



First Congregational United Church of Christ

*An Open and Affirming, Just Peace,
Multiracial/Multicultural Congregation*

Worshiping Sundays 1:00 PM at 4th & E Streets, NW., Washington, DC

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Transitional Minister: Rev. Dr. Sidney D. Fowler - 202-870-0316



The Weekly Email Newsletter for Sunday October 16, 2011

This Sunday's Highlights:

Rev. Sidney D. Fowler's First Sunday as the Transitional Minister of First Church.

Welcome Kyle Coffman & Gregg Loizzo as new members

Fall Congregational Meeting

This Weekend

Sunday, October 16

11:00am – Outreach & Membership Commission

12:00pm - Bible Workbench

1:00pm - Worship Service

Preaching: Sid Fowler

Worship Leader: Nick McConnell

Baptism of Kyle Coffman & Membership into First Church of Gregg Loizzo and Kyle Coffman

2:00pm - Fellowship Hour – Hosts: Alisa Tanaka-Dodge, Matthew Dodge, Bob & Jennifer Dinkelmeyer

2:30pm – Fall Congregational Meeting

For Parents and Families of Youth:

On Oct. 30th I will be preaching at First Congregational UCC. As a part of the ongoing desire to connect and communicate, a sermon feedback form for youth ages 12 - 18 will be available. Parents please note that Affirming Our Faith will not meet upstairs on that Sunday, to provide opportunity for them to respond to the sermon.

Preaching a sermon that is deliberately accessible for an intergenerational worshipping community includes exegesis, contemporary focus, and also a story for those who find insight more readily in narrative rather than discourse. Each youth will be challenged to listen for those components.

There will be a form to pick up before worship and which will be collected afterward.

Please invite your youth to worship with you every Sunday but especially on Oct. 30!!

*Grace and Peace,
Bonnie*

Preview

Wednesday, October 19

7:00pm – Homecoming Task Force

Thursday, October 20

6:00pm – Facilities Commission

6:00pm – MeetUp Conversation

7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, October 22

5:30pm – Cluster dinner at the home of Gail Sonneman, 3544 Brandywine Street, NW, WDC 20008. Contact Gail Sonneman at gsonnemann@gmail.com or at [202-543-4536](tel:202-543-4536) to RSVP.

Sunday, October 23

12:00pm - Bible Workbench

1:00pm - Worship Service

Preaching: Sid Fowler

2:00pm - Fellowship Hour – Hosts: Randy Herrick-Stare, Jessica & Scott Prentice, Suzanne Snyder

2:30pm – Adult Nurture: Sojourners in our Midst: Human Trafficking Today

Liz Warren is preparing the next schedule for hosting coffee hours from November 13 until March. Please contact her at redlady@yahoo.com or at 301-341-1934 to volunteer and/or let her know if you have any preferred or impossible dates in the next few months. Our hospitality is very important to all of us.



October 30 Coffee Hour Hosts:

Liz Warren, Kristy Goodfellow,
Barbara Hayes, Priscilla Waters