

Notes

This Week

TODAY

August 6

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
11:00am	Childcare (<i>infants-K</i>)	Room 210
11:00am	College Class	Room 130

Monday, August 7

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
1:00pm	Monday Prayer Gathering	Prayer Room

Tuesday, August 8

6:30 am	Men of Fourth Fellowship Breakfast	Upper Room
7:00pm	Esther Circle	Offsite

Wednesday, August 9

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
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Thursday, August 10

12:30pm	Body and Soul	Room 131
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Friday, August 11

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
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Saturday, August 12

10:00am	Womens Craft Fellowship	Emmaus House
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*For more information visit our Welcome Center.
Our Greeters will be happy to direct you.*

*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

Linda Beall	Patti Garver	Carolyn Mallory
Joanne Bowers	Maryalys Hopkins	Andrew Margrave
Charles Brady	Hannah Jacobs	Jane Motto
Catherine Collins	Marion Johnson	Anand Paul
Rachel Fast	Wally Kreider	Barbara Stadelhofer
	Russ Kuss	

Long Term Health Needs

Martha Dean	Sue Phillips
Sibyl Kitts	Yaeko Tanigawa
AJ Monte	Jeri Thomas
Jenny Mutryn	Jack Vrentas

Fourth's Family Roster

Rick and Maureen Wierman	Jeremy & Stephanie Williams
Charles & Yvonne Williams	Rob & Ruth Williams
Jamie & Gina Williams and family	

Unable to Attend Regularly

Inez Kramp

Missionary Prayer Requests

Camp Bennett, Brookeville, MD

Camp Bennett, a ministry of Central Union Mission, operates a Christ-focused sleepover camp for inner-city children, ages 8-12. Camp runs for six weeks, with 64 children per week, and teaches Christian life skills such as forgiveness. Fourth has supported this ministry for decades. Pray for the seeds planted in these children's hearts. All children receive a Bible personalized with their name and a message from their counselor.

Church-wide

Annual Church Picnic—Labor Day Monday, September 4—Rocklands Farm in Poolesville MD, 11am–3pm. Enjoy fun, food and fellowship. Register online at 4thpres.org/registration or in Halverson Hall on Sundays in August. The cost is \$5/person or \$20/family. Drinks, paper goods, hamburgers, sausage dogs and condiments will be provided. Bring a side dish to share: if your last name begins with A-H, bring a salad; I-P, a side dish; Q-Z, a dessert . No pets, please.

Congregational Care

Where will you serve? Today, August 13 and 20, “Serving Coordinators” will be at a table in Halverson Hall to assist you in finding a place to serve within our church. They will provide information sheets about church ministries that need your commitment. These sheets list the “who, what, where, when, why” of current needs, including among others Special Blessings, Greeters, Reception Committee, Children, Youth, Welcome Center, Coffee Ministry, Sunday Office Volunteers, and occasional needs during funeral and memorial services. Please come by the table, and pray for the Lord’s leading as you seek to fill a need with time and gifts. This is the beginning of an on-going effort to communicate needs within our church.

Faith in Action—NEXT Sunday, August 13, 8am–11:15am. Food, clothing and small household appliances in good condition are appreciated. Our monthly collection drop-off location is in the Lower Parking Lot. For additional information contact Pamela Roylance at faithinaction@4thpres.org.

Mens Ministry

Men of Fourth Breakfast—THIS Tuesday, August 8, 6:30-7:30am. Enjoy brotherly fellowship over breakfast, share prayer needs and praises, and enjoy a teaching by a respected missionary, counselor or Christian lay leader. Cost is \$4. The next Men’s Breakfast is August 22.

Music Ministry

Our many musical ensembles are welcoming new members this fall. To see where you might like to serve by singing, ringing, or playing an instrument, visit the website at 4thpres.org/music or call Diana Mears at 301-320-3600, x207.

Save the Date: Saturday, September 9, 7pm—A Concert of Music for Organ, Brass, and Percussion. Admission is free. This concert features Fred Markey, organ and the Washington Symphonic Brass with Douglas Mears conducting. Please invite your family and friends to join you for this special evening of music.

Womens Ministry

Bosom Buddies is changing to The Womens Cancer Support Group—If you have been recently diagnosed with any form of cancer, are under treatment, or are a survivor, join us the third Sunday of each month, beginning September 17, at 12:15pm in Room 132B for a light lunch and encouraging conversation. Contact womenscancer@4thpres.org.

The Womens Ministry brochure for 2017–2018 is now available in literature racks located around the church building. Please help yourself, then mark your calenders!

Youth Ministries

Fall Retreat, September 15–17—All middle and high school students are encouraged to attend this weekend at Camp Sandy Cove in WV. Early bird registration is open until August 17. Sign up at 4thpres.org/registration.

College Ministry

We appreciate Andrew Menkis who served as Summer Intern for College Ministry leading and teaching the College Class. We also thank Jeremy and Laura Hashiguchi, Joshua Phoebus, and Alysha Menkis for dedicating their time and energy to discipling students this summer. As a church family, let’s pray for our students as they return to campus in the upcoming weeks.

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