

March 24-31, 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: The third Sunday in Lent. Dwight Davis will preach on "Rising from Fear: False Evidence Appearing Real." Scriptures: Psalm 27 and Mark 5:35-36.

Special Congregational Meeting This Sunday

There will be a special congregational meeting following the service this Sunday, March 24, 2019, at noon in the sanctuary to vote on a motion from Council to approve the hiring of the Rev. Michael Durst to be our interim minister. We need a quorum to conduct this business so please plan on attending.



Easter Flower Orders

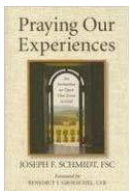
This year we will order lilies and a variety of colorful spring flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter morning, and to give to members and friends who are homebound or experiencing special sorrows or joys. You may either donate your plant to the church, or take it with you after the Easter service. 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.**

Inquirers' Gathering Sunday, March 31 Following Worship Getting to Know You... Getting to Know Us...

Please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship where you can learn more about the First Church community and the United Church of Christ. This is a time for guests, visitors, curiosity seekers, and a group of great new folks to get to know each other and the church a bit better. Bring your questions, your hopes, and your own story. Please contact Ann Bushmiller at abushmiller@yahoo.com or Rev. Sam McFerran at mcferran.sam@gmail.com.



Theology Reading Group: Wednesday, April 10, at 6:30 PM



The Theology Reading Group will next meet on Wednesday, April 10, at 6:30, to discuss a classic book of spiritual direction concerning prayer, *Praying our Experiences* by Joseph Schmidt. The author's premise, presented in direct and succinct prose, is that we can come to know God through reflecting on the emotional and ethical character of our individual experiences. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Sound

Anisa Heming

Ushers

Andrew Hamilton	
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Coffee Hour Hosts

Moira Jones	Ann Bushmiller		
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Calendar

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*
Dwight Davis preaching
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*
12:00 pm Congregational Mtg., *Sanctuary*

Monday, March 25

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

Wednesday, March 27

12:15 pm Break Away Meditation, *Chapel*

Thursday, March 28

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Sunday, March 31

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*
Laura Johnson preaching
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*
12:00 pm Inquirers' Gathering, *Chapel*

Prayer List

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

Bruce Hanson

Rosa Gutierrez

Alexis Joy Hayes • Pat Ashbrook • Ruth Shinn

First Church Staff