

Today

Sunday, April 30

Worship—8, 9:30, and 11am and 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	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
7:30pm	High School Senior Baccalaureate Dinner	Upper Room

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

This Week

Monday, May 1

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

Tuesday, May 2

6:30pm	Board of Deacons Meeting	Room 131
7:00pm	High School–Well Group	Offsite
7:30pm	Fourth Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 3

8:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
9:30am	G2G Bible Study w/ Childrens program	Various Rooms
11:30am	Ruth & Naomi Luncheon	Offsite
5:30pm	Congregational Prayer	Prayer Room
5:45pm	Fourth Night Dinner	Upper Room
5:45pm	Middle School Rock	Room 102
7:00pm	Fourth Night for Children	Various Rooms
7:00pm	Practical Godliness–Then and Now	Upper Room
7:00pm	High School—Well Group	Offsite
7:00pm	ESOL	Various Room

Thursday, May 4

10:30am	Womens Thursday Morning Bible Study	Offsite
12:00pm	Mens Downtown Lunch	Offsite
12:30pm	Body & Soul	Upper Room
1:00pm	Grief Share Support Group	Room 132A
6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 68 Meeting	Room 102
7:00pm	High School—Well Group	Offsite
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, May 5

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
3:00pm	8th Grade Camping Trip	Offsite

Saturday, May 6

10:00am	Crafts Fellowship	Emmaus House
1:00pm	Childrens Choirs Rehearsal and Awards	Sanctuary
3:00pm	Childrens Choirs Reception	Upper Room

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

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

Mackenzie Billigmeier	Larry Kent
Dolores Dabney	Russ Kuss
Cleve Denny	Jean Matzke
Mark De Ravin	Kim Mitchell
Dave Dubey	

Long Term Health Needs

Paisley Billigmeier	Anand Paul
Martha Dean	Hudson Pomponi
Bob Mathieu	

Fourth's Family Roster

Regan Taylor	Jeff & Irene Tebbs and family
Richard & Kathleen Taylor and family	Doris Teunis
Ted & Lisa Taylor and family	Dewey Teunis

Unable to Attend Regularly

Mal & Yaeko Tanigawa

Missionary Prayer Requests

Dave and Kathy Lanham, New Tribes Mission

The Lanhams recently visited Senegal, where they had served as Bible translators for 23 years, and enjoyed seeing the spiritual awakening among the Baynunk people. Bible translators have created Scripture memory cards in the Baynunk language, which many in the tribe play on their cell phones. Dave and Kathy also led a retreat for missionaries serving in other parts of Senegal.

Churchwide

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

As part of our continued effort to provide safety to our members, a police officer will be on the premises on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions, please contact Corey Gray at cgray@4thpres.org or 301-320-3600.

Deacon Ministry

The Deacons serve members of our family in need of financial assistance and prayer. We help with medical expenses, housing, utilities, clothing, food and other needs. To contact us, leave a message at 301-320-3600, x223. The Deacon on duty will call you back within a day; if the Deacons can assist you, they will set up an appointment for the following Sunday.

Music

The High School Choir and the Bells of the Trinity Bell Choir are participating today in the 11am worship service at Riderwood Retirement Community. Please pray for these young people, that they might honor the Lord, and that their gifts of music will bless the hearts and minds of the people attending this service.

Congregational Care

Divorce Care—For those going through separation or divorce, join a Bible-centered series with topical videos and confidential discussions, led by Cheryl Murrill, facilitator. A new 13-week semester begins THIS week, May 3 and ends July 26. Emmaus House, 5515 Ridgefield Rd., Wednesdays, 7–9pm. If you or someone you know may benefit from this ministry, contact Charlotte FitzGerald in the Congregational Care Office at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org or 301-320-3600, x 216 to register.

Fourth Night

THIS Wednesday, May 3, marks the conclusion of the special series on Practical Godliness - Then and Now. Come for congregational prayer in the Prayer Room, 5:30–6:15pm, with dinner served 5:45–6:45pm, followed by the lecture at 7pm. There will be a children’s program.

Concert of Prayer—Wednesday, May 10, 7–8pm. Join us in the Upper Room for this time of guided prayer as we focus on Neighbor-Loving Service,. Childrens programming will be held in various classrooms. Come for dinner beforehand, 5:45–6:45pm.

Special Blessings

THIS Wednesday evening, we encourage you to attend the special Fourth Night class.

TODAY our students are playing in the 9:30am and 11am services. We thank our music teachers, Linda Elkan and Shari Fast, for their hard work in preparing our students throughout the year and for today’s offertory.

Media Center

The Media Center is seeking additional volunteers to help prepare the weekly bulletins Wednesdays, 11:45am-1pm in the Media Center. If you are interested in learning more and meeting new friends, contact Sandy Long at 301-320-3600, x248, slong@4thpres.org or Alysha Menkis, 301-320-3600, x211, amenkis@4thpres.org.

Mens Ministry

Christian Mens Connection (CMC) will meet on Monday, May 8 at 7:30pm in the home of Tim Greszler. Men of all ages are invited. For more information, contact Rob Norris at mof@4thpres.org.

Mens Downtown Lunch—THIS Thursday May 4–noon. Gather for a time of fellowship over lunch and discussion of God’s Word in downtown DC at Blackfinn, 1620 I St NW. For more information, email Rev. Thomas Myrick at tmyrick@4thpres.org.

Womens Ministry

Spring Tea—Registration is open for this year’s Spring Tea, Saturday, May 13, 3–4:30pm in the Upper Room. We welcome speaker Abi Byrd, with Dave Klemm singing; delicious food served by the men of Fourth, and lots of fun for the little girls. The theme is *Across the Lands*. You’ll have the opportunity to sit at a table dedicated to a country that has special meaning to you. Register at 4thpres.org/registration or stop by the table in Halverson Hall.

Monday Night Moms—No meeting this month, but in May we will discuss the book, *Parenting Is Your Highest Calling: And Eight Other Myths That Trap Us in Worry and Guilt* by Leslie Leyland Fields. Join us Monday, May 22 at 7:30pm. Feel free to come regardless of whether you have time to read the whole book, or just part of it. If you are able to bring a dessert, please indicate so in your response to mondaynightmoms@4thpres.org.

Global Missions

Our global partners serving in Asia, David & Lisa, will share about their ministry TODAY at 11am in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

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

Our next Concert of Prayer is May 10, 7–8pm in the Upper Room.