

April 14-21, 2019 at

First Congregational United Church of Christ

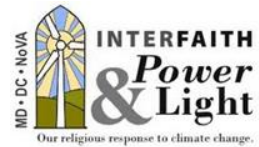
No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.
Worshipping Sundays 10:30 AM at 10th & G Streets, NW | www.firstuccdc.org



This Sunday: Palm and Passion Sunday: The service will begin in the Narthex.
Rev. Michael Durst preaching. Scriptures: Luke 22:39-46 and Luke 23:32-49.



April 14 Second Sunday Offering:
Greater Washington Interfaith Power and Light and Anacostia Watershed Society



As in past years, the April Second Sunday offering will be split between two important environmental stewards. Interfaith Power and Light provides a "religious response to climate change" by working with hundreds of congregations of all faiths across Maryland, DC, and Northern Virginia to save energy, go green, and respond to climate change. The mission of the Anacostia Watershed Society is to protect and restore the Anacostia River and its watershed communities by cleaning the water, recovering the shores, and honoring the heritage.



Easter Pancake Breakfast

It is our tradition at First Church to have a pancake breakfast on Easter Sunday. To complement the traditional pancakes, we would like to invite any pancake enthusiasts to add to the festivities with a specialty pancake offering. We are looking for some specialty flavors that have traditionally enhanced the regular pancakes that come from the kitchen. Some flavors from the past have included: Banana Nut, Lemon Ricotta, Savory cheese, Buckwheat (gluten free).

Donations of fruit are also welcome. We can also benefit from the loan of griddles and extension cords for this celebration. If you are able to contribute in any way, please contact, Susan Anderson, ssba92@gmail.com, and let me know your flavor or how else you may help.

Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday at 12:30

Please join us for this fun First Church Easter tradition! Hopping all the way to DC, the Easter Bunny will be dropping off lots of eggs for our children to collect! As the pancake lunch winds down, the children will be invited down to the sanctuary. In "waves" with the youngest collectors going first, the egg hunt will begin! Bring your Easter baskets and join the fun!



Rev. Michael C. Durst, Interim Minister
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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Coffee Hour Sign-Ups

Care of Parish asks that you take a look at the Coffee Hour Sign-up (click on the link below) for now through the end of the year and sign up for at least two Sundays. Our committee will be reviewing the 2019 sign-ups and possibly assigning Sundays to ensure our weekly coffee needs (really strong needs) are met.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b45a5a92ca3f94-coffee>

Ushers

Karen Tramontano	Nan McConnell
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Coffee Hour Hosts

Anderson	Bushmiller	Cacozza	
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Sound

Mike Zawada

Calendar

Sunday, April 14

- 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*
Rev. Michael Durst preaching
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*
- 12:00 pm Adult Nurture, *Comm. Hall*
- 12:00 pm Care of Parish Comm., *Chapel*

Monday, April 15

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

Wednesday, April 17

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

Thursday, April 18

- 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service, *Sanctuary*
- 8:15 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Saturday, April 20

- 10:30 am Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Sunday, April 21

- 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. Michael Durst preaching
- 11:30 am Pancake Breakfast, *Comm. Hall*
- 12:30 pm Easter Egg Hunt, *Sanctuary*

Prayer List

Jeffrey Catts, on the death of his mother

Bruce Hanson

Rosa Gutierrez

Alexis Joy Hayes • Pat Ashbrook • Ruth Shinn

First Church Staff

Deadline for May Gabriel's Horn: Tuesday, April 23