

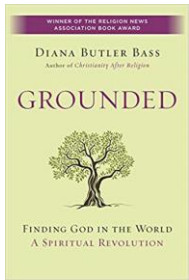
February 3-10, 2019 at

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: Our guest preacher will be Bryan Nurnberger. Bryan is the president and founder of Simply Smiles, a not-for-profit organization with program locations in Oaxaca, Mexico, and the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Reservation in South Dakota. The organization partners with populations in need to alleviate suffering, instill hope, remove obstacles, and help indigenous peoples to chart their own course to self-determination and a brighter future. Bryan's bio is attached to this newsletter. Please join us this Sunday!



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

February 3	Tony Saudek	Katie Koza
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Sound

February 3	Mike Zawada
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Coffee Hour

February 3	Jamey Moore	Gail Sonnemann	Amy Dugan	
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Please note that there will not be a potluck luncheon this Sunday as is our custom on the first Sunday of the month. Be sure to join us for coffee and fellowship in the Narthex after worship.

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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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.

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, 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*

Monday, February 4

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

Tuesday, February 5

6:30 pm Theology Reading Group,
Living Room

Wednesday, February 6

12:15 pm Break Away Meditation, *Chapel*

Thursday, February 7

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Friday, February 8

8:30 am Social Action Training, *Comm. Hall*

Saturday, February 9

8:30 am Social Action Training, *Comm. Hall*

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*