

April 7-14, 2019 at

First Congregational United Church of Christ

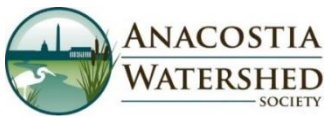
No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.
Worshipping Sundays 10:30 AM at 10th & G Streets, NW | www.firstuccdc.org



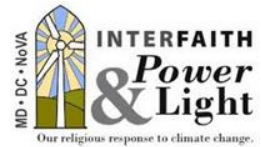
This Sunday at First Church: This Sunday we welcome our new Interim Minister, Rev. Michael Durst. Mike received his Master of Divinity degree from Wesley Theological Seminary and completed his Clinical Pastoral Education at Goodwin House in Northern Virginia. Mike has served Pilgrim UCC in Wheaton as both the Interim Minister and the Associate Minister of Christian Education and Experience. Please join us in welcoming Mike and be sure to wear your nametag!

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.



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.



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>

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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New Church Directories Available Now

The updated church directory has been printed and is now available for you to pick up in 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.

Ushers

Tom McCaffrey	Marian Drake
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Coffee Hour Hosts

Susan Anderson			
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Sound

Nick McConnell

Calendar

Sunday, April 7

- 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 Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*

Monday, April 8

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

Wednesday, April 10

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

Thursday, April 11

- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

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 Care of Parish Comm., *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