

TODAY

JANUARY 21

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	Room 007
9:30 a.m.	Leadership Training	Room 142/Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Middle School Sunday School	Room 102
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—Pastoral Epistles	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
12:15 p.m.	New Visitors Welcome Luncheon	Upper Room
12:15 p.m.	Community Group Leadership Training	Upper Room Front
12:15 p.m.	Women's Cancer Support Group	Room 132
12:30 p.m.	Information Meeting with Robby Hamd	Room 131

*For more information, visit our Welcome Center near the Main Office.
If you have children, please visit our Children's Welcome Center also.
Our Greeters will be happy to direct you.*

THIS WEEK

MONDAY | January 22

9:30 a.m.	Body & Soul	Room 201
1:00 p.m.	Monday Prayer Gathering	Room 142/Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Monday Night Moms Group	Offsite

TUESDAY | January 23

6:30 a.m.	Men of Fourth Fellowship Breakfast	Upper Room
7:00 p.m.	High School Well Groups	Offsite

WEDNESDAY | January 24

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
6:15 p.m.	Middle School Rock	Room 007
7:00 p.m.	Divorce Care Support Group	Offsite
7:00 p.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 25

10:30 a.m.	Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study	Offsite
12:30 p.m.	Body & Soul	Upper Room
7:45 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

FRIDAY | January 26

9:30 a.m.	Body & Soul	Room 201
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SATURDAY | January 27

9:00 a.m.	College of Elders	Upper Room
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*For more details and a complete listing of
Fourth Presbyterian Church activities, please visit our website.*

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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

LONG-TERM HEALTH NEEDS

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

FOURTH'S FAMILY ROSTER

Chris & Diane Bruce and family	Jessica Burnam
Burlie & Lois Brunson	Warren & Renee Burnam and family
Martin & Patty Burks	
Rachel Burley	

UNABLE TO ATTEND REGULARLY

Murray & Enid Miles

PRAYER FOR OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS

Tim North, Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Tim had a refreshing three months in the US and will soon return to the Middle East where he has served for 22 years. Pray for the English classes he teaches and for his students. They stay in the program for two years, often developing good friendships. Some students are local people wanting to improve their careers and others are immigrants or refugees. Pray that God would continue to draw those students considering Christianity.



CHURCH-WIDE

Annual Meeting of the Congregation—Sunday, February 11 at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The congregational will vote on the report of the Nominating Committee and the proposed budget for 2018.

Information about candidates for church office, the 2018 proposed budget, and the minutes of the 2017 Annual Meeting will be available next week in the Media Center, Welcome Center, and Church Office. Question and Answer meetings with representatives from the Budget Committee will be held between services in The Commons, Room 231 off Halverson Hall, on February 4.

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 and click on “Advance Information Available.” Meal costs are listed online. The deadline for meal reservations is this Friday, January 26, at 5:00 p.m.

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—To address outstanding fines and ensure items are returned in a timely fashion, there is a new fine policy in effect, with a \$1 fine per item/per week. If patron's fine is \$25 or more, they will need to pay down the fine before checking out additional items.

VISITOR LUNCHEON

New Visitor Welcome Lunch—We invite all recent visitors to a luncheon today in the Upper Room at 12:15 p.m. Meet some of our pastors and leaders and learn about Fourth. Come join us!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sanctuary and High School Choirs—New members welcomed. The Winter/Spring Choir enrollment continues through January. Sanctuary Choir rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:45 p.m. and the High School Choir rehearses at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. We've reserved a seat in the choir loft for you! If you are interested in joining a choir, trying 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 June 23–30 and will focus on building a home for an impoverished family. The trip to Lebanon will be a week sometime in July, focusing on the pre-school in Beirut.

Informational Meeting on Beirut—Meet with Robby Hamd today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 131 concerning the Philemon Project's GROW Pre-school Centers.

For more information, email the Missions Office at cfitzgerald@4thpres.org.

EVANGELISM / OUTREACH

Alpha Course—Tuesdays, February 6 through March 27. Visit the information table in Halverson Hall today or next Sunday, January 28. Alpha 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. 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 Cancer Support Group—Today at 12:15 p.m. 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, or contact Ralph Miller at newmembers@4thpres.org.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men of Fourth Breakfast—This Tuesday, January 23, 6:30-7:30 a.m. Enjoy brotherly fellowship over breakfast, share prayer needs and praises, and hear teaching by Dr. Todd Smedley or Dr. Robert Norris. Cost is \$4. The next Men's Breakfast is February 6.