in the DC Public Schools, will lead moms of young children as they discuss what the scripture says about God's diverse family, and from there build strategies for helping their children learn to listen to others with greater empathy and kindness. Contact mondaynightmoms@4thpres.org to find out more.

Bosom Buddies is for women who either are undergoing or completed treatment after receiving a diagnosis of breast cancer. They meet the third Sunday of each month to share information, encouragement, prayer, and lunch. If you'd like to know more, email bosombuddies@4thpres.org or you're invited to just stop by on **January 15 after the 11am worship service, Room 132B.** (On 1/15, we will have a guest speaker to discuss breast cancer and nutrition.)

Mens Ministry

Christian Mens Connection (CMC) will meet TOMORROW, January 9, 7:30pm, in the home of Tim Greszler. Rob Norris will speak on "Belonging." Men of all ages are invited.

Men of Fourth Breakfast—THIS Tuesday, January 10, 6:30–7:30am. Enjoy a hot breakfast and brotherly fellowship, share prayer needs and praises, and hear teaching by Dr. Todd Smedley and Dr. Robert Norris. Cost: \$4.

Mens Downtown Lunch is Thursday, January 12th at 12 noon at the GW Elliott School of International Affairs, 957 E Street NW, 5th Floor, in the Boardroom for the Middle East Policy Forum. Bring your own lunch or purchase one nearby.

For more information on Mens Ministry, contact Rob Norris at mof@4thpres.org.

Adult Discipleship

Adult Discipleship Sunday school resumes TODAY, and Fourth Night resumes THIS Wednesday, January 11. Check the literature racks for a list of class offerings.

Missions

Short-term Missions Trip to Beirut, Lebanon this Summer—Do you have a background in early childhood education or experience in drama or music for children? We need teachers for VBS at a pre-school in Beirut. Come to an informational meeting on Sunday, January 22, 12:30pm in Room 130, with Robert Hamd, Director of the Philemon Project. Contact Charlotte FitzGerald for more info at 301-320-3600 x216.

Youth

High School Winter Retreat begins this Friday, January 13–15 at Camp Joy El in Greencastle, PA. Students—we want you there for this fun start to the year! Parents—there is still time to sign up! Visit www.4thpres.org/registration. Email ccuster@4thpres.org with any questions.

Communications

Have you been missing information from Fourth?

You can find emergency information:

- on our website home page
- on Facebook
- in Special Announcement emails
- by calling 301-320-3600
- on WTOP.com/closings

To get ongoing information you can subscribe to email lists:

- Weekly Congregational Prayer
- Monthly email update from Rev. Corey Gray
- Funeral and death announcements
- High school announcements
- Middle school announcements
- Vacation Bible School
- Womens Ministry
- Mens Ministry
- Missions and Outreach
- Adult Discipleship News
- College and Young Adult Fellowship
- Young at Heart
- Young Married Fellowship

The weekly announcements in the bulletin insert can be found online at 4thpres.org/bulletins. You can access our Fourth Press newsletter at 4thpres.org/newsletter, or pick up a hard copy at church.

Contact Sandy Long to subscribe to any of the above email lists.

To ensure you receive information from Fourth promptly, be sure we have your updated home and email addresses. Contact Sandy at slong@4thpres.org, or 301-320-3600, x 248.