

TODAY

NOVEMBER 19

Worship 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.	Childcare (<i>infants–K</i>)	Room 210
8:15 a.m.	Bells of the Trinity	Room 146
9:30 a.m.	Childcare (<i>infants–K</i>)	Various Rooms
9:30 a.m.	Childrens Sunday School	Various Rooms
9:30 a.m.	Confessing Christ—Heidelberg Catechism	Room 131
9:30 a.m.	High School Sunday School	Room 007
9:30 a.m.	Middle School Sunday School	Room 102
9:30 a.m.	Pastors Class—1 & 2 Thessalonians	Upper Room
9:30 a.m.	Special Blessings—Seekers (<i>K–5</i>)	Room 218
9:30 a.m.	Spiritual Foundations of Marriage	Chapel/Room 142
10:50 a.m.	Covenant Choir Rehearsal	Room 144
10:50 a.m.	Ring Forth!	Room 146
11:00 a.m.	Bible Overview	Chapel/Room 142
11:00 a.m.	Childcare & Cherub Church (<i>infants–PreK</i>)	Various Rooms
11:00 a.m.	High School Choir Rehearsal	Room 001
11:00 a.m.	Pastors Class—Amos/Hosea	Upper Room
11:00 a.m.	Special Blessings—Explorers & Handbells	Room 123
11:00 a.m.	Special Blessings—Discoverers Class (<i>K–5</i>)	Room 111B
11:00 a.m.	Young Adult Class	Room 131
11:00 a.m.	Young Married Fellowship	Room 130
11:30 a.m.	Celebration Choir Rehearsal	Room 202
11:30 a.m.	Childrens Church	Room 212
12:15 p.m.	Womens’ Cancer Support Group	Room 132B
12:30 p.m.	New Visitors Welcome Luncheon	Upper Room
12:30 p.m.	Information Meeting on Ecuador	Room 131
12:30 p.m.	Middle & High School Turkey Bowl	Offsite
12:30 p.m.	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 | November 20

9:30 a.m.	Body and Soul	Room 201
1:00 p.m.	Monday Prayer Gathering	Prayer Room
7:00 p.m.	Rebekah Circle	Offsite

TUESDAY | November 21

6:30 a.m.	Men of Fourth Fellowship Breakfast	Upper Room
7:45 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY | November 22

8:15 a.m.	Landon & Holton Moms In Prayer	Prayer Room
8:30 a.m.	Body and Soul	Room 201

THURSDAY | November 23

10:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Day Service	Sanctuary
Church Offices closed		

FRIDAY | November 24

Church Offices closed

SATURDAY | November 25

*For more details and a complete listing of
Fourth Presbyterian Church activities, please visit our website.*

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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

Ellen Brobson	Luella LeVee	Jeri Thomas
Rachel Fast	Mae McNamara	Joy Walker
	Barbara Stadelhofer	

LONG TERM HEALTH NEEDS

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

FOURTH’S FAMILY ROSTER

Alex & Pauline Bender	Peter & Jaclyn Berlin
Brian & Judith Berger and family	Christie Berner
Paul & Carolyn Berghaus	

UNABLE TO ATTEND REGULARLY

Dolores Dabney

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUESTS

Larry and Lisa Roettger, Wycliffe Bible Translators

Larry has been involved in several of the languages in Nigeria that still need Bible translation. The translation teams have just finished the work on five Nigerian languages. The Jesus film has been recorded in three of the languages as well as discipleship materials. The next step is to get these materials into the hands of the local people so that God can use them to change lives. Pray for those distributing the materials that they would be good ministers for Christ



CHURCH-WIDE

New Visitor Welcome Lunch—We invite all visitors here this morning to a luncheon today in the Upper Room following our 11:00 a.m. 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. Join us today!

Welcome New Members—At the 11:00 a.m. morning worship service today, we are welcoming those who were accepted into membership by the Session on Wednesday, November 15.

Concert of Prayer: Christ Centered Worship—Next Sunday, November 26, 4:45–5:45 p.m. Join us in the Upper Room for directed small group prayer as we ask God’s blessings on our worship and seek to glorify him.

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.

Advent Celebration—All are invited on December 1, 6:00–8:00 p.m. 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

Short-term Mission Trip to Ecuador—An informational meeting for this trip with Alan and Fabi Gordon, today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 131. Interested candidates must have an intermediate level of Spanish or above. The trip is scheduled for August 10-20, 2018.

MEN’S MINISTRY

Men of Fourth Breakfast—Tuesday, November 21, 6:30 a.m.–7:30 a.m. Enjoy brotherly fellowship over breakfast, share prayer needs and praises, and hear teaching by Dr. Todd Smedley and Dr. Robert Norris. Cost is \$4. Next Men’s Breakfast is December 5.

SPECIAL BLESSINGS

Winter Brunch—December 3, 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Room 131. The Special Blessings Adult class together with the Young Adult class will have a time of fellowship and worship celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior. Refreshments will be served.

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.

Canned Food Collection Baskets—Drop off canned and non-perishable food for the needy:

- In the elementary classrooms today.
- At the Thanksgiving Worship service this week.

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. 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 3:00–5:00 p.m.
- Serve dinner on Thanksgiving Day at Samaritan Inns from 4:30–6:00 p.m.; not appropriate for children under 12.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

The Women’s Cancer Support Group—We will meet today, after the 11:00 a.m. 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 email womenssupport@4thpres.org.

Christmas Luncheon or Dessert, 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. Please register online at 4thpres.org/registration or in Halverson Hall today and next Sunday between services. Childcare for the luncheon is provided with advance reservation (\$5/family). Deadline to RSVP is Wednesday, November 29.

THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP

Thursday | November 23, 10:30 a.m.

“Giving Thanks for His Steadfast Love”

Psalm 136

Dr. Todd Smedley

ADVENT CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Sunday | December 3, 6:00 p.m.

Fourth Orchestra, Jubilate Quartet, and Fourths Flutes

LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sundays | December 10 and 17, 6:00 p.m.

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

LONGEST NIGHT

Wednesday | December 20, 7:00 p.m.

A reflective worship service for those who find this season particularly painful due to hard circumstances, loss, and loneliness.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday Morning Worship Services | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Family Service | 5:00 p.m., Upper Room

Communion Service | 7:00 p.m.

Candlelight Service | 11:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR’S EVE

Sunday Worship Services | 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.