

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
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

August 27

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
12:30pm	Nominating Committee	Room 130

Monday, August 28

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

Tuesday, August 29

Wednesday, August 30

Thursday, August 31

12:30pm	Body and Soul	Room 131
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Friday, September 1

Saturday, September 2

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

Concert of Prayer

**Sunday, September 10
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

Linda Beall	Wally Kreider
Charles Brady	Russ Kuss
Catherine Collins	Jane Motto
Rachel Fast	Jenny, Joseph and Peter 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

Evan Woods	Ken & Rachel Wormald and family
Tim & Dierdra Woods and family	Laura Wormald
Ryan Workman	Judith Wortman

Unable to Attend Regularly

Miss Mary Peddicord

Missionary Prayer Requests

Pastor Sardar, Central Asia

Pray for Christian schools in this country that is hostile to the faith. Pastor Sardar leads four academies teaching over 1,000 children the Christian faith, with construction beginning on a fifth academy. This ministry supported by Fourth also oversees a seminary, Bible conferences, camps and adult education. Pastor Sardar is so respected that he has openly read the Bible over a loudspeaker every day for 20 years. Muslims and Christians within a half-mile radius hear the word of God daily.

Church-wide

Enjoy fun, food, and fellowship at the annual Church Picnic—**Labor Day Monday, September 4**— Rocklands Farm in Poolesville MD, 11am–3pm. **TODAY is the last day to register in Halverson Hall or online.** Register online at 4thpres.org/registration. 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—NEXT Sunday, 11am-noon, Room 130. Come to a training session with Tim & Julie Sigman. Learn tips for 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.** Prayerfully gauge interest and obtain consent prior to submitting an individual's name. Forms are available in the Media Center, Church Office, and online at 4thpres.org/nominations. Return completed forms as soon as possible to the designated folder in the Church Office. For more information, contact Committee Chair Joe Fisher or Vice-Chair Bob Reiter at nominations@4thpres.org.

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.

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.

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—September 10 in Room 007 following the 11am worship service. Pizza lunch provided. We'll discuss discipling and caring for students. Childcare with pizza lunch provided.

Music Ministry

Fourth 's Music Ministry kicks-off on Sunday, September 10. 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

Join us Saturday, September 9 at 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 Vaugh Williams.

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. 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.

Congregational Care

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.

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. Adult Discipleship brochures are in the literature racks around the church. Contact Kathy Lofberg for more information, klofberg@4thpres.org.