

November 4-11, 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



Daylight Saving Time Ends November 4

Don't forget to set your clocks back on Saturday night, November 3. You'll get an extra hour of sleep! (Or you'll be an hour early for church.)

Potluck Luncheon Sunday Following Worship

Please join us following the worship service for a farewell potluck luncheon on Dave's last Sunday with us. During this time of transition, this opportunity to gather and support one another is especially precious. Please bring a favorite dish to share. All are welcome!



First Church Welcomes John Yarrington November 16, 17 & 18

On November 16, 17 and 18 First Church will welcome Dr. John Yarrington, well known national choral clinician to share his insights and expertise on singing and how to create beautiful choral sound. John is a long-time friend of John Horman, Director of Music for First Church, and their paths periodically cross at national musical events. Both have served together as clinicians at national conferences for Methodists and Presbyterians at Montreat and Junaluska, North Carolina.

John Yarrington has written many articles for major journals relating to church music and especially the changing voice. His published compositions are with Augsburg Fortress, Choristers Guild, and MorningStar. Books include "Training the Youth Choir," "Somebody's Got My Robe," and "Somebody's Got My Hymnal." A new book, in progress, is entitled "Have We Had This Conversation?"

Dr. Yarrington directs the Chancel Choir of the First Presbyterian Church. Previous positions in church music have included McFarlin Memorial Methodist in Norman, Oklahoma; The First United Methodist Church of Dallas, Texas, and Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Schedule for the weekend:

Friday evening: 7:00 Dinner and an opportunity to meet the clinician

Saturday morning: 9:30-12:30 Rehearsal and choral workshop

Sunday morning: 9:30 Rehearsal and Warm-up, followed by worship at 10:30

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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Events on the Yarrington Choral Weekend are open to all – no choir experience is necessary. The purpose of the weekend is to create musical fellowship through singing. Put the date(s) on your calendar and come enjoy beautiful choral music and the joy of singing together.

Coffee Hour Hosts

November 4	Anisa Heming	Stefani Filak	Barbara Rice	Faith Brightbill
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Sound

November 4	Tom Sowers
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Calendar

Sunday, November 4

- 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*
- 12:00 pm Christian Ed. Comm., *Ed. Suite*

Monday, November 5

- 6:00 pm Downtown Drop-In Center
for Homeless Youth
- 6:30 pm Sanctuary Task Force, *Comm. Hall*

Tuesday, November 6

- 7:00 pm Worship Commission, *Chapel*

Wednesday, November 7

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

Thursday, November 8

- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Sunday, November 11

- 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*
Lynaya Morris preaching
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*

Prayer List

Jennie Hunt, who is at Wheaton Manor.

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

Barbara Berman, recovering from spine surgery.

Susan Goodman's brother, who is in Hospice care.

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

Those who are unemployed • First Church Staff