

June 2-9, 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)



## This Sunday at First Church: Faith Formation Sunday

Please join us for Faith Formation Sunday where the children and youth will be sharing what it means for them to live out their faith in words, action, and song! It truly has been another extraordinary year of Faith Formation for our children and youth! This service both provides the children and youth to share what they've learned, but also provides them with an opportunity to thank the church for their love and support. We could not do this without our faithful and amazing teachers and childcare workers. We hope you can make this wonderful service!



## June Potluck Luncheon This Sunday

Be sure to join us after worship this Sunday, June 2, for our monthly potluck luncheon. The theme this month is "Foods from Your Childhood." All are welcome!

## Young Adults at First Church: This Sunday, June 2

Young Adults (in theory this means 20- and 30-somethings, but we welcome all!) are invited to join for a pizza party/potluck on Sunday, June 2 at 5:00 PM at Laura Johnson's apartment. We hope you can make it! Please reach out to Laura Johnson ([johnson.laurad@gmail.com](mailto:johnson.laurad@gmail.com)) or Brendan Taylor ([brendan.k.taylor@gmail.com](mailto:brendan.k.taylor@gmail.com)) for details and if you'd like to join our email list and Facebook group!

**YOUNG**  
adults



## June Second Sunday Offering on June 9

By Dale Ostrander, Board of Trustees, Shaw Community Center

Our congregation's Second Sunday Offering in June is for the Shaw Community Center, a mission of the UCC's Potomac Association social justice ministry located in the historic, but rapidly gentrifying Shaw area of DC.

This ministry was created in 1991 to provide educational and social service programs for low income residents of all ages in this area. Programs include afterschool tutoring, computer and social skills, summer camps, mentoring, college prep and scholarships, as well as opportunities to celebrate the community's heritage and empower its residents.

The Shaw Community Ministry was more recently renamed the Shaw Community Center to reaffirm its non-sectarian commitment and sense of history in the community. Please plan to give generously in the loose offering or in checks to FCC, designating Second Sunday, Shaw CC.

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  
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## Pentecost and Pride Sunday – June 9

On June 9 we will have a wonderful service of spirit, joy and love as we celebrate Pentecost and Pride. We will be graced by the amazing **Rock Creek Singers**, members of the Gay Men’s Chorus of Washington, who will join us. They truly are amazing! Also, our very own **Rev. Diana Gomez De Molina** will be providing us with the message. At the end, we will surround the community table, affirming our commitment that God’s love extends to everyone! We hope you can make it!

## Heritage Signature Chorale presents *Synergy!* June 15, 6:00 PM

Join Heritage Chorale for their 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Concert. The Heritage Signature Chorale is committed to preserving 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. \$28.



### Coffee Hour Hosts

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| Byron Adams | Judith Gray | Peg Lorenz | Ellen Bushmiller |
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### Sound

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| Anisa Heming |  | Courtney McCaffrey | Liz Warren |
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### Ushers

## Calendar

### Sunday, June 2

- 8:45 am White Privilege Discussion Group, *Community Hall*
- 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*
- Faith Formation Sunday
- 11:30 am Potluck Luncheon, *Comm. Hall*
- 12:00 pm Finance Commission, *Living Room*

6:30 pm Church Council, *Comm. Hall*

### Wednesday, June 5

12:15 pm Break Away Meditation, *Chapel*

### Thursday, June 6

6:00 pm Worship Comm., *Chapel*

### Sunday, June 9

- 8:45 am White Privilege Discussion Group, *Community Hall*
- 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*
- Pentecost/Pride Sunday
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*
- 12:00 pm Care of Parish Comm., *Living Room*

### Monday, June 3

- 6:00 pm Downtown Drop-In Center for Homeless Youth
- 6:30 pm Sanctuary Task Force, *Comm. Hall*

### Tuesday, June 4

## Prayer List

Barrett Thomas McCaffrey  
 Jean Alexander • Rosa Gutierrez  
 Pat Ashbrook • Ruth Shinn