

Today

November 12

Worship 8, 9:30, and 11am and 6pm

8:00am	Childcare (<i>infants-K</i>)	Room 210
8:00am	Faith in Action Collections	Lower Parking Lot
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 111B
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 212

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.

Vision Sunday

TODAY / 12:30-1:00 pm / Upper Room

Dr. Todd Smedley will share what is planned for serving and growing in Christ as a church in 2018 and beyond. The Womens Ministry is graciously providing light refreshments.

This Week

Monday, November 13

9:30 am	Body and Soul	Room 201
1:00pm	Monday Prayer Gathering	Prayer Room
6:30pm	Abigail Circle	Offsite
7:15pm	Martha Circle	Offsite
7:30pm	Christian Men's Connection (CMC)	Offsite

Tuesday, November 14

7:00pm	The Well Groups—High School	Offsite
7:00pm	Esther Circle	Offsite
7:30pm	Missions Committee	Room 131

Wednesday, November 15

8:15am	Landon & Holton Moms In Prayer	Prayer Room
8:30am	Body and Soul	Room 201
5:45pm	New Member Dinner/Reception	Upper Room
5:45pm	Middle School Rock	Room 102
7:00pm	ESOL	Various Rooms

Thursday, November 16

10:30am	Womens Thursday Morning 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 Troup 68 Meeting	Room 131
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, November 17

9:30am	Body and Soul	Room 201
10:30am	Womens Reformed Theology Group	Room 132A
7:30pm	Friday Night Club	Room 007

Saturday, November 18

9:30am	NOVA Circle	Offsite
10:00am	Mary Circle	Offsite
11:00am	High School Mall Scavenger Hunt	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 cftzgerald@4thpres.org to subscribe to our prayer e-mails.

Recuperating

Charles Brady	Russ Kuss	Dawn Tashiro
Catherine Collins	Mae McNamara	Jeri Thomas
Rachel Fast	MiMi Sepahbodi	Joy Walker
	Barbara Stadelhofer	

Long Term Health Needs

Lila Batdorff	Martha Dean	Joan Friberg
Dolores Dabney	Kelly Elliott	Beth Gordon
	Clark Foulke	

Fourth's Family Roster

Patrick & Hannah Bean	Ted & Megan Beglin and family
Nilda Beaumont	Becky Belcher
Florence Bediako	David & Mary Ann Bell and family

Unable to Attend Regularly

Hank Booth

Missionary Prayer Requests

Kristalyn, Asia

We give thanks that Kristalyn is able to take a half year sabbatical from teaching in Asia and be back in the US for several months. May her students continue to be impacted by her Christian lifestyle and witness even during the time of this break. Pray for her ministry when she returns to her classes in a few months.

Church-wide

New Members Class Dinner and Reception—THIS Wednesday, dinner, 5:45–6:45pm, in the Upper Room. The Session meeting follows immediately at 7pm as New Members are accepted into membership. Everyone is invited to the dinner and to welcome our New Members of Fourth. Deadline to register for the dinner is TODAY. Register at 4thpres.org/registration.

Christmas Poinsettias—Order your Christmas poinsettias to decorate the church. Consider ordering a plant, \$12 per plant, in honor or in memory of a loved one. **Complete a form and return with your payment to the Church Office by Sunday, December 3.** Forms can be found in the Welcome Center, Main Office, Media Center, and information racks. Contact Linda Rhodes at flowercommittee@4thpres.org with any questions.

New Visitor Welcome Lunch—We invite all visitors here this morning to a luncheon NEXT Sunday, November 19, in the Upper Room following our 11am service. The lunch is a great opportunity to meet some of our pastors and leaders, and to learn about the variety of ministries and activities here at Fourth. RSVP in the Welcome Center or to Charlotte FitzGerald at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org or 301-320-3600, x216. Please join us on November 19!

All are invited to an Advent Celebration—December 1, 6–8pm in the Upper Room. Enjoy dinner, Christmas crafts, Advent wreath-making, Christmas carols, and more! Invite friends and family to join us for this event sponsored by Children's Ministries. \$6 per person, \$20 max per family. Register at 4thpres.org/registration.

Missions and Local 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.

Information Meeting on Short-term Mission Trip to Ecuador with Alan and Fabi Gordon, NEXT Sunday, November 19 at 12:30pm in Room 131. Interested candidates must have an intermediate level of Spanish or above. The trip is scheduled for August 10-20, 2018.

Thanksgiving Outreach at Fourth

Annual Thanksgiving Day Offering for Disaster Relief—This year our offering will go to EPC churches to help those in surrounding areas ravaged by the hurricanes.

Baskets for canned and non-perishable food for the needy in our community can be found:

- In the elementary classrooms TODAY and NEXT Sunday.
- At the Thanksgiving Worship service, November 23, by the Sanctuary doors.

Thanksgiving Day—SERVE DAY at Samaritan Inns, 2523 14th St. NW, Washington, DC 20009. Cook at your home or on-site. Sign up or for information, email Pamela at proylance@4thpres.org.

- Cook at home: Pick up a pan or two in Halverson Hall TODAY or NEXT Sunday, November 19. Each pan will have a recipe, freezing directions and drop off instructions; or if you prefer, bake your favorite cookie and put in freezer bags.
- Cook on-site at Samaritan Inns from 3–5pm.
- Serve dinner on Thanksgiving Day at Samaritan Inns from 4:30–6pm; not appropriate for children under 12.

Minister to Internationals—During this Thanksgiving (or Christmas) season, be a part of Operation Welcome Mat and share a meal or outing with an international student or ESOL family. You will give a tangible way to experience American culture and friendship through our church community. Visit John Thar at our table in Halverson Hall, sign up in the Welcome Center, or email Charlotte Fitzgerald at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org for more information.

Womens Ministry

The Reformed Theology Reading Group will meet THIS Friday, November 17, to discuss chapter 3, v.14-19 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.

The Women's Cancer Support Group will meet NEXT Sunday, November 19 after the 11am worship service in Room 132B. If you have been recently diagnosed, are under treatment, or are a cancer survivor, join us as we pray for and encourage one another over lunch. For more information or to let us know you're coming, contact womenssupport@4thpres.org.

The Joy of Christmas: The Music or the Message?—Ladies, join us Wednesday, December 6, for the annual Christmas Luncheon (\$15), or Dessert (\$5), featuring Pam Benton. This is a great opportunity to invite friends who do not have a church home. Registration begins November 14 online at 4thpres.org/registration and between services in Halverson Hall November 19 and 26. Childcare for the luncheon is provided with advance reservation (\$5/family).

Mens Ministry

Christian Men's Connection (CMC) will meet TOMORROW, November 13 at 7:30pm in the home of Tim Greszler. Men of all ages are invited. For more information, contact Rob Norris at mof@4thpres.org.

Special Blessings

Save the date—December 3, 11am-12:15 pm, Room 131. The Special Blessings Adult and Young Adult class will host a time of fellowship and worship in preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior. Refreshments will be served.

Thanksgiving Day Worship

Thursday, November 23, 10:30am

Advent Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 3, 6pm

Fourth Orchestra, Jubilate Quartet and Fourths Flutes

Lessons and Carols

Sundays, December 10 and 17, 6pm

Sanctuary, High School and Covenant Choirs,
Orchestra, and soloists

Christmas Eve

Sunday Morning Worship Services—9:30 and 11am

Family Service—5pm / Upper Room

Communion Service—7pm

Candlelight Service—11pm

New Years Eve Day

Sunday Worship Services—8, 9:30, 11am and 6pm