

January 13-20, 2019 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

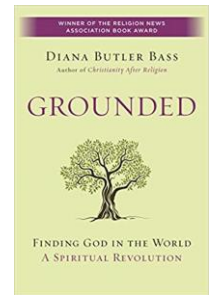


Annual Reports due January 4, 2019

Annual Reports are now due. If you have not already done so, please submit your reports in final form to the church office as soon as possible. Please contact the church office with any questions.

Theology Reading Group February 5 at 6:30 PM (date changed)

The Theology Reading Group will meet next on Tuesday, February 5 (please note the date change), at 6:30 PM, to discuss Diana Butler Bass, Grounded: Finding God in the World. Phyllis Tickle described Grounded as "almost an anthem to the sacred unity of the physical and the spiritual in the formation of human faith and in the maturation of the human soul." Everyone is welcome.



January 2019 Second Sunday Offering

The Second Sunday offering on January 13, 2019 will be divided between Seabury's Age-In-Place program and Show Up for Racial Justice (SURJ). You may place a check in the offering plate or send it to the church office, payable to the church and marked for either Seabury or SURJ. All the loose offering in the plate on January 13, 2019 will be divided between these two programs.

Seabury Age-In-Place Program

Having a healthy, safe, and comfortable place to call home is important for all of us. Seabury's Age-In-Place program supports older adults in Washington, D.C.'s Wards 4, 5, and 6 through transformative volunteer service projects that help people stay in their own homes. Age-In-Place engages volunteers as a critical piece of the safety net in D.C. by providing yard work and housing cleaning services. Age-In-Place services are completely free for clients, which means the program supplies all tools and supplies. Our financial contribution will complement the volunteer component. An intergenerational group from First Church has volunteered with the program several times in the last several years.

Show Up for Racial Justice (SURJ)

SURJ (Showing Up for Racial Justice) DC is a chapter of the national SURJ organization, which seeks to organize white people to dismantle white supremacy and support racial justice movements. In DC, SURJ focuses on how to best support and follow the leadership of Black- and People of Color-Led organizing work, including Black Lives Matter-DC, the Stop Police Terror Project, Empower DC, and ONE DC. It also works on furthering their own political education and analysis, and connect with other white people interested in doing this work, canvassing, fundraising, and more.

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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Coffee Hour Hosts

January 13	Hilary Oat-Judge	Chris Barr		
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Ushers

January 13	Peter Byrne	Liz Warren
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Prayer List

Brendan Smith's mother, Marianne
Rosa Gutierrez
Pojen Lee's sister
Jennie Hunt
Rev. Dr. Ron Hopson, recovering from surgery.
Marlene Ross
Alexis Joy Hayes • Pat Ashbrook • Ruth Shinn
First Church Staff

Calendar

Sunday, January 13

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 Worship, *Sanctuary*
Karen Byrne preaching
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*
12:00 pm Budget Hearing, *Comm. Hall*

Monday, January 14

6:00 pm Drop-in Center for Homeless Youth

Wednesday, January 16

12:15 pm Break Away Meditation, *Chapel*

Thursday, January 17

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Sunday, January 20

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 Worship, *Sanctuary*
Celebration of MLK
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*