

June 24-July 1, 2018 at

First Congregational United Church of Christ

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.
Worshipping Sundays 10:30 AM at 10th & G Streets, NW | www.firstuccdc.org



Join First Church to Protest Family Separations at the White House!

Trump may have temporarily ended family separations at the border, but he now wants to imprison innocent families together in facilities reminiscent of the shameful WWII Japanese internment camps. Thousands of people will protest outside the White House on **Saturday, June 30**, and **First Church needs to join the fight!** As a sanctuary congregation, we have committed to fight policies that unjustly target immigrants and refugees, and we need to raise our voices now.

We hope you will join a group that will meet at First Church on June 30 at 10:30 am and will leave at 11 am to walk to the protest, which is scheduled to end at 2 pm. We will make posters before heading to the White House. The parking garage will be open and parking passes can be validated, but you will need a key card for garage access or you can park briefly on the street and ask someone in the narthex to use their card.

There is more info on the Women's March [Facebook event](#). Caitlin Smith and Meghan Thompson from the Sanctuary Working Group will lead our group, and they can be reached at csmitty12@gmail.com or meganthompson15@gmail.com. **Speak up, speak out, resist!**

July 1 Nurture: Church is Healing

On Sunday, July 1, following worship join Sam McFerran and the Worship Commission to engage in further conversation on the theme of healing as it manifests in our faith journeys and our experiences with church.



July Potluck: July 8 following Worship

The July potluck luncheon will be held on Sunday, July 8, following worship. The theme is summer picnic food. Your potluck hosts – Peg, Judith, Polly, and Byron – invite you to join us for some summer fun, including s'mores and bingo. All are welcome!

Coffee Hour Hosts

June 24	Courtney McCaffrey	Tom McCaffrey	Alisa Tanaka-Dodge	Matt Dodge
July 1	Bob Dinkelmeyer	John Smeltzer	Priscilla Waters	Garnell Yarbrough
July 8	Peg Lorenz	Polly Gordon	Judith Gray	Byron Adams

Rev. James Ross II, Minister of Justice Formation
Rev. Sam McFerran, Minister of Faith Formation
John Horman, Director of Music
Byron Adams, Building Manager
Cindy Dobbs, Administrative Assistant
Dwight Davis, Lynaya Morris, Members in Discernment

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Ushers

June 24	Chris Byrne	David Greer
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Church Office Notes:

Cindy Dobbs will be on vacation from June 22-29 and will not be reading or responding to emails. There will be office coverage for the phones and worship folder production. All other office matters will be addressed when Cindy returns.

Please note that the church office will be closed as usual on Monday, July 2. The office will also be closed on July 3 and 4 so that the staff may enjoy the July 4th holiday.

The deadline for the July-August issue of Gabriel's Horn is **July 5**. All articles and announcements should be sent to the office *in final form* by that date. Please include a photo or graphic.

Calendar

Sunday, June 24

- 9:15 am Bible Workbench
- 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
- 10:15 am Child Care provided, *Ed. Suite*
- 10:30 am Sunday School, *Ed. Suite*
- 10:30 am Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*

Monday, June 25

- 6:00 pm Downtown Drop-In Center
for Homeless Youth

Wednesday, June 27

- 12:15 pm Break Away Meditation, *Chapel*

Thursday, June 28

- 6:30 pm Facilities Commission, *Chapel*

Sunday, July 1

- 9:15 am Bible Workbench
- 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
- 10:15 am Child Care provided, *Ed. Suite*
- 10:30 am Sunday School, *Ed. Suite*
- 10:30 am Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*
- 12:00 pm Adult Nurture: Healing,
Community Hall

Prayer List

Sam McFerran's aunt Crystal, who is in Hospice care.

Karen Tramontano on the death of her uncle.

Mary Alice Ball on the death of her mother, Kathryn Ball.

Carol Malone, on the death of her grandson, James Christopher Davern.

Jennie Hunt, recovering from a fall.

Alexis Joy Hayes • Don Bassler • Pat Ashbrook • Ruth Shinn

First Church congregation and staff as we enter another period of transition.