

TODAY

DECEMBER 10

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
8:00 a.m.	Faith in Action Collection	Lower Parking Lot
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.	Children's Sunday School	Various Rooms
9:30 a.m.	High School Sunday School	Room 007
9:30 a.m.	Middle School Sunday School	Room 102
9:30 a.m.	Special Blessings Seekers Sunday School	Room 218
10:50 a.m.	Ring Forth!	Room 146
10:50 a.m.	Covenant Choir Rehearsal	Room 144
11:00 a.m.	Childcare & Cherub Church (<i>infants-PreK</i>)	Various Rooms
11:00 a.m.	Young Adult Class	Room 131
11:00 a.m.	Special Blessings Discoverers Class	Room 111B
11:00 a.m.	Special Blessings Explorers & Choirchimes® Class	Room 123
11:30 a.m.	Children's Church	Room 212
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 | December 11

9:30 a.m.	Body and Soul	Room 201
1:00 p.m.	Monday Prayer Gathering	Prayer Room
6:30 p.m.	Abigail Circle	Offsite
7:15 p.m.	Martha Circle	Offsite
7:30 p.m.	Christian Men's Connection	Offsite

TUESDAY | December 12

6:30 p.m.	High School Christmas Catacombs	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	Esther Circle	Offsite

WEDNESDAY | December 13

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

THURSDAY | December 14

7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting	Room 130
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FRIDAY | December 15

9:30 a.m.	Body and Soul	Room 201
10:30 a.m.	Women's Reformed Theology Reading Group	Room 132A
7:30 p.m.	Friday Night Club	Room 102
8:00 p.m.	High School Overtime	Offsite

SATURDAY | December 16

9:30 a.m.	NOVA Circle	Offsite
10:00 a.m.	Mary Circle	Offsite
10:00 a.m.	High School - Star of Bethlehem Party	Offsite

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

FAMILY PRAYER PAGE

The Congregational Care Office maintains a list of prayer needs for the entire congregation. Although only members' names appear below, regular attenders and friends of Fourth Presbyterian Church are posted on our e-mail prayer lists; printed copies are available in the Media Center. On the first Sunday of every month, this page includes a complete list of members with prayer needs. Contact Charlotte FitzGerald at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org to subscribe to the weekly prayer e-mails.

RECUPERATING

Vera Bruce	Andrew Margrave	Justin Stadelhofer
Sibyl Kitts	Mae McNamara	Jeri Thomas
Russ Kuss	Charlie Montague	Joy Walker
	Barbara Stadelhofer	

LONG-TERM HEALTH NEEDS

Dolores Dabney	Beth Gordon
Kelly Elliott	Jim Rowe

FOURTH'S FAMILY ROSTER

Josh & Joanna Billigmeier and family	Robert Bloomer
Steve & Linda Blackistone	Evan & Heather Boehm and family
	Cathy Boehm

UNABLE TO ATTEND REGULARLY

Nancy Gregory

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUESTS

Eugene and Diane Burrell, The Navigators, DC

Pray for Eugene who has serious health problems. Despite having a chronic illness for 46 years, Eugene has been able to evangelize, teach classes and meet with students at Howard University. Pray for the whole Burrell family as they help Eugene go through this time of physical and emotional weakness.

CHURCH-WIDE

Longest Night Service—Wednesday, December 20, 7:00 p.m. We will gather in the Sanctuary on an evening when darkness comes early and brightness seems distant. This reality may reflect the dark, painful circumstances many are experiencing, making the traditional expectations of the season all the more difficult. We will gather to be reminded that the Christ whose birth we celebrate offers hope in times of emptiness, peace in times of uncertainty, joy even in sadness, and love in times of loneliness. He is the light of the world that dispels darkness. The light of Christ shines brightest in the darkest, longest night. All are invited to this time of reflective worship.

MISSIONS AND LOCAL OUTREACH

Christmas Outreach for Children—Select the name of a child from Central Union Mission and the Angel Tree in Halverson Hall or by emailing proylance@4thpres.org. Help bring joy by buying a gift for one of these children.

Faith in Action—Food, clothing and small household appliances in good condition are appreciated. Look for our monthly collection drop off in a corner in the lower parking lot today, 8:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. For additional information contact Pamela Roylance at faithinaction@4thpres.org.

Romanian Christian Enterprises—Make mercy happen and add a little fat pig to your shopping list this Christmas; or a baby lamb; or school supplies for Sunshine School. Stop by Halverson Hall to learn how you can give a gift this year that honors the Lord, encourages your friend or family member, and helps the “least of these” in Romania. Romanian Christian Enterprises is a partnership ministry of Fourth Church. To learn more or order online go to www.rcenterprises.org.

MEN’S MINISTRY

Christian Men’s Connection—Meets tomorrow, December 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Tim Greszler. Men of all ages are invited. For more information, contact Rob Norris at mof@4thpres.org.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

Reformed Theology Reading Group—Meets this Friday, December 15, to discuss chapter 3, vs. 20–23 of Martin Luther’s Commentary on Galatians, in Room 132A, 10:30 a.m.–noon. All women are welcome. Questions? Email Esther Steele at rtreading@4thpres.org.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Adult Sunday School—Classes resume January 7. For information on class offerings, see the website at 4thpres.org/adult-ss-class-details or pick up a brochure from the information racks around the church.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Divorce Care Support Group—Looking ahead, meetings will begin Wednesday, January 10, 7:00-9:30 p.m. at Emmaus House, led by Cheryl Murrill. Contact cfitzgerald@4thpres.org for more info.

CHILDRENS MINISTRY

Children’s Sunday School Schedule Change, December 24 and 31—There will not be Sunday School for K-5th grade at 9:30 a.m. There will be nursery and classes for Infants-PreK at both 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. Cherub Church & Children’s Church will be offered at both 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

Births and adoptions—To help us celebrate recent births and adoptions, contact Paige Malkus at pmalkus@4thpres.org with the news of your new son or daughter and to request a rose on the organ.

Baptisms—To inquire about baptism, contact Sallie Holdrich at sholdrich@4thpres.org, 301-320-3600, x205.

SPECIAL BLESSINGS MINISTRY

Special Blessings Handbell and Choirchimes®—Our students will participate in worship today, playing “Away in a Manger” in both the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services.

LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sundays | December 10 and 17, 6:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
Meditation by Dr. Todd Smedley

With choirs and full orchestra, Scripture readings and Christmas carols.

While no childcare is provided, there is a live feed of Lessons and Carols in Room 210 for parents who need to care for their children ages three and under.

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

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

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