

# Today

**September 17**

**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
9:15am	Articles of Incorporation Info Session	Room 233
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 Sunday School	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	Pastors Class—Amos/Hosea	Upper Room
11:00am	Special Blessings—Explorers & Handbells	Room 123
11:00am	Special Blessings—Discoverers Class	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
12:15pm	New Visitors Welcome Luncheon	Upper Room
12:15pm	Womens Cancer Support Group	Room 132B
12:30pm	What is Alpha?	Offsite
12:30pm	Nominating Committee	Room 130
7:15pm	Short-term Mission Trip Reports	Upper Room

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

# This Week

**Monday, September 18**

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
7:00pm	Rebekah Circle	Offsite

**Tuesday, September 19**

7:00pm	Shepherding and Care Committee	Room 132A
7:00pm	High School Well Groups	Offsite

**Wednesday, September 20**

8:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
9:30am	G2G Bible Study	Various Rooms
9:30am	G3 Childrens Program	Various Rooms
5:45pm	Fourth Night Dinner	Upper Room
5:45pm	Middle School Rock	Room 102
7:00pm	The Apostles Creed	Upper Room
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

**Thursday, September 21**

10:30am	Thursday Ladies Bible Study	Offsite
12:30pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
1:00pm	Grief Share	Room 132
6:00pm	Cub Scouts Pack 68 Meeting	Room 102
7:00pm	Boy Scout Troop 68 Court of Honor	Upper Room
7:00pm	Blending Family Meeting	Room 132A
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

**Friday, September 22**

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
8:00pm	High School Overtime	Offsite

**Saturday, September 23**

1:00pm	Covenant Choir “Sing ‘n Roll”	Choir Room
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**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 Mutryn
Rachel Fast	Estelle Wittholz
Marion Johnson	

## *Long Term Health Needs*

Dolores Dabney	Joan Friberg	Jack Vrentas
Martha Dean	Jeri Thomas	

## *Fourth's Family Roster*

Don & Susan Zinger	Anne Abbott
Janice Zischke	Andre & Emily Abrantes and family
Doru & Kellie Zuba and family	Aubrey & Patti Adams and family

## *Unable to Attend Regularly*

Joan Simpson  
4707 Derussey Pkwy  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815-5329

## *Missionary Prayer Requests*

### **Brent and Jasmine Fulton, China Source**

Brent recently met with a team of Christian filmmakers who plan to produce a documentary on the church in China. They read Brent’s book, *China’s Urban Christians*, and are eager to explore how to tell the story of China’s church in a way that resonates with Christians in the West. Ask the Lord to show the Fultons how to be involved in this project.

### Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation for NEXT Sunday, September 24, 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.

In preparation for the meeting, members of the Bylaws Review Committee are available in Room 233, TODAY, 9:15am-12:30pm to answer any questions. Printed copies of the proposed Article amendments, the resolutions from both the Session and the present Board of Trustees recommending the passage of the amendments, and the minutes from pertinent Session meetings will be available.

Bus service will run until 1:30pm. If you need childcare for your children ages infant through PreK, please contact Jean Bronson at jbronson@4thpres.org.

### 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.

What is Alpha? Lunch and Learn—TODAY, 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. Stop by the Welcome Center to learn the location of this lunch.

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

### Outreach

Short-term Mission Trip Reports in the Upper Room TONIGHT after the evening service. Come, enjoy some cookies and hear what this year's Missions trips to Jamaica, Romania and Lebanon were all about. Learn what trips are offered next year and sign up for them.

SAVE THE DATE! On Friday, October 20 at 7pm in the Upper Room help Romanian Christian Enterprises celebrate 25 years of ministry.

### New Visitor Luncheon

All visitors this morning are invited to a luncheon TODAY in the Upper Room following our 11am service. This lunch is an opportunity to meet pastors and leaders, and to learn about the ministries and activities here at Fourth. Please join us!

### Parish Ministry

To learn more about our new shepherding effort through parishes and register for your parish lunch in October, go online at 4thpres.org/registration, or visit the tables in Halverson Hall TODAY!

### Childrens Ministry

During the 9:30 hour, children previously registered are invited to the following rooms:

- Nursery—135
- Crawlers—210
- 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 (K-5th)—218
- K—212
- 1st—215
- 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.

### 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 for this support group contact Charlotte FitzGerald in the Congregational Care Office at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org or 301-320-3600, x216.

### Urban Ministry

Faith in Action—TODAY. Bring donations to the van in the Lower Parking Lot between 8-11:15am. Contact Pamela Roylance at faithinaction@4thpres.org.

### New Members Class

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

### Womens Ministry

Womens Cancer Support Group will meet TODAY in Room 132B at 12:15pm for a light lunch and conversation with Dr. Norris. If you are newly diagnosed, in treatment, or presently cancer-free, join us.

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.

### 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
- 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, 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.