

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Year-End Contributions—Contributions must either be received by—or postmarked by—December 31, 2017 in order to be included in your 2017 giving statement. Hand-delivered contributions must be put in the offering plate or delivered to the Main Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 31 as there is no evening service next week.

Statements for 2017 will be mailed in January, 2018. Please be sure the church has your correct address. Any address changes should go to Sandy Long, 301-320-3600, x 248 or slong@4thpres.org, as soon as possible.

CHILDRENS MINISTRY

Children's Sunday School Schedule Change, Today and December 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.

MISSIONS AND LOCAL OUTREACH

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. Romanian Christian Enterprises is a partnership ministry of Fourth Church. To learn more or order online go to www.rcenterprises.org.

Serve Day—Please consider cooking dinner on-sight or dropping off prepared food for the Clark Home of Samaritan Inns tonight or on December 30. The Clark Home houses women and their children. Other days will be available throughout the coming year. Children 12 and older are welcome to participate in this serve day. Your reservation to serve is required; the Inn must have advance notice of your arrival or you will be denied entry. For additional information please email Pamela Roylance, proylance@4thpres.org.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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

Hope and Help Seminar—Wednesday, January 3, 7:30–8:30 p.m. in Room 102. This seminar on mental illness will provide information on coping strategies, resources, and realistic expectations for all who are impacted by this issue. If you or someone you care about lives with mental illness, please come to this seminar for information and to help break any stigmas in discussing this important topic. Email kschick@4thpres.org with questions.

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.

FAMILY PRAYER PAGE

The Congregational Care office maintains a list of prayer needs for the entire congregation. Although only members' names appear in the bulletin, 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, a complete list of members with prayer needs is printed on the Family Prayer Page. Contact Charlotte FitzGerald at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org to subscribe to our prayer e-mails.

RECUPERATING

Vera Bruce	Luella LeVee	Jeri Thomas
Sibyl Kitts	Andrew Margrave	Rich Tucker
Russ Kuss	Barbara Stadelhofer	Joy Walker

LONG-TERM HEALTH NEEDS

Dolores Dabney	Beth Gordon
Kelly Elliott	Jim Rowe

FOURTH'S FAMILY ROSTER

Darrell & Darlene Booher	Barbara Bowers
Hank Booth	Joanne Bowers
Chris & Helena Boshoff and family	

UNABLE TO ATTEND REGULARLY

Sibyl Kitts

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUESTS

Anna Nedelcu, Iasi, Romania

Pray for Anna as she ministers to international students who come to Romania from around the world. Many of these students are not able to go home for Christmas and may be lonely this time of year. Pray for the Ecclesia International Church as they evangelize and disciple this international community.

THIS WEEK

TODAY | December 24

Worship 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. and 5:00, 7:00 and 11:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m.	Childcare & Cherub Church (<i>infants-PreK</i>)	Various Rooms
10:00 a.m.	Childrens Church	Room 212
11:00 a.m.	Childcare & Cherub Church (<i>infants-PreK</i>)	Various Rooms
11:30 a.m.	Childrens Church	Room 212

TONIGHT, CHRISTMAS EVE

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

Communion Service | 7:00 p.m.

Candlelight Service | 11:00 p.m.

MONDAY | December 25

Christmas Day, Church Offices Closed.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MORNING

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

“God Unsurpassable”

Micah 4:1–5

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

We thank the following for sharing the beauty of the Christmas flowers:

<i>Donor</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>Donor</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>Donor</i>	<i>In Honor of</i>
Chuck & Carolyn Balch	<i>Howard & Marilyn Schmidt</i>	McLean Community Group	<i>Irene George, mother of Renee Burnam</i>	David, Elise and John Bajwa	<i>Roland & Jean Hirsch and Mary & Singh Bajwa</i>
Heather Barr	<i>Matthew Sarajian</i>	Mae McNamara	<i>In loving memory of Macky Brady</i>	Matthew Bettridge	<i>Marce Bettridge</i>
Joanne Bowers	<i>Anne Wetzell</i>	George & Leanne McPherson	<i>Catherine McPherson and Maryellen Mannarino</i>	Carol Bontempo	<i>My children and grandchildren</i>
The Boyle Family	<i>Amy Boyle and Jesse Boyle Earley</i>	Charlie & Janet Montague	<i>Our parents</i>	Grace Churchill	<i>Mary Peddicord and Rob & Caren Norris</i>
Charles & Ann Brady	<i>Mack, beloved grandson, Evelyn & Ed Brady, parents, Bill McNamara, father, and loved ones from Fourth Church</i>	Lori Brubaker Morales	<i>Wayne & Joan Brubaker and Elam Morales</i>	Joe & Mary Clark	<i>Allison, Amar, and Aasha Sahay, our children and grandchild</i>
Don Burr, Phil Gatti, Gary Ross, Steve Voth, and Tom Kiess	<i>Robert Stenstrom</i>	Laura Morgan and Joel & Sarah Rogers	<i>Annie Morgan and our grandparents</i>	David & Marilyn Edeward	<i>Bob & Betty White</i>
Peggy & Don Burr	<i>Patti Garver, dear friend</i>	The Nicholson Family	<i>Peter Kratz, our friend</i>	Bob & Bunny Eisemann	<i>Jonah, Micah, and Julia, grandchildren</i>
The Cantrell Family	<i>Carolyn Bruemmer</i>	The Obenland Family	<i>Mr. & Mrs. George Obenland, Mrs. Clea Obenland, Master Thomas Obenland, Miss Kay Vee Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Hurst, Mr. William Hurst, Mr. Floyd Hurst, Mrs. Beulah Hurst, Mr. Howard Hurst, Mr. & Mrs James Finneron, Mr. & Mrs Jim Flannagan, Mr. & Mrs Pat Flannagan, Miss Pam Hurst, and Mr. & Mrs. Jorge Bertran</i>	Esther Circle	<i>Carol Johnson</i>
Joe & Mary Clark	<i>Oliver & Lola Clark, William & Frances Osterhaus, our parents</i>	Kristalyn, Meredith, Greg, Erin, Savannah, Sydney and Anne Omland	<i>Bob Stenstrom</i>	Dr. Donald J. Evans	<i>Dr. Georgia P. Evans</i>
Chris Cook	<i>Kay Cook</i>	Mary Peddicord	<i>Geraldine E. Haupt</i>	A Friend	<i>Fred Markey</i>
The Croft and Peterson Families	<i>Elizabeth H. Snodgrass, our mother and grandmother</i>	Jacob & Rae Peterson	<i>Our parents</i>	Finance Office Staff	<i>Fred Lofberg</i>
Elizabeth, Lois, and Ralph Davis	<i>Edward P. Davis and Dede Davis Bare</i>	Rachel Rankin	<i>Thomas M. Rankin</i>	Beth Gordon	<i>Bogdan Dumitriu, M.D., my outstanding oncologist</i>
Bob & Bunny Eisemann	<i>Loved ones</i>	Ms. Vernell C. Raymond	<i>Mrs. Fran Gustafson and Mrs. Libby Douglas</i>	Carol Jackson	<i>Margie Wheaton</i>
Todd & Carol Elliott and Clark, Blake and Julia	<i>Larry & Jean Elliott, beloved parents and grandparents</i>	Rebekah Circle	<i>Martha Jo Cappellari</i>	Bob & Carol Kaminski	<i>Russell H. Decker</i>
Dr. Donald J. Evans	<i>Ruth Esther Evans and Stephen Alan Evans</i>	Tom & Melissa Rogers	<i>Bob Rogers and Lippy Reade and George & Rhea Snowden, their parents</i>	The Kauffman Family	<i>Paul & Emma Kauffman and Alan & Maggie Caldwell</i>
Marian L. Ferguson	<i>Kenneth P Ferguson, beloved husband and Kenneth P. Ferguson Jr, beloved son</i>	Connie Ruhl	<i>Virginia Ruhl, mother</i>	The Kerr Family	<i>Pete Bowell, Jill Furgeson, Caray Keen, Jennifer Keen Robert & Jan McCrary Caitlin, Nathan, Mackenzie, Will, Dylan, Shannon, Zeke, Zander, Esme, and Ali Barbara Morgan, M. Blaine Smith, Cal Thomas</i>
Friends	<i>Lynn Ritterpusch</i>	George & Susan Scola	<i>Nancy & Ed Walker, Carole Walker Potter, Heston & Marian Walker, and Charles & Kathleen Murphy</i>	Ted & Margo Klish	<i>Christine Striegel</i>
John Gustafson	<i>Fran Gustafson</i>	Jeffrey J. Sich	<i>John & Frances Sich and Debbie Sich Henson</i>	Helen & Kip Loy	<i>Fay Loy</i>
Paula Pickett Hochstetler	<i>Bob & Margaret Pickett, parents</i>	Ernie & Joan Snowden	<i>Bob & Mabel Siebeking and Robert J. Siebeking Mac & Evelyn Snowden</i>	Larry Lull	<i>The Slay Family</i>
Paula Pickett Hochstetler	<i>John & Marilyn Hochstetler, parents</i>	Colleen Spicka	<i>Anthony Hagedorn and Louise Smith</i>	Kari & Ken Minesinger	<i>Gail & Jim Bradley and Janet & Naor Stoehr</i>
Ron Hochstetler	<i>Frederick Howell, husband and Caitlyn Shuy, granddaughter</i>	Cal Thomas	<i>My beloved husband, Edward J. Spicka</i>	Lori Brubaker Morales	<i>Martha Circle</i>
Mary Lou Howell	<i>Joan Aarseth, beloved mother and grandmother</i>	Richard & Nancy Tucker	<i>Robert Stenstrom</i>	Mary Peddicord	<i>Grace Churchill</i>
Kevin, Carol, Kim and Stephen Jackson	<i>Beverly Klassen, Mom and Mom B</i>	David & Carol Van Duzer	<i>Reginald & Edna Swinyard and Linda Swinyard Morehouse</i>	Jacob & Rae Peterson	<i>Our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren</i>
DeeAnn, Jamie, Dylan and Joy Jeremiah	<i>James W. Jeremiah</i>	Gail & Peter Vendt	<i>Charlotte Ray Thomas</i>	Marlin Peterson	<i>Miriam, spouse, and Susan, daughter</i>
Jamie & DeeAnn Jeremiah and Family	<i>Joseph Kaminski, Ruth Kaminski and Audrey Decker</i>	Joe & Joy Walker	<i>Laurie Tucker and Bill Cracker</i>	Ms. Vernell C. Raymond	<i>Dr. John F. Gustafson and Rev. & Mrs. David O'Connell and family</i>
Bob & Carol Kaminski	<i>Jack Kemp</i>	Ben & Deborah Wallis	<i>Bev Klassen</i>	Ernie & Joan Snowden	<i>Louise Hagedorn</i>
Joanne Kemp and Family	<i>Margaret Shirk Bowell, Stephen Furgeson, Charlotte Ray Thomas Jordana "Jojo" Greenberg, and Evelyn Kirkland Smith</i>	Rich & Maureen Wierman	<i>Steve Furgeson</i>	Joan Snowden	<i>The Ladies of the NOVA Circle</i>
The Kerr Family	<i>Leanne Young</i>	Denise Wiesch	<i>Dr. & Mrs. Alf Fjordbotten, Evelyn Webb, and Ed & Nancy Walker</i>		
Tom & Leslie Kiess	<i>Michael W. D. Kim, father</i>	Gary & Rachel Yingling	<i>Wilber & Marie Wallis and Norman & Daisy Wilgus</i>		
Suzanne H. Kim	<i>Bev Klassen</i>	The Yokum Family	<i>Matt Wierman and Joe & Sherri Griffin</i>		
Bob Klassen	<i>Our beloved parents and grandparents and Mike Bridgman</i>	Jan Zischke	<i>Walter Wiesch</i>		
The Krieger Family	<i>Husband, parents, brother, and sister-in-law</i>		<i>Mr. & Mrs J. Lee Yingling and Mr. & Mrs W. Thomas Dowell</i>		
Kathy Ku	<i>Jay Young Lee</i>		<i>Otis M. Yokum</i>		
The Lee Family	<i>Cornelius & Elizabeth Breen, parents</i>		<i>Doug Zischke, my beloved husband</i>		
Bettijoyce Breen Lide	<i>Mama & Papa Hsieh and James M. Loy</i>				
Helen & Kip Loy	<i>David & Sylvia Lull, parents, Lt. Jason Kreutter, and Jack McMahon</i>				
Larry Lull	<i>Loved ones</i>				
Zari Malsawma					