

Today

October 8

Worship—8, 9:30, and 11am and 6pm

8:00am	Childcare (<i>infants–K</i>)	Room 210
8:15am	Bells of the Trinity	Room146
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
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	Parish 2 Lunch	Upper Room
4:00pm	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 9—Federal Holiday, Church closed

6:30pm	Abigail Circle	Offsite
7:15pm	Martha Circle	Offsite
7:30pm	Christian Mens Connection	Offsite

Tuesday, October 10

6:30am	Mens Fellowship Breakfast	Upper Room
7:00pm	The Well Groups—High School	Offsite
7:00pm	Esther Circle	Offsite
7:30pm	4th Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30pm	Missions Committee	Room 131

Wednesday, October 11

8:15am	Landon & Holton Moms In Prayer	Prayer Room
8:30am	Body and Soul	Room 131
9:00am	WAVA Pastors Conference	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	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

Thursday, October 12

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

Friday, October 13

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

Saturday, October 14

11:00am	Special Blessings Picnic & Horseback Riding	Offsite
---------	---	---------

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

Martha Jo Cappellari	Mae McNamara
Patti Garver	Jenny, Joseph and Peter Mutryn
Jane Manning	Howard Wetzell

Long Term Health Needs

Dolores Dabney	Beth Gordon
Martha Dean	Jim Rowe
Kelly Elliott	Jeri Thomas

Fourth's Family Roster

Bill & Sharon Anderson	James & Patti Armistead
Mary Andrich	Roy & Inge Ashley
Brent & Bonnie Armistead and family	Sylvanus & Bolanie Ayeni and family

Unable to Attend Regularly

Jack Vrentas

Missionary Prayer Requests

Eric & Sue Takamoto, Japan

The Takamotos recently received the “Meritorious Work in Serving Society” award from the Japanese government for their work in Ishinomaki, particularly for starting the Nozomi Project in which locals create jewelry from broken pottery left after the 2011 tsunami. Pray for Eric and Sue’s ministry to continue to touch lives as the Lord continues to work in that land. Pray also for a teacher to go to Japan to teach their team’s children.

Parish Ministry

The lunch for “Parish 2 - Upper Montgomery County” is TODAY in the Upper Room at 12:30pm. If you live in Parish 2, we look forward to seeing you there. For those of you in Parishes 3, 4, and 5, there is still time to register for your lunches. Please do so either online at 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. 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.

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.

Adult Discipleship

Spiritual Foundations of Marriage class begins NEXT SUNDAY at 9:30am in the Chapel 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 for more information.

Mens Ministry

Christian Mens Connection (CMC)—TOMORROW, 7:30pm in the home of Tim Greszler. Men of all ages are invited. For more information email mof@4thpres.org.

Men of Fourth Breakfast—THIS Tuesday, October 10, 6:30-7:30am. Enjoy brotherly fellowship over breakfast, share prayer needs and praises, and enjoy a teaching from Todd Smedley or Rob Norris. Cost is \$4. The next Men’s Breakfast is October 24.

Womens Ministry

The Great Autumn Outdoor Hiking Adventure, 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 October 15 or contact wofhike@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

Faith in Action—TODAY, 8–11:15am. Food, clothing and small household appliances in good condition are appreciated. Our monthly collection drop off location is in the Lower Parking Lot. For additional information contact Pamela Roylance at faithinaction@4thpres.org.

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.

Our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) ministry is looking for 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.

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, in the hallways, or in the Children’s Welcome Center. For more information, contact Paige Malkus at pmalkus@4thpres.org or x218.

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

Fourth Presbyterian Church

Committed to glorifying God
by making disciples of Jesus Christ through:

Christ-Centered Worship

Our primary commitment is to worship the Triune God.

- Proclaiming the gospel through the whole counsel of God’s Word on Sunday morning and evening
- Celebrating the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord’s Supper as powerful signs and seals which impress upon us the grace of the gospel
- Delighting in his redemptive works, singing his praises, and giving for his glory

Gospel-Shaped Community

Our community life is shaped by the gospel of grace.

- Loving, serving, praying and promoting the peace and purity of the church together
- Bearing one another’s burdens, rejoicing in one another’s joys, and celebrating life in Christ together
- Growing in grace and maturing in Christ as we teach, learn, and apply the Scriptures

Kingdom-Advancing Multiplication

Our mission is to make disciples of all nations.

- Sharing the good news of the gospel and calling all to believe in and follow Jesus Christ
- Welcoming all who want to know more about the Christian faith
- Raising up and sending out missionaries to the ends of the earth

Neighbor-Loving Service

Our call is to serve our neighbors in loving witness to Jesus Christ.

- Demonstrating compassion and mercy to all in need
- Building relationships with our neighbors and being involved in our communities
- Partnering with other organizations that serve the needs of the poor and broken