

February 10-17, 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



This Sunday: We are delighted to welcome Rev. Amanda Hendler-Voss this Sunday. Amanda is a seasoned leader in faith formation. After serving as a founding co-pastor at Land of the Sky United Church of Christ in Asheville, NC for eight years, the Rev. Amanda Hendler-Voss now spends her time writing, offering Spiritual Direction, and co-leading a clergy community of practice in the Potomac Association of the Central Atlantic Conference of the UCC. She lives, reads, gardens, and hikes in northern Virginia with her spouse, Seth, and their two red-headed boys, Myles and Simon. She is also dear friend of our own Rev. Susie Hayward. Welcome Amanda!

Catch the Spirit! The Spirit of Improvisation! Led by John Horman and Katie Koza This Sunday, February 10, after Church

In football, they call an audible, but in music and life, they call it "improvisation." Whether it is a jazz riff, or a new crescendo from Amazing Grace, improvising embodies how music reflects the movement of the spirit. We have two expert improvisers in our Director of Music and pianist John Horman and violinist Katie Koza. Together they will share their approach towards improvisation. How do they improvise? What does it mean? How has their approach changed over time? They will also reflect upon how "improvisation" is an important faith and life skill that we can all benefit from. We hope you can join us!

Young Adults – Let's Gather and Explore! February 10 following the Nurture

Young Adults (in theory this means 20- and 30-somethings, but we welcome all ages and the young-at-heart!) are invited for a casual gathering in the downtown neighborhood to hang out, get to know one another, and explore DC! We hope you can make it! We will leave immediately following the nurture. Please email Laura Johnson or Brendan Taylor for more questions! brendan.k.taylor@gmail.com, johnson.laurad@gmail.com

Ushers

February 10	Melissa Ho	Scott Day
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Sound

February 10	Anisa Heming
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Coffee Hour

February 10	Jean Alexander	Bruce Hanson	Faith Brightbill	Nan McConnell
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Church Directory Update

If your contact information (name, address, phone number, email) has changed recently, please send your updated information to the church office at churchoffice@firstuccdc.org. If you're new to the congregation (member or friend), please send us your contact information and a picture so we may include you in the directory. The directory is not published on the website or shared with anyone.

Calendar

Sunday, February 10

- 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*
Amanda Hendler-Voss preaching
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*
- 12:00 pm Adult Nurture: Musical Improvisation,
Community Hall
- 1:00 pm Young Adults Meet-up

Monday, February 11

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

Tuesday, February 12

- 6:30 pm Church Council,
Community Hall

Wednesday, February 13

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

Thursday, February 14

- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Sunday, February 17

- 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*
Pojen Lee preaching
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*

Deadline for March Gabriel's Horn: February 22

Prayer List

Susan Goodman on the death of her brother.
Bruce Hanson
Rosa Gutierrez
Marlene Ross
Alexis Joy Hayes • Pat Ashbrook • Ruth Shinn
First Church Staff