

# Today

**September 24**

**Worship—8, 9:30, and 11am and 6pm**

8:00am	Childcare ( <i>infants–K</i> )	Room 210
8:15am	Bells of the Trinity	Room 146
9:30am	Childcare ( <i>infants–K</i> )	Various Rooms
9:30am	Childrens Sunday School	Various Rooms
9:30am	Confessing Christ—Heidelberg Catechism	Room 131
9:30am	High School Sunday School	Room 007
9:30am	Middle School Sunday School	Room 102
9:30am	Pastors Class—1 & 2 Thessalonians	Upper Room
9:30am	Special Blessings—Seekers ( <i>K–5</i> )	Room 215
10:50am	Covenant Choir Rehearsal	Room 144
10:50am	Ring Forth!	Room 146
11:00am	Bible Overview	Chapel/Room 142
11:00am	Childcare ( <i>infants–PreK</i> )	Various Rooms
11:00am	High School Choir Rehearsal	Room 001
11:00am	New Members Class	Room 102
11:00am	Pastors Class—Amos/Hosea	Upper Room
11:00am	Special Blessings—Explorers & Handbells	Room 123
11:00am	Special Blessings—Discoverers Class ( <i>K–5</i> )	Room 218
11:00am	Young Adult Class	Room 131
11:00am	Young Married Fellowship	Room 130
11:10am	Cherub Church ( <i>3 yr–PreK</i> )	Room 211
11:30am	Celebration Choir Rehearsal	Room 202
11:30am	Childrens Church	Room 211
12:30pm	Called Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary

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

# This Week

**Monday, September 25**

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

**Tuesday, September 26**

6:30am	Men of Fourth Fellowship Breakfast	Upper Room
7:00pm	High School Well Groups	Offsite

**Wednesday, September 27**

8:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
9:30am	G2G Bible Study	Various Rooms
9:30am	G3 Childrens Program	Various Rooms
5:30pm	Congregational Prayer	Prayer Room
5:45pm	Fourth Night Dinner	Upper Room
5:45pm	Middle School Rock	Room 102
7:00pm	The Apostles Creed	Upper Room Alcove
7:00pm	Ethics of Heaven	Room 131
7:00pm	ESOL	Various Rooms
7:00pm	Fourth Night Childrens Program	Various Rooms
7:00pm	Fourth Night Womens Bible Study	Chapel/Room 142
7:00pm	Martin Luther—Life and Thought	Upper Room Alcove
7:00pm	Middle School Rock	Room 102

**Thursday, September 28**

10:30am	Thursday Ladies Bible Study	Offsite
12:30pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
1:00pm	Grief Share	Room 132
7:00pm	Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

**Friday, September 29**

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
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**Saturday, September 30**

**For more details and a complete listing of Fourth Church activities,  
please visit our website, [www.4thpres.org/calendar](http://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](mailto:cfitzgerald@4thpres.org) to subscribe to our prayer e-mails.

## *Recuperating*

Jan Bauman	Russ Kuss
Charles Brady	Jean Matzke
Martha Jo Cappellari	Mae McNamara
Catherine Collins	Jenny, Joseph and Peter Mutryn
Rachel Fast	Estelle Wittholz
Marion Johnson	

## *Long Term Health Needs*

Dolores Dabney	Joan Friberg	Jeri Thomas
Martha Dean	Beth Gordon	Jack Vrentas

## *Fourth's Family Roster*

Harris Adams	Bob Agnew
Amanuel Admassu & Laura Cooper	Jane Alam
	Jack Alfandre

## *Unable to Attend Regularly*

Mal and Yaeko Tanigawa

## *Missionary Prayer Requests*

### **Alan and Fabi Gordon, Ecuador**

Pray for the Gordons as they develop their new non-governmental organization (NGO) to meet the needs of the Quichua Indian community in Ecuador. Their foundation, called "Truth and Liberty," does theological training and community projects to build up the churches in indigenous areas of the Andes.

**Congregational Meeting**

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation for TODAY at 12:30pm in the Sanctuary. At that time, proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation will be voted on. The Articles of Incorporation were originally filed in 1956 and need to be updated.

Bus service will run until 1:30pm.

**Church-wide**

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 Chair Joe Fisher or Vice-Chair Bob Reiter at nominations@4thpres.org.

**Mens Ministry**

Men of Fourth Breakfast—THIS Tuesday September 26, 6:30-7:30am. Enjoy brotherly fellowship over breakfast, share prayer needs and praises, and hear teaching by Dr. Todd Smedley or Dr. Robert Norris. Cost is \$4. The next Men's Breakfast is October 10.

Mens Downtown Lunch is Thursday, October 5, noon, at Blackfinn Restaurant, 1620 I Street NW Washington, DC. For more information contact Rev. Thomas Myrick at tmyrick@4thpres.org or 301-320-3600 x204.

**Womens Ministry**

Womens Ministry Prayer Team— If you would like to commit to pray regularly for a list of women in our church, please contact Jamila at womensprayer@4thpres.org or stop by our table in Halverson Hall.

**Congregational Care**

Grief Share Support Group—Thursdays, 1-3pm through December 7 in Room 132. This small group led by Martin Burks and Matilde Palmer helps one understand mourning and provides Christ-centered help through the journey of bereavement; we explore topics using a Christian video curriculum. To register, contact Charlotte FitzGerald in the Congregational Care Office at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org or 301-320-3600, x216.

**Deacon Thanksgiving Bags**

The Thanksgiving Bag Project is getting into gear. The deacons enjoy this project but need your assistance with identifying those who would be helped by these bags.

Yellow nomination forms are available in the Church Office and Media Center. If there's someone on your heart who needs help this holiday season, please fill out a form, drop it off at the Church Office and we'll do the rest. We welcome and are grateful for your assistance.

**Outreach**

40 Days for Life, September 27–November 5—For five years members of Fourth and other area churches have gathered to pray near a late-term abortion facility in Germantown. This facility recently closed and we thank the Lord for answered prayer.

We will not gather for prayer this Fall, however please continue to pray for those affected by abortion. Our pastors are always available if you, or someone you know, has been impacted by abortion and wants to talk with someone. Other resources include the Counseling Center at Fourth, 301-320-3600, with licensed counselors Kevin Schick, x267, and Jessica Schick, x202. The Rockville Women's Clinic (formerly Rockville Pregnancy Clinic) has counselors trained specifically in post-abortion counseling. You may call the Clinic at 301-770-4444 and ask for Rose. Women and men are welcome to use any of these resources and confidentiality will be honored. The book, *Forgiven and Set Free* by Linda Cochrane, is available in the Media Center.

Romanian Christian Enterprises—Friday, October 20th, 7-9pm in the Upper Room. Join us to celebrate 25 years of Making Mercy Happen in Romania! RCE welcomes special guests Carmen and Mimi Bocsa and one of our newest Love House families, the Balogs. Hear stories from Yoyo and Bob, friends in Darius House and now brothers in the Balog family. RSVP online at rcenterprises.org.

**New Members Class  
Begins TODAY at 11am**

If you are considering membership with Fourth or just want to learn more about who we are, you are invited to join the New Members Class, TODAY in Room 102. The class culminates with a reception on Wednesday, November 15. For more information email Ralph Miller at newmembers@4thpres.org.

**Parish Ministry**

Come by the tables in upper Halverson Hall TODAY to learn more about our new shepherding effort through parishes and register for your parish lunch in October. You can also go online at 4thpres.org/registration to register or visit 4thpres.org/about/parishes.

**Adult Discipleship**

**9:30am classes**

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 classes**

11:00 Pastors Class: Amos & Hosea / Upper Room  
Bible Overview: Old Testament / Chapel  
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  
*Adults \$6 / Children age 7-12 \$3*  
*Children 6 and under free / \$20 maximum per family*  
7–8pm / Classes and programs for all ages in various rooms

**Adult Classes:**

The Apostles Creed / Upper Room River Rd Alcove  
Martin Luther – Life and Thought / Upper Room Ridgefield Rd Alcove  
The Ethics of Heaven / Room 131  
Womens Fourth Night Bible Study: Romans (Crossway series) / Chapel, Room 142

Childcare and classes for children are available.

For more information, see the webpage at 4thpres.org/adults, pick up the Adult Discipleship publication from locations throughout the church, or email Kathy Lofberg at klofberg@4thpres.org.

**Community Groups**

Community Groups have resumed. We encourage you to find a group that meets in your neighborhood or at a time that fits your schedule. Contact the group host by visiting 4thpres.org/groups.