

January 27-February 3, 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.
Worshiping Sundays 10:30 AM at 10th & G Streets, NW | www.firstuccdc.org



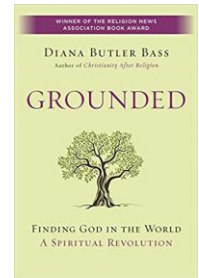
Call to Annual Congregational Meeting, January 27 at 12:00 p.m. in the Community Hall

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held this Sunday, January 27, 2019, at noon following worship. The agenda is attached to this newsletter. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

To give us all a warm glow for this meeting, Coffee Hour will be supplemented with a Soup Sale by the Youth and Christian Ed. Your donations will be used towards their Mission Activities including their trip to the Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota this June.

Theology Reading Group February 5 at 6:30 PM

The Theology Reading Group will meet on Tuesday, February 5, 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.



Social Action Organizing Training: Organizing for the WIN Workshop February 8 & 9

The Potomac Association Justice and Witness Committee is offering UCC clergy, members, and friends the opportunity to receive free social action organizing training. The training is being provided through Faith in Action's "Organizing for the 'WIN' Workshop" on Friday, February 8 (8:30 to 4:00) and Saturday, February 9 (8:30 to 3:00). The training will be at First Congregational UCC, 945 G Street, NW, Washington, DC - just a short walk from either Gallery Place or Metro Center Metro stops. Complimentary continental meals will also be provided. Come learn the basics and make an impact. Equip yourself, your community, or your organization, with the capacity, skills, and tools to advocate for Justice.

Register at: [HTTPS://ACTIONNETWORK.ORG/EVENTS/BUILDING-POWER-ORGANIZING-OR-THE-WIN](https://actionnetwork.org/events/building-power-organizing-or-the-win)

Ushers

January 27	Fredda Sparks	Andrew Hamilton
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Sound

January 27	Tom Sowers
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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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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 27

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*
Andy Raver, Moderator, preaching
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*
12:00 pm Annual Meeting, *Comm. Hall*

Monday, January 28

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

Wednesday, January 30

12:15 pm Break Away Meditation, *Chapel*

Thursday, January 31

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Sunday, February 3

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*
Bryan Nurnberger preaching
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*
12:00 pm Potluck Luncheon, *Comm. Hall*