

# Today

**October 15**

**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 218
9:30am	Spiritual Foundations of Marriage	Chapel/Room 142
10:50am	Covenant Choir Rehearsal	Room 144
10:50am	Ring Forth!	Room 146
11:00am	Bible Overview	Chapel/Room 142
11:00am	Childcare & Cherub Church ( <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
11:30am	Celebration Choir Rehearsal	Room 202
11:30am	Childrens Church	Room 211
12:30pm	Parish 3 Lunch	Upper Room
4:30pm	Nominating Committee	Room 130

**For more information, visit our Welcome Center.**

**If you have children, please visit our Children's Welcome Center also.**

**Our Greeters will be happy to direct you.**

# This Week

**Monday, October 16**

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

**Tuesday, October 17**

7:00pm	The Well Groups—High School	Offsite
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**Wednesday, October 18**

8:15am	Landon & Holton Moms In Prayer	Prayer Room
8:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
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	Special Blessing Explorers	Room 123
7:00pm	The Apostles Creed	Upper Room Alcove
7:00pm	Christian Ethics	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
7:30pm	Fourth Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary

**Thursday, October 19**

10:30am	Thursday Ladies Bible Study	Offsite
12:30pm	Body and Soul	Upper Room
1:00pm	Grief Share	Room 132
6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 68 Meeting	Room 102
7:00pm	Blending Family Meeting	Room 132A
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

**Friday, October 20**

9:30am	Body and Soul	Upper Room
10:30am	Womens Reformed Theology Reading Group	Room 132A
7:00pm	Romanian Christian Enterprises Banquet	Upper Room

**Saturday, October 21**

9:00am	Womens Fall Hike	Offsite
9:30am	NOVA Circle	Offsite
10:00am	Mary Circle	Offsite
11:00am	High School Cornmaze	Offsite

**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

Martha Jo Cappellari	Joseph and Peter Mutryn
Jane Manning	Howard Wetzell
Mae McNamara	

## Long Term Health Needs

Lila Batdorff	Patti Garver
Dolores Dabney	Beth Gordon
Martha Dean	Jim Rowe
Kelly Elliott	Jeri Thomas

## Church Triumphant

*Janice Bauman, October 7, 2017*

## Fourth's Family Roster

Keith & Dora Azariah-Kribbs	Singh & Mary Bajwa
Lew & Pat Bachman	Jim & Beth Baker and family
Kim Badenhop	

## Unable to Attend Regularly

Betty E. Walston

## Missionary Prayer Requests

### Meredith Omland, Mexico

We praise God for the 20 years Meredith has spent in Mexico. She has the joy of seeing children come to Kids' Bible Club whose parents were in her first Kids' Club 20 years ago! Meredith continues to teach the Bible to children and lead youth on camping trips. Pray God would raise up and equip new ministry leaders as well as a great harvest of souls in Fresnillo.

## *Parish Ministry*

The lunch for “Parish 3—Middle Montgomery County” is TODAY in the Upper Room at 12:30pm. If you live in Parish 3, we look forward to seeing you there. For those of you in Parishes 4 and 5, there is still time to register for your lunches. Please do so either online at [www.4thpres.org/registration](http://www.4thpres.org/registration) or by calling the Church Office at 301-320-3600.

## *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](http://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](mailto:nominations@4thpres.org).

**From the Finance Office**—To receive tax credit for *cash* contributions to Fourth Church, the gift must be accompanied by your name and address, clearly written. Giving envelopes with preprinted names and addresses are mailed out on a quarterly basis. Envelopes are also available in the pews. If you would like to receive giving envelopes, or if you do not use your giving envelopes and prefer not to receive them, please contact Ruth Williams at 301-320-3600, x241 or [rwilliams@4thpres.org](mailto:rwilliams@4thpres.org).

## *Childrens Ministry*

We need teachers and helpers on Sunday mornings at the 9:30 and 11:00am hours. Please help parents of young children to attend Sunday School and worship while knowing their children are cared for and nurtured in the Lord. There are opportunities to serve weekly, once or twice a month, or for a season, whether in the classrooms, the hallways, or the Children’s Welcome Center. For more information, contact Paige Malkus at [pmalkus@4thpres.org](mailto:pmalkus@4thpres.org) or x218.

Parents, please pick up your children promptly from their classrooms following the 11am service.

## *Spiritual Foundations of Marriage*

Spiritual Foundations of Marriage class begins TODAY at 9:30am in the Chapel (Room 142) and continues through December 3. Taught by Katie Chamberlin, this class addresses many areas of married life and is open to seriously dating, engaged, and newly married couples who are seeking resources for married life. It is a required course for couples getting married at Fourth Church. Email [sfom@4thpres.org](mailto:sfom@4thpres.org) for more information.

## *Womens Ministry*

The Great Autumn Outdoor Hiking Adventure, THIS Saturday, October 21—Join us as we head to Harper’s Ferry for a moderately challenging, but fun hike. For more details, stop by the table in Halverson Hall today between services or contact [wofhike@4thpres.org](mailto:wofhike@4thpres.org).

The Reformed Theology Reading Group will meet THIS Friday, October 13 to discuss chapter 3, vs. 11–13 of Martin Luther’s Commentary on Galatians. We meet in Room 132A, 10:30am–noon. All women are welcome. Questions? Email Esther Steele at [rtreading@4thpres.org](mailto:rtreading@4thpres.org).

## *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*

Romanian Christian Enterprises—THIS Friday, October 20, 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 a new Love House family, the Balogs. Hear stories from Yoyo and Bob, friends in Darius House and now brothers in the Balog family. RSVP online at [rcenterprises.org](http://rcenterprises.org).

Our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) ministry needs new teachers, teaching assistants, and substitute teachers to join our team on Wednesday nights from 7-9pm. We have more international students enrolled in the program than ever before, and we need more help! Prior teaching experience is helpful, but not necessary. If you or someone you know would like to get involved in this exciting ministry, please email Bill Bronson at [esol@4thpres.org](mailto:esol@4thpres.org).

## *Media Center*

Did you know the Media Center has an online catalog? You can access the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) by using the link below to search for materials that are in the both the Main Library and Children’s Library. Type in the link exactly how it is below into the internet browser on your computer to start searching! <https://4thpresbethesda.booksys.net/opac/fpcb/>

## *Mens Ministry*

Men’s Fall Conference—Saturday, November 11, 9am–2pm. Men of Fourth are invited to this time of fellowship, encouragement and biblical teaching. The theme of the conference is “Temptations Men Face—Power, Pleasure, and Possessions” and will be taught by Dr. Todd Smedley and Dr. Robert Norris. Register online at [4thpres.org/registration](http://4thpres.org/registration) or in Halverson Hall between services. The \$12 fee includes donuts, coffee, and lunch. Contact Tom Dolch for more information at [mofevents@4thpres.org](mailto:mofevents@4thpres.org).