

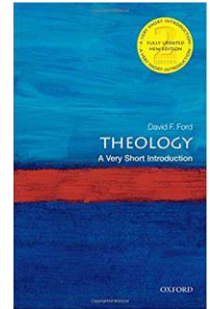
September 16-23, 2018 at
First Congregational United Church of Christ

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



Theology Reading Group
Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30 PM

The Theology Reading Group's next meeting will be Tuesday, September 18, at 6:30, to discuss *Theology, A Very Short Introduction* by David Ford, the Regius Professor of Divinity at Cambridge. The book is an account of theology as an intellectual discipline and is available at Amazon.com. At the following meeting, October 16, we will discuss Thomas Merton's classic spiritual autobiography, *Seven Story Mountain*. Everyone is welcome!



Take Us Out to the Ballgame:
First Church at the Ball Park: Saturday, September 22

60 members and friends of First Church will be going to Nats Park to root on the Nationals as they take on the New York Mets! It should be a great time of fellowship and fun! There are still a few tickets available. Please email Rev. Sam McFerran at mcferran.sam@gmail.com.

Brass Event at First Church: Saturday, September 29

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to hear the thrilling sound of the Capital Horns of the Washington Conservatory in the First Church Sanctuary at 3:00 pm on Saturday, September 29. Admission is free, but a good will offering will be taken during the intermission to benefit Pathways to Housing, the charitable organization for the homeless housed at First Church.



The Capital Horns is a horn choir composed of local professional and amateur hornists. They will be performing a wide variety of music which makes full use of a horn's four octave range and rich sonorities. In addition to works written specifically for horn ensembles, they will also be performing arrangements of popular pieces by talented local arrangers as well as an amazing antiphonal piece by Gabrielli. The program is will be designed to appeal to all ages, so bring friends and family.

The program will also feature pieces by Beethoven, R. Strauss, Elgar, Lauridsen, Tchesnokov, and former hornist/composer William Martin Joel. The 16-voice horn choir will be led by distinguished conductor, Jeff Bianchi. Be sure to take advantage of this rare opportunity to not only hear a unique musical group but also support Pathways to Housing, an organization dedicated to assisting DC needy.

Rev. David Grishaw-Jones, Senior Pastor
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
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Coffee Hour Hosts

September 16	Moira Jones	Kim Darling	Matt LaGamma	Carol Malone
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Ushers

September 16	Meg Maguire	Andrew Hamilton
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Calendar

Sunday, September 16

- 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*
Dave Grishaw-Jones preaching
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*

Monday, September 17

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

Tuesday, September 18

- 6:30 pm Theology Reading Group,
Living Room

Wednesday, September 19

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

Thursday, September 20

- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Sunday, September 23

- 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*
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Prayer List

Lauren McFerran, recovering from foot surgery.
Barbara Berman, recovering from spine surgery.
Anna Kiss on the death of her friend, Kendra Plank.
The family of Makiya Wilson
Susan Goodmans' brother, who is in Hospice care.
Sam McFerran's aunt Crystal, who is in Hospice care.
Jennie Hunt, recovering from a fall.
Alexis Joy Hayes • Don Bassler • Pat Ashbrook • Ruth Shinn