

# Today

Sunday, March 19

**Morning Worship—8, 9:30, and 11am**

**Evening Worship—6pm: Agape meal in Upper Room**

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| 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 | Bosom Buddies Breast Cancer group                  | Room 132A     |
| 12:30pm | 8th Grade Families Lunch                           | Offsite       |
| 12:30pm | Deacons Lunch                                      | Upper Room    |

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

# This Week

## Monday, March 20

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

## Tuesday, March 21

|        |                                    |            |
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| 6:30am | Mens Fellowship Breakfast          | Upper Room |
| 7:00pm | High School: The Well—Gaithersburg | Offsite    |

## Wednesday, March 22

|        |  |               |
|--------|--|---------------|
| 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 23

|         |                                     |            |
|---------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 10:30am | Womens Thursday Morning Bible Study | Offsite    |
| 12:30pm | Body & 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, March 24

|        |                      |            |
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| 9:30am | Body and Soul        | Upper Room |
| 8:00pm | High School Overtime | Offsite    |

# 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](mailto:cfitzgerald@4thpres.org) to subscribe to our prayer e-mails.

## Recuperating

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Cleve Denny   | Maryalys Hopkins |
| Barbara Dolch | Chris McElroy    |
| Dave Dubey    | Kim Mitchell     |

## Long Term Health Needs

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

## Fourth’s Family Roster

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Rick & Christy Smith | Wayne & Linda Smith |
| Ted & Marcia Smith   | Doug & Elaine Smoot |
| Ted & Carol Smith    |                     |

## Unable to Attend Regularly

Murray & Enid Miles

## Missionary Prayer Requests

### Xiomara Suarez, Venezuela

Praise the Lord that Xiomara was able to join us for our missions conference after recent surgeries. The general news from Venezuela is of an economy in shambles and an increase in violence. Yet the Lord is using the current situation to grow churches. Many people are turning to God in numbers not seen before. Pray for Xiomara’s ministry to children and community leaders. Pray, too, for her health.

**Churchwide**

**Communion will be served TODAY.** If you need a gluten-free wafer, please alert the ushers as you enter the sanctuary.

**Agape & Eucharist—NEXT Sunday 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 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, celebrating the Lord’s Supper, 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 and pay at the door. **Registration deadline is April 2.**

**Congregational Prayer**

**You are invited to pray on Fourth Night Wednesday evenings, 5:30–6:15pm,** 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!

**Media Center**

**March Tabletalk devotionals are available for \$2 in the Media Center.** *Tabletalk* is published by Ligonier Ministries and contains daily scripture-based devotionals. The topic for March is Secularism.

**Childrens Ministry**

**Vacation Bible School—July 10–14.** Join us at Maker Fun Factory VBS. VBS is for children age 3 (toilet trained)–rising 5th graders. **We are already half full so REGISTER TODAY** at 4thpres.org/registration. For more information contact Amanda Westly at awestly@4thpres.org

**Womens Ministry**

**Womens Retreat—**There’s still room for you at the retreat—single rooms and ladies looking for roommates. If you can join us in Lansdowne VA, Apr 21-23, please come. It’s going to be a wonderful weekend! Register online at 4thpres.org/registration or contact Jean Bronson 301-320-3600 x275.

**The Womens Wednesday evening Bible study group,** beginning March 29, will spend two weeks talking about prayer using William Philip’s book—*Why We Pray.* All ladies are welcome to join them in the chapel 7–8pm.

**Monday Night Moms—Join us on Monday, March 27, 7:30pm,** to watch and discuss the movie “Many Beautiful Things” by Christian filmmaker Laura Waters Hinson, who is based here in DC. If you want a sneak peak, the trailer can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oRNOLKmpkJO>. Contact mondaynightmoms@4thpres.org for more information.

**Bosom Buddies—TODAY in Room 132B** immediately following the 11am worship service. If you are under treatment or a survivor of breast cancer, please join us today for lunch and an encouraging conversation.

**Mens Ministry**

**Men of Fourth Breakfast—THIS Tuesday, March 21, 6:30–7:30am.** Enjoy brotherly fellowship over breakfast, share prayer needs and praises, and hear teaching by Rev. Ron Meyer. Cost is \$4. The next Men’s Breakfast is April 11.

**Local Outreach**

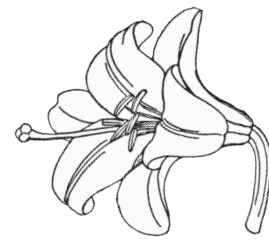
**Please join other Fourth members on Monday, March 27 at a prayer vigil** on a public sidewalk in Germantown near a townhouse where 2nd and 3rd trimester abortions are performed. We are a prayerful and peaceful presence there asking for the Lord’s intervention so that babies’ lives may be saved. We pray quietly for all who are involved, including the parents, the doctor, and his staff. During 40 Days for Life (March 1-April 9) other area churches join together in prayer on various days. On March 27, join other members of Fourth in Germantown. You may choose one or more hours (6am–8pm). For more information or to sign up, contact Bill and Marsha Nickels at 40days@4thpres.org or go directly to [www.40daysforlife.com/Germantown](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Germantown).

If you, or someone you know, has been impacted by abortion and would like to talk with someone during 40 Days for Life or any other time, our pastors are always available. Other resources include the counseling center at Fourth Church, 301-320-3600, with licensed counselors Kevin Schick, x267, and Jessica Schick, x202. The Rockville Pregnancy Clinic also has counselors who are specifically trained in post-abortion counseling. You may call the Clinic at 301-770-4444 and ask for Rose. Women and men are welcome to use any of these several resources and confidentiality will be honored.

*Easter Lilies*

Do you wish to donate lilies or spring flowers to grace the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one? The plants are \$12 each. Checks should be made payable to **Fourth Presbyterian Church** with **Flower Fund** in the memo field. The plants will be available for you to take home AFTER the Easter Sunday evening service.

Please mail the information below to Fourth Presbyterian Church, c/o Flower Ministry, 5500 River Road, Bethesda, MD 20816-3399, or you may put the form with payment in the Flower Ministry box in the Church Office. **The deadline for orders is April 2.**



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**In Memory of:**

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- I can take my plant(s) AFTER the Easter Sunday evening service.
- Please deliver my plant(s) to shut-ins.