

TODAY

JANUARY 14

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.	High School Sunday School	Various Rooms
9:30 a.m.	Leadership Training	Room 142/Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Middle School Sunday School	Various Rooms
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 007
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
11:30 a.m.	Celebration Choir Rehearsal	Room 202

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 15

Federal Holiday—Church Closed

7:00 p.m. Rebecca Circle Offsite

TUESDAY | January 16

7:00 p.m. High School Well Groups Offsite

WEDNESDAY | January 17

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.	Jubilate Quartet Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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
8:30 p.m.	Session Meeting	Room 131

THURSDAY | January 18

6:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 68 Meeting	Room 102
7:00 p.m.	Blending Family Meeting	Room 132A
7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 68 Meeting	Room 131
7:45 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

FRIDAY | January 19

10:30 a.m.	Women’s Reformed Theology Reading Group	Room 132A
7:30 p.m.	Middle School Friday Night Club	Room 007

SATURDAY | January 20

9:30 a.m. NOVA Circle 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

Jeff Hearle	Lee Sauer
John Hocker	Joy Walker
Anita Lamkin	

LONG-TERM HEALTH NEEDS

Vera Bruce	Clark Foulce
Dolores Dabney	Joan Friberg
Kelly Elliott	Beth Gordon

FOURTH’S FAMILY ROSTER

Ron & Betty Brown	Andrew Brubaker
Nils & Celine Brownworth and family	Christopher Brubaker
Alan & Jill Brubaker and family	Jon Brubaker

UNABLE TO ATTEND REGULARLY

Lois Lord

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUESTS

John and Sue Burch

The Burches will retire from full-time service this month. We thank the Lord for their 28 years of faithful service. They served as church planters, teachers and cross-cultural mentors in Australia and Puerto Rico. They have been based in the U.S. providing member care for Mission to the World missionaries in the Asia Pacific area. Pray for good health as they continue to mentor on a volunteer basis.

CHURCH-WIDE

Presbytery of the East (POTE) Meeting—Fourth will host the POTE's Stated Meeting Friday-Saturday, February 2-3. The congregation is welcome to attend the business meeting as observers and participate in 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, call the Church Office or check the church website for cancellation updates.

Adult and children's libraries—A new fine policy is now in effect, with a \$1 fine per item/per week. If a patron's fine reaches \$25 or more, the patron will be unable to check out additional items until the fine is paid down. This was changed to address outstanding fines and to ensure items are returned in a timely fashion. If you have any questions or concerns, please stop by the Main Library and pick up an explanatory letter from Rev. Gray.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sanctuary and High School Choirs—New members welcomed. The Winter/Spring Choir enrollment continues through January. Sanctuary Choir rehearsals are held Thursdays at 7:45 p.m. and the High School Choir rehearses at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. We've reserved a seat in the choir loft for you! If you are interested in joining the choir, trying out a rehearsal, or have questions, please contact Diana Mears at dimears@4thpres.org.

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 cfitzgerald@4thpres.org.

EVANGELISM / OUTREACH

Faith in Action—Today, 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.

New Visitor Welcome Lunch—We invite recent visitors to a luncheon next Sunday, 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 cfitzgerald@4thpres.org or 301-320-3600, x216.

Alpha Course—Tuesdays, February 6 through March 27. Visit the informational table in Halverson Hall today, January 21, or January 28. This course is a practical introduction to the Christian faith for seekers, offered at a private home in Rockville, MD. Each session begins at 7:00 p.m. with dinner, followed by a short video presentation and discussion, ending by 9:00 p.m. Fourth members are encouraged to invite family members, friends, co-workers and neighbors. Please contact the Missions Office at 301-320-3600, x216 or alpha@4thpres.org for further information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Reformed Theology Reading Group—Meets this Friday, January 19 to discuss chapter 3, v. 24-29 of Martin Luther's Commentary on Galatians. Room 132A, 10:30 a.m.–noon. Questions? Contact Esther Steele at rtreading@4thpres.org.

Women's Cancer Support Group—meets January 21 following the 11:00 worship service in Room 132B. Ladies who have been recently diagnosed, are under treatment, or recently concluded treatment are invited to join us for lunch, prayer and an encouraging conversation.

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.
See the listings under "This Week" section of this insert.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Adult Sunday School—New classes have begun and continue through May 13, 2018. Refer to the website for more details: 4thpres.org/adult-ss-class-details. For a list of classes, please refer to the "Today" section of this insert.

MEMBERSHIP

New Members Class—Begins Sunday, February 4, 11:00 a.m. in Room 102. For more information or to register, go to our website at 4thpres.org/membership. For more information, contact Ralph Miller at newmembers@4thpres.org.