

March 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



Daylight Saving Time Begins This Weekend: Spring Forward

Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night!

Second Sunday Offering on March 10 One Great Hour of Sharing

Through One Great Hour of Sharing, lives are literally changed daily. Your support provides clean water, food, medicines, shelter, healthcare, education and so much more. In 2017, the OGHS offering was over \$2 million. An additional \$3 million was given to the United Church of Christ Disaster Ministries in support of specific disaster relief efforts. You can find OGHS on the web: www.ucc.org/oghs, and on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). There is also additional information in the March issue of Gabriel's Horn.



Sharing Our Identity and Building Community: The Second of Two Valuable Conversations on March 10

Please join us for the second of these important nurtures where we will explore how sharing our own stories can help us become a stronger community. We are so fortunate that Lynaya Morris will help lead this nurture with Sam McFerran. Lynaya currently serves as a Career Exploration Coach at The George Washington University. She is certified in using a number of assessments to help students learn more about themselves – including Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) and the Strong Interest Inventory – and she is a Strengthquest Facilitator. Lynaya also has a Master's in Education & Human Development from George Washington University. The first conversation focused on reflection of our identity, while the second will focus on hidden bias. Together, we hope to grow and learn so we can become a stronger community. If you have any questions, please feel reach out to Lynaya at lynaya.morris@gmail.com or Sam at mcferran.sam@gmail.com

Young Adults at First Church: Sunday, March 10

Young Adults (in theory this means 20- and 30- somethings, but we welcome all!) are invited to join for a casual brunch out in DC on Sunday, March 10, following worship and nurture. We hope you can make it! We are planning to meet at least once a month, so stay tuned for future events. Feel free to reach out to Laura Johnson (johnson.laurad@gmail.com) or Brendan Taylor (brendan.k.taylor@gmail.com) for any questions and if you'd like to join our email list and Facebook group!



The Heritage Signature Chorale Saturday, March 16 at 6:00 pm

[The Heritage Signature Chorale](#) will present *By Special Request!* Featuring some of your favorite songs such as *Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel*, *Precious Lord*, *Steal Away*, and others. The Heritage Signature Chorale is committed to preserving, at the highest possible level, the performance tradition of African-American choral music, especially the Negro Spiritual; to elevating the African-American singer and composer in all musical genres; and to bringing a unique interpretation of classical music from America, Europe and other regions of the world. [Purchase tickets here for \\$28 per person.](#)

Calendar

Sunday, March 10

- 9:15 am Bible Workbench
- 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
- 9:45 am Christian Ed. Commission, *Ed. Suite*
- 10:15 am Child Care provided, *Ed. Suite*
- 10:30 am Sunday School, *Ed. Suite*
- 10:30 am Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
Mari Castellanos preaching
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*
- 12:00 pm Adult Nurture, *Comm. Hall*

Monday, March 11

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

Wednesday, March 13

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

Thursday, March 14

- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Saturday, March 16

- 6:00 pm Heritage Chorale Concert,
Sanctuary

Sunday, March 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*
Rev. Noel Anderson preaching
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*
- 12:00 pm Adult Nurture, *Comm. Hall*

Prayer List

Stefani Filak and Barbara Rice on the death of Stefani's mother, Georgann Tims Filak

Cindy Dobbs on the death of her mother, Cathryn Sensenig

The family and friends of Marlene Ross, who passed away on February 18.

Bruce Hanson

Rosa Gutierrez

Alexis Joy Hayes • Pat Ashbrook • Ruth Shinn

First Church Staff

Deadline for April Gabriel's Horn: March 22