

Community Groups

Community Groups resume September 10. 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
Lambert Group in Gaithersburg	group22@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
West Group in Rockville	group13@4thpres.org
Treseler Group in Rockville	group10@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

This Week

TODAY

August 20

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 Sunday School	Room 102
9:30am	High School Sunday School	Room 007
11:00am	Childcare (<i>infants-K</i>)	Room 210
11:00am	Young Adult Class	Room 131

Monday, August 21

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

Tuesday, August 22

6:30am	Men of Fourth Fellowship Breakfast	Upper Room
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Wednesday, August 23

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
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Thursday, August 24

12:30pm	Body and Soul	Room 131
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Friday, August 25

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
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Saturday, August 26

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	Wally Kreider
Charles Brady	Russ Kuss
Catherine Collins	Jane Motto
Rachel Fast	Jenny Mutryn
Maryalys Hopkins	McKayla Opstrup
Chris Istrati	Estelle Wittholz
Marion Johnson	

Long Term Health Needs

Martha Dean	Jeri Thomas	Jack Vrentas
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Fourth's Family Roster

Brooks & Tatiana Windsor	Roger & Delorise Winter and family
Christian & Anne Windsor	Estelle Wittholz
Bob & Patricia Windsor and family	Al & Bunkong Wong

Unable to Attend Regularly

Murray & Enid Miles

Missionary Prayer Requests

Tim & Julie Sigman, International Students Incorporated (ISI)

The Sigmans are new Fourth missionaries, working with ISI at UMD. Pray for the new students arriving at metro area campuses from around the world. Many are coming to the US for the first time and will be overwhelmed by culture shock and homesickness. Pray for Tim and Julie as they reach out to these international students with friendship and the gospel.

Church-wide

Enjoy fun, food, and fellowship at the annual Church Picnic—**Labor Day Monday, September 4**— Rocklands Farm in Poolesville MD, 11am–3pm. 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.

Reaching International Students—Sunday, September 3, 11am-noon, Room 130. Tim & Julie Sigman will give guidance on relating to international students attending the church picnic. For more information contact the Missions Office at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org.

The Nominating Committee asks you to recommend Fourth members for consideration as Ruling Elders, Deacons and Trustees. Forms are available in the Media Center, Church Office, and online at 4thpres.org/nominations. For more information, contact Committee Chair Joe Fisher or Vice-Chair Bob Reiter at nominations@4thpres.org.

New Members Dessert Reception—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.

Congregational Care

Where will you serve? **TODAY is the last day that “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 the church ministries current needs. Please come by the table, praying for the Lord’s leading as you seek to fill a need with time and gifts. This is the beginning of an ongoing effort to communicate needs within our church.

Divorce Care Support Group—Wednesdays, 7–9pm, September 6–December 13 at Emmaus House; facilitated by Cheryl Murrill.

Grief Share Support Group—Thursdays, 1–3pm, September 7–December 7 in Room 132; led by Matilde Palmer & Martin Burks.

Contact the Congregational Care Office at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org to register for either support group.

Music Ministry

Children and youth in grades 1–12 are invited to be part of Fourth’s choirs:

Celebration, *gr 1–3*; Covenant, *gr 4–8*; and High School Choirs, *gr 9–12*, rehearse Sunday mornings. There are two handbell choirs, Joy Ringers, *gr 3–6* and Bells of the Trinity, *gr 7–12*.

All rehearsals begin September 10. For those interested in Covenant Choir, contact Marilyn Edewaard at covenantchoir@4thpres.org to arrange a meeting prior to September 10.

Registration forms are available on Sunday mornings in the Music Office for all choirs. Email dimears@4thpres.org with questions.

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.

Mens Ministry

Men of Fourth Breakfast—THIS Tuesday, August 22, 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 September 12.

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.

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 closed on August 1; however moms may contact Carol Myers at g3@4thpres.org to be put on a waiting list. Ladies may register online at 4thpres.org/registration or in Halverson Hall between services on September 3 and 10. 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 local neighborhoods throughout the metro area 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 located in racks throughout the church to find out more.

Adult Discipleship

Sunday School, September 10–December 3

9:30am

9:30 Pastors Class: 1 & 2 Thessalonians / Upper Room

Confessing Christ: Heidelberg Catechism / Room 131

Spiritual Foundations of Marriage (October 15 – December 3) / Chapel-Room 142

11:00am

11:00 Pastors Class: Amos & Hosea / Upper Room

Bible Overview: Old Testament / Chapel-Room 142

Young Adult Class: Prophets in Challenging Times / Room 131

Young Married Fellowship / Room 130

New Members Class (September 24 – November 12) / Room 102

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

Adult Classes:

The Apostles Creed / Upper Room

Martin Luther – Life and Thought / Upper Room Alcove

The Ethics of Heaven / Room 131

Womens Fourth Night Bible Study: Romans (Crossway series) / Chapel-Room 142

Childcare and classes for children will be available.

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