

Today

Sunday, April 23

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	High School Choir Rehearsal	Room 007
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

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

This Week

Monday, April 24

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
1:00pm	Monday Prayer Gathering	Prayer Room
7:30pm	Monday Night Moms	Offsite

Tuesday, April 25

6:30am	Men of Fourth Fellowship Breakfast	Upper Room
7:00pm	High School–Well Group	Offsite

Wednesday, April 26

8:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
9:30am	G2G Bible Study w/ Childrens 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	Practical Godliness–Then and Now	Upper Room
7:00pm	High School—Well Group	Offsite
7:00pm	ESOL	Various Room

Thursday, April 27

8:30am	Holton and Landon Moms in Prayer	Prayer Room
10:30am	Womens Thursday Morning Bible Study	Offsite
12:30pm	Body & Soul	Upper Room
1:00pm	Grief Share Support Group	Room 132A
7:00pm	High School—Well Group	Offsite
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, April 28

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
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Saturday, April 29

8:30am	RCE Fun Run	Offsite
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**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

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

Long Term Health Needs

Mackenzie Billigmeier	Bob Mathieu
Paisley Billigmeier	Anand Paul
Martha Dean	Hudson Pomponi

Fourth's Family Roster

Carroll Taborga	Jeremy & Irene Tang and family
Grant & Karen Takahashi and family	Mal & Yaeko Tanigawa
Kent Talbert	Ken & Dawn Tashiro

Unable to Attend Regularly

Joan Simpson

Missionary Prayer Requests

Robert and Joyce, Middle East

The preschool that Robert and Joyce started four years ago is a model school, meeting the needs of working class, migrant and refugee families. Children, ages 1–4, are taught the Christian faith as they play games, learn music, do crafts and prepare for kindergarten, all in Arabic and English. Pray for the needed personnel and financial support so they can expand and start new preschools in three other cities in their country.

Churchwide

Deacons Offering—An offering to support the Deacons Ministry at Fourth will take place NEXT Sunday during all three morning worship services.

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, with childrens programming in various classrooms. Come for dinner beforehand, 5:45–6:45pm.

Congregational Care

Grief Share Support Group Meetings—If you have lost a loved one, come explore relevant topics through discussion and a Christian video curriculum; led by Matilde Palmer and Martin Burks. Thursdays through July 6, 1–3pm in Room 131. If interested, RSVP to Charlotte FitzGerald at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org or 301-320-3600 x 216.

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 will begin May 3 and end 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.

Outreach

Register NOW for the RCE Fun Run—NEXT Saturday, April 29, 8:30–10:30am. 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 Houses and Sunshine School and will be held at the Landon School in Bethesda. More details at rcenterprises.org/run-for-their-lives, or visit our table in Halverson Hall TODAY.

Fourth Night

Fourth Night continues THIS Wednesday with a special series, “Practical Godliness – Then and Now,” with Dr. Chad B. Van Dixhoorn of Reformed Theological Seminary. Come for congregational prayer in the Prayer Room from 5:30–6:15pm, dinner in the Upper Room, 5:45–6:45pm, followed by the lecture at 7pm in the Upper Room. There will be a children’s program. For more information, see the webpage at 4thpres.org/fourth-night.

Special Blessings

The Wednesday evening class will not meet on April 26 or May 3. We encourage you to attend the special Fourth Night class.

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

Men of Fourth Breakfast—THIS Tuesday, April 25, 6:30-7:30am. Enjoy brotherly fellowship over breakfast, share prayer needs and praises, and hear teaching by Dr. Todd Smedley and Dr. Robert Norris. Cost is \$4. The next Men’s Breakfast is May 9.

Womens Ministry

Spring Tea—Registration is open for this year’s Spring Tea, Saturday, May 13, 3–4:30pm in the Upper Room. This year 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.

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 22nd 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.

Special Missions Class

Our global partners serving in Asia, David & Lisa, will present their ministry at 11am NEXT Sunday, April 30, 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.