

October 7-14, 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.
Worshiping Sundays 10:30 AM at 10th & G Streets, NW | www.firstuccdc.org

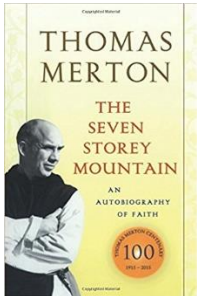


"Harvest Home" October Potluck Luncheon Sunday, October 7, following Worship

If it's the first Sunday of the month it must be potluck time at First Church. Please bring a dish this Sunday to share with your fellow congregants during this time of abundant harvest. All are welcome!

My Trip to China by Desmond Davis, First Church Youth Sunday, October 7 at 12 PM in the Community Hall (during the potluck)

Please join us as we hear Desmond reflect upon his school trip to China over the summer. He will share both his experience on the trip, as well as how he has grown during his time as a student at Washington YuYing Public Charter School, a Mandarin language immersion school in Washington, DC. Desmond is currently a 6th grader at DC International Public Charter School. Desmond's brothers, Daniel and Donovan, and Ailani Bent are the other First Church youth who currently attend Washington YuYing.



Theology Book Group Tuesday, October 16 at 6:30 PM

The Theology Book Reading Group will meet on Tuesday, October 16, at 6:30, in the Living Room, to discuss Thomas Merton's classic account of his spiritual journey, *The Seven Storey Mountain*. We plan to use the book as a touchstone to compare and contrast our own spiritual journeys. Everyone is welcome.

Coffee Hour Hosts

October 7	Jamey Moore	Mary Alice Ball	Andrew Hamilton
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Ushers

October 7	Jean Alexander	Bruce Hanson
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Sound

October 7	Tom Sowers
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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
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Fall Congregational Meeting on October 21

The congregation is called and invited to the Fall Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 21 at 12 noon. The agenda has not yet been published.

Calendar

Sunday, October 7

- 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 Potluck Luncheon, *Comm. Hall*

Monday, October 8

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

Tuesday, October 9

- 6:30 pm Church Council, *Living Room*

Wednesday, October 10

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

Thursday, October 11

- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Sunday, October 14

- 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 Christian Ed. Comm., *Ed. Suite*

Monday, October 15

- 6:00 pm Downtown Drop-In Center
for Homeless Youth
- 7:30 pm Catawba College Concert,
Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 16

- 6:30 pm Theology Book Group,
Living Room

Wednesday, October 17

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

Thursday, October 18

- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Prayer List

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