# **Today**

#### Sunday, May 14

#### Worship—8, 9:30, and 11am and 6pm

8:00am 8:00am	Childcare ( <i>infants–K</i> ) Faith in Action collection	Room 210 LOWER Parking Lot
9:30am 9:30am 9:30am 9:30am 9:30am 9:30am	Childrens Sunday School ( <i>infants-gr 5</i> ) Confessing Christ:Westminster Confessio Pastors Class: The Gospel of John Special Blessings: Seekers Class ( <i>K-gr 5</i> ) High School Sunday School Middle School Sunday School	Upper Room
10:50am 10:50am	Covenant Choir ( <i>gr</i> 4–8) Ring Forth!	Room 144 Room 146
11:00am 11:00am 11:00am 11:00am 11:00am 11:00am	Childrens Sunday School (infants–K) Pastors Class: The Gospel of John Celebration Choir (gr 1–3) Special Blessings: Discoverers Special Blessings–Mothers Day Craft Da Young Adults Young Marrieds Fellowship	Various Rooms Upper Room Room 202A Room 111B Room 123 Room 131 Room 130

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

### This Week

#### Monday, May 15

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

#### Tuesday, May 16

#### Wednesday, May 17

8:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
9:30am	G2G Bible Study w/ Childrens Program	Various Rooms
7:00pm	Divorce Care Support Group	Emmaus House
7:00pm	ESOL	Various Room

#### Thursday, May 18

8:30am	Holton and Landon Moms in Prayer	Prayer Room
10:30am	Womens Thursday Morning Bible Study	Offsite
1:00pm	Grief Share Support Group	Room 132A
12:30pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 68 Meeting	Room 102
7:00pm	Blended Family Care Group	Room 132A
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

#### Friday, May 19

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
10:30am	Women's Reformed Theology Reading Group	Room 132A

#### Saturday, May 20

9:30am	NOVA Circle	Offsite
11:00am	Special Blessings Bowling	Offsite

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	Russ Kuss
Cleve Denny	Hudson Pomponi
Dave Dubey	Lois Thar

#### Long Term Health Needs

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

#### Fourth's Family Roster

Scott & Lee Thorson	Barbara Tondi
Pauline Ting	David & Brenda Tondi and family
Chai Ting & Mei Leng Chang	Bob & Jenifer Treseler and family

#### Unable to Attend Regularly

Jack Vrentas

#### Missionary Prayer Requests

#### Greg and Melinda Lyons, SIL

Praise God that the New Testament has been translated into yet another language of Asia and that SIL is well regarded in this field of language translation. Melinda travelled to the celebration ceremony in January and met the translation team. Pray the translated Scripture will bring many to faith. Melinda heads up prayer networks for all SIL staff in East Asia. Pray for her protection and stamina as she works in Dallas and travels abroad.

#### Churchwide

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.

## Congregational Care

Faith in Action—our monthly collection drop off location has moved to the lower parking lot starting TODAY, May 14th, 8–11:15am. Food, clothing and small household appliances in good condition are appreciated. Look for the white tent in the corner of the lower lot. For additional information contact Pamela Roylance at faithinaction@4thpres.org.

New Visitor Welcome Lunch—We invite all visitors to a luncheon NEXT Sunday, May 21, in the Upper Room following our 11am service. This is a great opportunity to meet some of our pastors and members, and to learn about the ministries and activities here at Fourth. RSVP in the Welcome Center or to Charlotte FitzGerald in the Congregational Care Office at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org, 301-320-3600, x216.

#### Outreach

Baby Bottle Campaign—NEXT week Fourth Church will have the opportunity to support the Rockville Pregnancy Clinic by participating in its Baby Bottle Campaign. Pick up a baby bottle in Halverson Hall and take it home to fill with change, bills, or a check. All services at the clinic are free and your contributions will be used to support this ministry to women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy, those who need healing from a previous abortion, and those who want to learn good parenting skills. Bottles will be available on May 21 and May 28.

## Music Ministry

Come be a part of Fourth's Summer Choir. We sing at the 9:30 and 11am services on June 4, July 2, and August 6. A rehearsal will be held at 8:45am on the Sundays we sing. Summer singers need to arrive at 8:30am to be assigned a robe and music and folder. All are welcome! Contact Diana Mears in the Music Office, 301-320-1327, for more information or to get a preview of the music before the Sunday rehearsals.

#### Media Center

**May** *Tabletalk* **devotionals** are available in the Media Center for \$1. *Tabletalk* is a monthly devotional published by Ligonier Ministries and contains scripture-based daily devotionals. The topic for May is "Why Are We Reformed?"

The Media Center is looking for volunteers to help organize our Children's Library Summer Reading Program. The program starts June 25th and ends July 30th. Volunteers are needed on Sundays and Thursdays during the program to help the children find books, check books out, and help with crafts and prizes. If you are interested in learning more, email childrenslibrary@4thpres. org or call 301-320-3600, x211.

### Womens Ministry

Monday Night Moms—Monday, May 22 at 7:30pm 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. Come regardless of whether you have 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.

The Reformed Theology Reading Group will meet Friday, May 19 to discuss Chapter 3, v. 5-6 of Martin Luther's Commentary on Galatians. Room 132A, 10:30am—noon. All women are welcome. Questions? Email Esther Steele at rtreading@4thpres.org.

**Summer Book Clubs 2017**—Join us for six Tuesday evenings, 7-8:15pm beginning June 20. There will be two book clubs: *My Antonia* by Willa Cather/ *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte—a look at two very different, but very strong women, led by Diane Jones, OR *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus* by Nabeel Qureshi, led by Allison Harrison, describing the author's dramatic journey from Islam to Christianity. Our third offering, the Hodgepodge class, is a collection of how-tos such as flower arranging, bullet journaling, and meal planning. For more information stop by the table in Halverson Hall between services June 4, 11 or 18.

### College Ministry

All college students are invited to the College Kick-Off Brunch on Sunday, May 28, at 12:15 pm in the Upper Room. This is a free lunch to welcome our students home for summer, help them reconnect after a year away at school, and share exciting ministry plans for the summer. Parents and friends of college students–please spread the word! For more information contact Rev. Thomas Myrick at tmyrick@4thpres.org.

### Adult Discipleship

TODAY concludes the Adult Discipleship Sunday school classes for the spring semester.

The summer term begins June 11 with the following classes:

**FOURTH SPEAKS**—9:30 and 11:00am in the front section of the Upper Room.

A series of classes in which members of Fourth reflect on what Fourth Church has meant to them and the impact of their Christian faith on how they function in their workplace.

**STORIES WITH A STING**—9:30 and 11:00am in the rear section of the Upper Room.

Taught by Ron Meyer and Rob Norris, we will examine some of the parables of Jesus as recorded in Luke.

Go to 4thpres.org/adult-ss-class-details for class details. For more information, contact Kathy Lofberg at klofberg@4thpres.org or 301-320-3600, x265.