

## 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	Russ Kuss	Tim Sigman
Joanne Bowers	Anita Lamkin	Ray Thomas
June Brown	Carolyn Mallory	Jack Vrentas
Amy Campbell	Mae McNamara	Jeff Vuono
Patti Garver	John Midlen	Judith Walsh
Maryalys Hopkins	Kim Mitchell	Estelle Wittholz
	Jim Rowe	

### Long Term Health Needs

Paisley Billigmeier	AJ Monte
Delores Dabney	Melodie Sackett

### Fourth's Family Roster

Keith & Donna Riley	Jessee Ritterpusch
Matthew Riley	John Ritterpusch
Adam Ritterpusch	Julie Ritterpusch
Danny Ritterpusch	Matthew Ritterpusch
James Ritterpusch	Neil Ritterpusch

### Unable to Attend Regularly

Suzanne Bardsley

### Missionary Prayer Requests

#### Diana Schick, Creative Living International

The Schicks recently moved from Virginia to Texas. Give praise for *Creative Living Bible Study* orders, as thousands of studies have gone out around the world. Give praise also that Diana and Michael are now working with the Cru Military Ministry on Lockland Air Force Base.

## This Week

### Monday, December 12

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, December 13

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

### Wednesday, December 14

9:30am	Body & Soul	Upper Room
7:00pm	ESOL Christmas Dinner	Upper Room
7:00pm	High School: The Well—Bethesda	Offsite

### Thursday, December 15

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	Blending Families Care Group	Room 132A
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting	Room 131

### Friday, December 16

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
10:30am	Womens Reformed Reading Group	Room 132A
8:00pm	High School Overtime	Offsite

### Saturday, December 17

3:00pm	York Nativity Play	Upper Room
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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).**

## Advent and Christmas

### 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.*

*No childcare provided.*

*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 11**

**Worship—8, 9:30, 11am and 6pm**

8:00am	Childcare ( <i>infants-K</i> )	Room 210
8:00am	Faith in Action Collection	Upper Lot
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	Youth Luncheon for Garrett Robinson	Room 007
12:30pm	Nominating Committee	Room 130

## A Festival of Lessons and Carols

6:00 pm | Sanctuary

*There is limited seating in the Sanctuary.  
Additional seating will be available in the Upper Room  
with a live feed of the service.*

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

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

## Churchwide

**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.
- **TONIGHT, at Lessons and Carols**, 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](mailto:nominations@4thpres.org).

**York Nativity Play**—THIS SATURDAY at 3pm and NEXT Sunday 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.

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

## Youth

**Middle and High School youth and their families are invited to gather TODAY in Room 007**, after the 11am service, for a light lunch to honor Garrett Robinson, 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](mailto:ccuster@4thpres.org).

## Special Blessings

**Special Blessings is participating in worship with their choir chimes during the 9:30 and 11am services TODAY.** We invite our Fourth family to celebrate the birth of our Lord with this special music.

**The Special Blessings Christmas Luncheon is NEXT Sunday.** We will share a light meal at 11am and share testimonies on the meaning of the Birth of Christ.

## Outreach

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

**Romanian Christian Enterprise**—Give a gift that honors the Lord, encourages your friend or family member, and helps Make Mercy Happen in Romania for the 'least of these'. Visit RCE's table in Halverson Hall for more details. Romanian Christian Enterprises is a partnership ministry of Fourth Church. To learn more or order online, [www.rcenterprises.org](http://www.rcenterprises.org).

**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 Royslance, [faithinaction@4thpres.org](mailto:faithinaction@4thpres.org) with questions.

## Womens Ministry

**Need a Christmas gift?** We have a few cookbooks to sell—our *Taste of Fourth*. Stop by the table in Halverson Hall today and pick one up for \$15.

**The Reformed Theology Reading Group will meet Friday, December 16** to discuss Chapter 2, v. 17-18 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).

## Mens Ministry

**Christian Men's Connection (CMC) will meet TOMORROW 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](mailto:tlittle@4thpres.org).

**Men of Fourth Breakfast—Tuesday, December 13, 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 is \$4.