

March 17-24, 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: Immigration Justice Sunday

First Church is very excited to welcome Rev. Noel Andersen to preach about the current Sanctuary Movement and the role churches play to bring justice to our immigrant brothers and sisters. Rev. Andersen has served as the CWS Grassroots Coordinator for seven years, helping develop a national network of faith communities acting in solidarity with immigrants' and refugees. He was also instrumental in creating a Leadership Development for Social Change project at CWS helping train hundreds of refugees in community organizing.



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

[The Heritage Signature Choral](#) 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 Choral 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.](#)



Morehouse College Glee Club Friday, March 22 at Noon

The [Morehouse College Glee Club](#), one of the longest-standing, all-male collegiate choral groups, will perform a free concert of repertoire ranging from African-American heritage compositions to arrangements of modern popular music. For over 40 years, this exceptional choral group has been performing at the MLK Jr. Memorial Library, inviting Morehouse alumni and the Washington, D.C., community at large to attend. During the MLK Library modernization, this annual concert takes place at First Church. Be sure to arrive early on Friday, March 22, for an enjoyable afternoon of musical excellence. The event is **free** and open to the public, and seating is first-come, first-served.

New Church Directories Available Now

The updated church directory has been printed and is now available for you to pick up in the Narthex or the church office. Please take only one copy per household. If you would like an electronic copy, please contact the church office at churchoffice@firstuccdc.org.



Easter Flower Orders

This year we will order lilies and a variety of colorful spring flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter morning, and to give to members and friends who are homebound or experiencing special sorrows or joys. You may either donate your plant to the church, or take it with you after the Easter service. Order forms are attached to this newsletter. Please fill out the form completely. You may mail your order to the church office or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday morning. **The deadline for ordering is Monday, April 1.**

Ushers

Kenya Davis	Fredda Sparks
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Coffee Hour Hosts

Lucille Dickinson	Carol Malone	Faith Brightbill	
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Calendar

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*

Monday, March 18

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

Wednesday, March 20

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

Thursday, March 21

- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Friday, March 22

- 12:00 pm Morehouse Glee Club Concert,
Sanctuary

Sunday, March 24

- 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*
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*

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