

April 21-28, 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 10<sup>th</sup> & G Streets, NW | [www.firstuccdc.org](http://www.firstuccdc.org)



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**Tonight: From Table to Tomb, Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 PM.**

**This Sunday: Celebrate Easter with us!** Rev. Michael Durst preaching, special music with brass, scripture: John 20:1-18. He is risen!



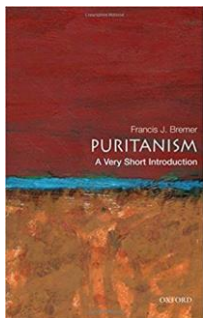
## Easter Pancake Breakfast following Worship this Sunday

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](mailto: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!



## Theology Reading Group May 14, 6:30 PM

The Theology Reading Group will next meet on Tuesday, May 14, at 6:30, to discuss *Puritanism: A Very Short Introduction*, by well-regarded historian, Frank Bremer. Come discuss whether or how the preoccupations of our denominational ancestors persist today. Hint: they wanted to build a civil society that more closely resembled the Kingdom of God!

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Rev. Michael C. Durst, Interim Minister  
Rev. Sam McFerran, Minister of Faith Formation  
John Horman, Director of Music  
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## Ushers

Andrew Hamilton	Liz Warren
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## Coffee Hour Hosts

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## Sound

Anisa Heming
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## Calendar

### Saturday, April 20

10:00 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. Mike Durst preaching  
11:30 am Pancake Breakfast, *Comm. Hall*  
12:30 pm Easter Egg Hunt, *Sanctuary*

### Monday, April 22

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

### Tuesday, April 23

Church Office Closed

### Wednesday, April 24

12:15 pm Break Away Meditation, *Chapel*

### Thursday, April 25

6:30 pm Facilities Commission, *Chapel*

### Sunday, April 28

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. Sam McFerran preaching  
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*  
12:00 pm Adult Nurture, *Comm. Hall*

## 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*