

October 21-28, 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



Common Threads: What's Your Story?

Everybody has a story. What's yours? Seabury Resources for Aging invites you to a creative worship series based on life stories. We'll gather for conversation, reflection, and worship, focusing on themes of joy, sorrow, hope, and change. Participatory and station-based, these one-hour services are often a great fit for children, youth, and families. Common Threads is offered in partnership with area clergy and congregations, and sponsored by the Potomac Association. People of all ages and abilities are welcome. SSL hours are available. Tuesdays, October 2, 9, 16 & 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Seabury at Friendship Terrace, 4201 Butterworth Place NW, DC. For more information, contact Billy Kluttz at bkluttz@seaburyresources.org. Come join an intergenerational and participatory worship service at Seabury's Friendship Terrace on the first four Tuesdays in October. Rev. Sam McFerran will be leading the service on October 23.

WALK & 5K **TO END HIV**

Walk to End HIV: Saturday, October 27

LGBT lives are not expendable. Join the Washington Walk to End HIV and use your power to support Whitman Walker Health, the area's largest HIV/AIDS service provider. **Let's keep the story going. Let's ensure that the 40-year tradition of providing high-quality, lifesaving, stigma-free local care can continue for another 40 years, and as long as it's needed.**

On Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 8:00 AM we will gather in the narthex with our UCC siblings and leave at 9:00 for the 5k walk that starts and ends at Freedom Plaza. There's also a timed run if that's your preference. And of course, you can bring your children and pets.

To register or donate or for more information go to www.walktoendhiv.org If you want to support or join the Potomac Association Team look for LGBTQ+ Network United Church of Christ. Feel free to contact Jamey Moore at 202-491-7164 (text or phone) if you have any questions.

November Gabriel's Horn Deadline: Friday, October 26

Please note that Cindy Dobbs will be on vacation from October 19-26.

Moira Jones will be filling in at the church office during that time.

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
Lynaya Morris, Dwight Davis, Members in Discernment

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Coffee Hour Hosts

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Sound

October 21	Mike Zawada
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Calendar

Sunday, October 21

- 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*
James Ross preaching
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*

Monday, October 22

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

Wednesday, October 24

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

Thursday, October 25

- 6:30 pm Facilities Commission, *Chapel*
- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Saturday, October 27

- 8:00 am AIDS Walk Kick-Off

Sunday, October 28

- 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, October 29

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

Wednesday, October 31

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

Prayer List

Rev. Dr. Ron Hopson, on leave from Peoples Congregational UCC
due to health concerns.

Brendan Taylor on the death of his great-grandmother.

The Villemez Family on the death of Evan's grandfather.

Marlene Ross

Lauren McFerran, recovering from foot surgery.

Barbara Berman, recovering from spine surgery.

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

First Church Staff