

Today

Sunday, March 12

Morning Worship—8, 9:30, and 11am

Evening Worship—6pm

8:00am	Childcare (<i>infants–K</i>)	Room 210
8:15am	Bells of the Trinity	Room 146
9:30am	Childrens Sunday School (<i>infants–gr 5</i>)	Various Rooms
9:30am	Confessing Christ:Westminster Confession of Faith	Room 131
9:30am	High School Sunday School	Room 007
9:30am	Intercessory Prayer for Sunday School	Room 121
9:30am	Middle School Sunday School	Room 102
9:30am	Pastors Class: The Gospel of John	Upper Room
9:30am	Special Blessings: Seekers Class (<i>K–gr 5</i>)	Room 215
10:50am	Covenant Choir (<i>gr 4–8</i>)	Room 144
10:50am	Ring Forth!	Room 146
11:00am	Childrens Sunday School (<i>infants–K</i>)	Various Rooms
11:00am	Celebration Choir (<i>gr 1–3</i>)	Room 202A
11:00am	High School Choir Rehearsal	Room 007
11:00am	New Members Class	Room 102
11:00am	Pastors Class: The Gospel of John	Upper Room
11:00am	Special Blessings: Discoverers	Room 111B
11:00am	Special Blessings: Explorers & Bell Ringers	Room 123
11:00am	Young Adults	Room 131
11:00am	Young Marrieds Fellowship	Room 130
12:15pm	Womens Council	Chapel
12:30pm	8th Grade Families Lunch	Offsite

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

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

This Week

Monday, March 13

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
1:00pm	Monday Prayer Gathering	Prayer Room
6:30pm	Abigail Circle	Offsite
7:15pm	Martha Circle	Offsite

Tuesday, March 14

6:30pm	Shepherding and Care Committee	Room 132
7:00pm	High School: The Well—Gaithersburg	Offsite
7:00pm	Esther Circle	Offsite

Wednesday, March 15

9:30am	G2G Bible Study w/ Children's program	Various Rooms
5:30pm	Congregational Prayer	Prayer Room
5:45pm	Fourth Night Dinner	Upper Room
5:45pm	Middle School Rock	Room 102
7:00pm	Creeds, Character, Courtesans & Councils	Upper Room
7:00pm	Divorce Care Support Group	Emmaus House
7:00pm	ESOL	Various Rooms
7:00pm	Womens Bible Study—Psalms	Room 142
7:00pm	High School: The Well—Bethesda	Offsite
7:00pm	Special Blessings: Praise, Worship, and Movement	Room 123

Thursday, March 16

8:30am	Holton and Landon Moms in Prayer	Prayer Room
10:30am	Womens Thursday Morning Bible Study	Offsite
12:30pm	Body & Soul	Upper Room
6:00pm	Cub Scout Troop 68 Meeting	Room 007
7:00pm	Blended Family Care Group	Room 132
7:00pm	High School: The Well—Potomac	Offsite
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, March 17

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
10:30am	Womens Reformed Theology Reading Group	Room 132A
7:30pm	Middle School Lock-In	Room 102

Saturday, March 18

9:30am	NOVA Circle	Offsite
10:00am	Mary Circle	Offsite
3:30pm	Covenant Choir Winter Social	Upper Room
5:00pm	High School Blacklight Dodgeball	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

Cleve Denny	Mary Alys Hopkins
Barbara Dolch	Chris McElroy
Dave Dubey	Kim Mitchell

Long Term Health Needs

Paisley Billigmeier	AJ Monte
Dolores Dabney	Anand Paul
Martha Dean	Jack Vrentas
Sibyl Kitts	

Fourth's Family Roster

Austin Smith	Garrett Smith
Charles & Rebecca Smith and family	Jordan Smith
Dave & Lou Smith	Nolan Smith

Unable to Attend Regularly

Mildred Meehan

Missionary Prayer Requests

Stephen and Charlotte Olson, Austria

Pray for Stephen as he travels to North Africa to train local believers how to disciple others in their communities. He leads them through intensive Bible courses after which they become recognized as leaders. Pray for his safety and for the Gospel to advance in that part of the world.

Churchwide

Communion will be served next Sunday morning. For those requiring a gluten-free wafer, please alert the ushers as you enter the sanctuary.

Agape & Eucharist—March 26 in the Upper Room. Families and children are welcome. A 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.

New Members Class Dinner and Reception—Wednesday, April 5. Dinner is served 5:45–6:45pm, in the Upper Room. The Session meeting follows immediately at 7pm as New Members are accepted into membership. Join in this special time to welcome our New Members of Fourth. Please register for the dinner online at 4thpres.org/registration; deadline is April 2.

Womens Ministry

Registration for the women’s retreat (April 21-23 in Leesburg VA) CLOSSES TOMORROW. Go online and register today at 4thpres.org/registration. Questions or need help registering? Representatives from the retreat team will be in Halverson Hall today.

The Reformed Theology Reading Group will meet THIS Friday, March 17 to discuss Chapter 3, v. 1 of Martin Luther’s Commentary on Galatians. We meet in Room 132A, 10:30am–noon. All women are welcome. Questions? Email Esther Steele at rtsreading@4thpres.org.

Mens Ministry

Christian Men’s Connection (CMC)—NO meeting TOMORROW evening.

Media Center

March Tabletalk devotionals are available for purchase in the Media Center, for \$2 per issue. *Tabletalk* is published by Ligonier Ministries and contains daily scripture-based devotionals. There are also biblical, thought-provoking articles written by scholarly authors. The topic for March is Secularism. Pick up your issue today.

Childrens Ministry

Vacation Bible School—July 10–14. Join us at Maker Fun Factory VBS, discovering how we have been lovingly crafted by God. Become a hands-on inventor and experience God—the ultimate Maker. Fun games, delicious snacks, interactive Bible lessons and cool science experiments are part of the adventure. Register now at 4thpres.org/registration. For more information contact Amanda Westly at awestly@4thpres.org.

Local Mission

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

SAVE THE DATE—Monday, March 27. Members of Fourth Presbyterian Church will gather to pray at the late-term abortion facility in Germantown. Choose one hour during 6am–8pm to join us there in prayer.

Congregational Prayer

You are invited to pray on Fourth Night Wednesday evenings, 5:30–6:30pm, with other members of the congregation. We meet in the prayer room. There is time to enjoy dinner in the Upper Room before classes begin. Come join us!

Missions

Save the date for the RCE Fun Run! Support Fourth’s ministry partner Romanian Christian Enterprises at their annual 5K run or walk. This fun, family-friendly event raises funds for the Darius House and Sunshine School. Saturday, April 29 8:30–10:30am at the Landon School in Bethesda.

2017 Special Missions Offering—It is a Fourth tradition to collect a special offering for missions during our Missions Conference. TODAY is the last day that you will find Missions Offering Envelopes in the pew racks. To make a donation, either enclose your offering in the envelope, or indicate “Special Missions Offering” on the memo line of your check.

- **A Christian tent school in a Syrian refugee camp** will reach children, ages 5 to 12, and offer courses to women on health, hygiene, and child rearing. Our partner, the Arab World Evangelical Ministers’ Association, (AWEMA) oversees this project.
- **A movie about the life of St. Augustine,** an early church father from Algeria. This movie is for Muslim audiences in North Africa and Europe and will be translated into five languages.

Fourth Presbyterian Church

Committed to glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ through:

Christ-Centered Worship

Our primary commitment is to worship the Triune God.

- Proclaiming the gospel through the whole counsel of God’s Word on Sunday morning and evening
- Celebrating the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord’s Supper as powerful signs and seals which impress upon us the grace of the gospel
- Delighting in his redemptive works, singing his praises, and giving for his glory

Gospel-Shaped Community

Our community life is shaped by the gospel of grace.

- Loving, serving, praying and promoting the peace and purity of the church together
- Bearing one another’s burdens, rejoicing in one another’s joys, and celebrating life in Christ together
- Growing in grace and maturing in Christ as we teach, learn, and apply the Scriptures

Kingdom-Advancing Multiplication

Our mission is to make disciples of all nations.

- Sharing the good news of the gospel and calling all to believe in and follow Jesus Christ
- Welcoming all who want to know more about the Christian faith
- Raising up and sending out missionaries to the ends of the earth

Neighbor-Loving Service

Our call is to serve our neighbors in loving witness to Jesus Christ.

- Demonstrating compassion and mercy to all in need
- Building relationships with our neighbors and being involved in our communities
- Partnering with other organizations that serve the needs of the poor and broken