

TODAY

JANUARY 7

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.	Children's Sunday School	Various Rooms
9:30 a.m.	Confessing Christ	Room 131
9:30 a.m.	Leadership Training	Room 142/Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Special Blessings Seekers Sunday School	Room 218
9:30 a.m.	Pastor's Class: Isaiah 1-39	Upper Room
10:50 a.m.	Covenant Choir Rehearsal	Room 144
10:50 a.m.	Ring Forth!	Room 146
11:00 a.m.	Bible Overview	Room 142/Chapel
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.	Pastor's Class: Hebrews	Upper Room
11:00 a.m.	Special Blessings Explorers and Handbells	Room 123
11:00 a.m.	Special Blessings Discoverers Class	Room 111B
11:00 a.m.	Young Adult Class	Room 131
11:00 a.m.	Young Married Fellowship	Room 130
11:30 a.m.	Children's Church (<i>K-grade 3</i>)	Room 212
12:15 p.m.	Youth Parents Meeting	Room 007
12:30 p.m.	Greeters Potluck Lunch	Upper Room

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 | January 8

1:00 p.m.	Monday Prayer Group	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 | January 9

6:30 a.m.	Men of Fourth Breakfast	Upper Room
6:30 p.m.	Board of Deacons Meeting	Room 130
7:00 p.m.	Missions Committee	Room 131
7:00 p.m.	High School Well Groups	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	Esther Circle	Offsite

WEDNESDAY | January 10

8:15 a.m.	Landon & Holton Moms in Prayer	Prayer Room
9:30 a.m.	G2G Bible Study with children's program	Various Rooms
5:30 p.m.	Congregational Prayer	Prayer Room
5:45 p.m.	Fourth Night Dinner	Upper Room
7:00 p.m.	Divorce Care Support Group	Emmaus House
7:00 a.m.	ESOL Classes	Various Rooms
7:00 p.m.	Fourth Night for Children	Various Rooms
7:00 p.m.	Gospel-Centered Parenting	Room 131
7:00 p.m.	The Covenants of God	Upper Room C
7:00 p.m.	The Life and Letters of Paul	Upper Room D
7:00 p.m.	Women's Fourth Night Bible Study	Room 142/Chapel

THURSDAY | January 11

7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting	Room 131
7:45 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

FRIDAY | January 12

3:00 p.m.	High School Winter Retreat departure	Lower Parking Lot
7:00 p.m.	Special Blessings Mom's Group	Offsite

SATURDAY | January 13

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	Anita Lamkin	Barbara Stadelhofer
Jeff Hearle	Luella LeVee	Jeri Thomas
John Hocker	Andrew Margrave	Rich Tucker
Sibyl Kitts	Lee Sauer	Joy Walker
Russ Kuss	Carolyn Sims	

LONG-TERM HEALTH NEEDS

Dolores Dabney	Joan Friberg	Marj Radford
Kelly Elliott	Beth Gordon	Jim Rowe
Clark Foulke	Jane Motto	

Church Triumphant

Estelle Wittholz ~ January 2, 2018

FOURTH'S FAMILY ROSTER

Charles & Ann Brady	Julie Brinkman	Elizabeth Brooks
Sally Braman	Al & Ellen Brobson	June Brown
	Bill & Jean Bronson	

UNABLE TO ATTEND REGULARLY

Luella Levee

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUESTS

Valerie Gladu, InterVarsity

Valerie has recently expanded her ministry hours to mentor more InterVarsity Christian Fellowship staff working on college campuses. Pray for her as she invests in the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus fellowship in Baltimore. She also develops leaders among students of minority groups in the Mid- Atlantic region.

CHURCH-WIDE

Presbytery of the East Meeting—Fourth will host the Presbytery of the East's Stated Meeting Friday-Saturday, February 2-3. The congregation is welcome to attend the business meeting as observers and participate in any or all of the meals with a prior RSVP. The schedule is listed below. For more information or to RSVP for a meal, go to www.epceast.org, click on "Advance Information Available," then select "Click here to make meal reservations." Meal costs vary and are listed online. The deadline for meal reservations is 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 26.

Meeting Dates/Times:

Friday, February 2, 2018:

11:30 a.m.-Check-in and meal payment/Halverson Hall

1:00 p.m.-Meeting convenes/Upper Room

6:30 p.m.-Dinner/Upper Room (*prior RSVP required*)

7:30 p.m.-Worship Service/Sanctuary

Saturday, February 3, 2018:

7:30 a.m.-Breakfast/Upper Room (*prior RSVP required*)

8:45 a.m.-Meeting continues/Upper Room

12:00 p.m.-Lunch/Upper Room (*prior RSVP required*)

In the event of inclement weather, the winter meeting of Presbytery may be cancelled. Call the Church Office or check the church website for cancellation updates.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Short-Term Missions Trips—Four trips are scheduled for 2018. The trip to Ecuador is filled, however we have a waiting list. Only medical personnel are needed for the trip to Jamaica. The trip to Romania is scheduled for June 23–30 and will focus on building a home for an impoverished family.

The trip to Lebanon is scheduled for a week sometime in July and will focus on the pre-school in Beirut.

Informational Meeting on Beirut—Meet with Robby Hamd on January 21, 12:30 p.m. in Room 131 concerning the Philemon Project's GROW Pre-school Centers. For more information, sign up in the Welcome Center or email the Missions Office at cftzgerald@4thpres.org.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Faith in Action—January 14, 8:00–11:15 a.m. in the Lower Parking Lot. Donations of food, clothing and small household appliances in good condition are appreciated. For additional information, contact Pamela Roylance at faithinaction@4thpres.org.

Minister to Internationals—Are you looking for a way to meet some of our ESOL students? Sign up to sit with international students at a Fourth Night Dinner. Perhaps plan an outing with the ESOL students to help them experience American culture and friendship through our church community. Visit the Welcome Center or email the Missions Office at cftzgerald@4thpres.org for more information or to sign up.

New Visitor Welcome Lunch—We invite recent visitors to a luncheon on January 21 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 Fourth. RSVP in the Welcome Center or to Charlotte FitzGerald in the Congregational Care Office at cftzgerald@4thpres.org or 301-320-3600, x216.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Something new for 2018—If you work in the area of Capitol Hill and are interested in meeting once a month for a Bible study over lunch, let us know. Contact Jean Bronson at jbronson@4thpres.org.

G2G Bible Study—Resumes January 10 with a new study, "The Gospel According to Abraham." G2G is a weekly Bible study that meets every Wednesday, 9:30–11:30 a.m., and offers a nursery and children's program for preschoolers. Contact g2g@4thpres.org for more information and to register.

Women's Fourth Night Bible Study—Resumes January 10, continuing their study on the book of Romans.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men of Fourth Breakfast—Tuesday, January 9, 6:30 a.m. Enjoy brotherly fellowship over breakfast, share prayer needs and praises, and hear teaching by Dr. Smedley and Dr. Norris. Cost is \$4.

Christian Men's Connection—Meets January 8 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.

SPECIAL BLESSINGS

Mom's Group—Join us Friday, January 12, 7:00–9:00 p.m. in Rockville. Contact Audrey Muteru, amuteru@4thpres.org, 301-320-3600, x217 for additional details.

FOURTH NIGHT

Wednesdays, January 10–March 21

5:30–6:15 p.m.: Prayer in the Prayer Room

5:45–6:45 p.m.: Fourth Night dinner in the Upper Room

Adults: \$6 / Children 7–12: \$3 / Children under 7: free

Maximum per family \$20

7:00–8:00 p.m.: Childcare and classes for all ages in various locations

Adult Discipleship Classes:

The Life and Letters of Paul the Apostle | Upper Room Ridgefield Alcove

The Covenants of God | Upper Room River Road Alcove

Gospel-Centered Parenting | Room 131

Women's Fourth Night Bible Study:

"The Blessing of Humility" by Jerry Bridges | Chapel/Room 142

Save the Date—New Members Dinner, April 11 | Upper Room

YOUTH MINISTRY

Parents Meeting—Come to Room 007 following the 11 a.m. worship service today. We'll discuss discipling and caring for students.

High School Winter Retreat—January 12–14 at Camp Joy El in Greencastle, PA. Students—we want you there for this fun start to the year! Parents—there is still time to sign up your student. Visit 4thpres.org/registration. Email hlyons@4thpres.org with any questions.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Adult Sunday School—New classes begin today and run through May 13, 2018. The classes and times are listed below:

9:30 a.m.

Pastor's Class: Isaiah 1–39 | Upper Room

Confessing Christ: Heidelberg Catechism | Room 131

Leadership Training (January 7–February 25) | Chapel/Room 142

11:00 a.m.

Pastor's Class: Hebrews | Upper Room

Bible Overview: New Testament | Chapel/Room 142

Young Adults: Prophets In Challenging Times | Room 131

New Members Class (February 4–April 8) | Room 102

Spiritual Foundations of Marriage (Mar. 18–May 13) | Room 132A

Young Married Fellowship: Pastoral Epistles | Room 130