

Community Groups

Community Groups resume NEXT week. We encourage you to find a community group that meets in your neighborhood or at a time that fits your schedule. To learn the meeting address and next occasion when the group will gather, contact the group host by visiting 4thpres.org/groups.

Parish One - Lower Montgomery County & DC

Bajwa Group in Bethesda	group24@4thpres.org
Curtis Group in Bethesda	group2@4thpres.org
Mascott Group in Somerset	group15@4thpres.org
Thatch Group in Bethesda	group17@4thpres.org
Voorhees Group in Chevy Chase	group14@4thpres.org

Parish Two - Upper Montgomery County

Brownworth Group in Damascus	group5@4thpres.org
McPherson Group in North Potomac	group23@4thpres.org

Parish Three - Mid-Montgomery County

Biddison Group in Rockville	group11@4thpres.org
Bronson Group in Rockville	group12@4thpres.org
Looney Group in Potomac	group8@4thpres.org
Treseler Group in Rockville	group10@4thpres.org
West Group in Rockville	group13@4thpres.org
Wyatt Group in North Bethesda	group9@4thpres.org

Parish Four - Eastern Montgomery County

Ensfield Group at Riderwood	group18@4thpres.org
Kensington Group	group16@4thpres.org
Palmer/Burr Group in Silver Spring	group21@4thpres.org
Silver Spring Group	group3@4thpres.org
Thar Group in Riverdale	group20@4thpres.org

Parish Five - Virginia

Boland Group in Vienna	group1@4thpres.org
Huff Group in Loudoun County	group6@4thpres.org
Kiess Group in McLean	group7@4thpres.org
Vendt Group in Falls Church	group4@4thpres.org

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

This Week

TODAY—September 3

Worship—8, 9:30, and 11am and 6pm

8:00am	Childcare (<i>infants–K</i>)	Room 210
9:30am	Childcare (<i>infants–K</i>)	Room 210
9:30am	Middle School Summer Sunday School	Room 111
9:30am	High School Summer Sunday School	Room 007
11:00am	Childcare (<i>infants–K</i>)	Room 210
11:00am	Training: outreach to International Students	Room 130
11:00am	Young Adult Class	Room 131
12:30pm	Nominating Committee	Room 130

Monday, September 4—Federal Holiday, Offices Closed

11:00am	Church Picnic	Offsite
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Tuesday, September 5

Wednesday, September 6

8:15am	Landon & Holton Moms in Prayer	Prayer Room
7:00pm	ESOL Registration	Halverson Hall
7:00pm	Divorce Care	Emmaus House
7:00pm	New Member Dessert Reception	Upper Room

Thursday, September 7

12:30pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
1:00pm	Grief Share	Room 132
6:00PM	Cub Scout Troop 68	Room 102
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 68	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, September 8

Saturday, September 9

9:30AM	NOVA Circle	Offsite
7:00pm	Concert of Brass and Organ	Sanctuary

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Concert of Prayer

TODAY

4:45pm in the Upper Room

Followed by Evening Worship at 6pm in the Sanctuary.

Join us for a time of directed small group prayer as we pray that our community life will be shaped by the gospel of grace.

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

Jan Bauman	Chris Istrati
Linda Beall	Marion Johnson
Charles Brady	Russ Kuss
Catherine Collins	Mae McNamara
Rachel Fast	Jane Motto
Clark Foulke	Jenny, Joseph and Peter Mutryn
Maryalys Hopkins	Estelle Wittholz

Long Term Health Needs

Dolores Dabney	AJ Monte
Martha Dean	Yaeko Tanigawa
Beth Gordon	Jeri Thomas
Sibyl Kitts	Jack Vrentas

Fourth's Family Roster

Jason & Heather Wright and family	Ming-Shyong & Jenny Wu
Patrick Wright	Josh & Emilie Wu
David & Shirley Wu	Ted & Lyn Wu

Unable to Attend Regularly

Mrs. Melodie Sackett

Missionary Prayer Requests

Nina Edwards, Youth For Christ

Nina serves as Senior Director of national training for YFC USA. Pray for the many youth who went to summer camp this year and for the staff who will follow-up with them this fall. Hundreds of staff will be investing in teenagers' lives, many of whom are hurting and want a relationship with God.

Church-wide

Annual Church Picnic—TOMORROW, September 4— Rocklands Farm, 14525 Montevideo Rd., Poolesville, Maryland, 11am–3pm. Parking is limited so please carpool.

Reaching International Students—TODAY, 11am–noon, Room 130. Tim & Julie Sigman will lead a training session for relating to international students attending the church picnic.

New Members Dessert Reception—THIS Wednesday, September 6, 7pm, Upper Room. The congregation is invited to a dessert reception as the Session receives New Members into the family of Fourth. There is no dinner so no registration is needed. Join us to witness and celebrate with the body of Christ.

What is Alpha? Lunch and Learn—Sunday, September 17, 12:15pm. Held at a home near the church, this complimentary lunch is for those wishing to learn about or get reconnected with this program on basic Christianity. During the lunch, we will give an overview of the basics. Anyone with a friend interested in the fall course may also wish to attend.

The current Alpha Team is looking for help to allow Fourth to host more courses. To sign up or for more information, email alpha@4thpres.org.

Childrens Ministry

Beginning NEXT SUNDAY, during the 9:30 hour, children previously registered are invited to the following rooms:

- Nursery—135
 - Crawlers—218
 - Toddlers—117
 - 2s/3s (age 2 by 8/31)—112
 - 3s/4s (age 3 by 8/31)—110
 - 4s/PreK (age 4 by 8/31)—133
 - Special Blessings (children)—215
- K—212
 - 1st—211
 - 2nd—202
 - 3rd—201A
 - 4th—203
 - 5th—200

If you are new to Fourth, please stop by the Welcome Center in the Children’s Area so we can welcome you and escort you to your child’s classroom.

Urban Ministry

Faith in Action—NEXT Sunday. Food, clothing and small household appliances in good condition are appreciated. Come to the Lower Parking Lot between 8–11:15am. Contact Pamela Roylance at faithinaction@4thpres.org.

Mens Ministry

Mens Downtown Lunch is THIS Thursday, September 7, 12 noon at Blackfinn Restaurant, 1620 I Street NW Washington, DC. For more information contact Tommy Myrick at tmyrick@4thpres.org or 301-320-3600 x204.

Christian Mens Connection (CMC)—Monday, September 11, 7:30pm in the home of Tim Greszler. Men of all ages are invited. For more information email mof@4thpres.org.

ESOL

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)—Registration has begun! Each Wednesday, we welcome internationals to share a meal from 5:45–6:45pm and attend English classes from 7–9pm. Please pass along this information. Flyers are available throughout the church. Contact Bill Bronson at esol@4thpres.org for more information.

Congregational Care

New Visitor Welcome Luncheon—We invite all visitors this morning to a luncheon on September 17 in the Upper Room following our 11am service. The lunch is an opportunity to meet pastors and leaders, and learn about the ministries and activities here at Fourth. Please join us. RSVP in the Welcome Center or to Charlotte FitzGerald in the Congregational Care Office at cftzgerald@4thpres.org or 301-320-3600, x216.

Divorce Care Support Group—beginning THIS Wednesday, 7–9pm. Emmaus House; facilitated by Cheryl Murrill.

Grief Share Support Group—begins THIS Thursday, 1–3pm, in Room 132; led by Matilde Palmer & Martin Burks.

Email cftzgerald@4thpres.org to register for either support group.

Youth Ministries

Fall Retreat, September 15–17—All middle and high school students are encouraged to attend this weekend at Camp Sandy Cove in West Virginia. Sign up at 4thpres.org/registration.

Parents Meeting—NEXT SUNDAY, September 10 in Room 007 following the 11am worship service. Pizza lunch provided. We’ll discuss discipling and caring for students. Childcare with pizza provided.

New Members Class

September 24—November 12. If you are considering membership or want to learn more about Fourth, go to 4thpres.org/membership. You can read about the class, see the schedule, and register. Classes will meet at 11am in Room 102. The class culminates with a dinner and reception on Wednesday, November 15. For more information email Ralph Miller at newmembers@4thpres.org.

Music Ministry

Join us NEXT Saturday, 7pm, in the Sanctuary for a free concert of British and other ceremonial music with the Washington Symphonic Brass, Fred Markey, organist and Douglas Mears, conductor. Hear music inspired by British royalty including works by Edward Elgar, Gustav Holst, William Walton, and Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Fourth’s Music Ministry kicks-off NEXT Sunday. All choirs and instrumental ensembles are welcoming new members. Registration forms are available in the Music Office. See our website 4thpres.org/music for more information, or email Diana Mears at Dimears@4thpres.org.

Womens Ministry

G2G (Generation to Generation) and G3 children’s program begins the fall term with a Back-to-Bible-Study Brunch on September 13 at 9:30–11:30am in the Upper Room. Registration for G3 is closed, however moms may contact Carol Myers at g3@4thpres.org to be put on a waiting list. Register for G2G online at 4thpres.org/registration or in Halverson Hall between services. Join us as we study *Romans* (Crossway series).

Life-on-Life—Fourth’s Mentoring Program begins in September. If you would like to meet weekly with a woman a little older than yourself, a little further along on her spiritual journey, contact lifeonlife@4thpres.org.

Circles are monthly gatherings for women of all ages, meeting in neighborhoods for friendship, prayer and mentoring as they delve into God’s Word. We have six circles from which to choose. Pick up the latest Womens Ministry brochure to find out more.

Adult Discipleship

Sunday School begins NEXT Sunday, September 10 and runs through December 3. Find a complete list of classes at 4thpres.org/ad-sunday.

Fourth Night

Wednesdays, September 13–November 8. *A night of fellowship for the whole family of faith to be nourished in body, mind, and heart.*

- 5:30–6:15pm / Prayer / Prayer Room
- 5:45–6:45pm / Dinner / Upper Room
- 7–8pm / Classes and programs for all ages in various rooms

Class details can be found at 4thpres.org/fourth-night

Childcare and classes for children will be available.

For more information, go to 4thpres.org/adults. Brochures are in the racks around the church. Contact Kathy Lofberg for more information, klofberg@4thpres.org.