

May 12-19, 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)



## Second Sunday Offering

CAFEPAZ works for peace in Colombia, trains leaders in peacebuilding, and studies the role of churches in human rights defense. Please make a Second Sunday gift for this ministry in May 2019. 100% of your gift will be directed to CAFEPAZ. You will receive updates on the work in this area as they become available. Share in the vision of God's abundant life for all people.



## Spring Congregational Meeting and Potluck Lunch Sunday, May 19, noon in the Community Hall

See local church governance in action. Your presence is important. *Agenda:* 1) Called Pastor Search process and Conference Minister guidance; 2) 2019 Budget Adjustments; 3) Report on Drop-in Center; 4) Report on MR/MC ongoing conversations; 5) Report on Advisory Clergy Team; 6) Report from Personnel Committee; 7) Other reports from the Community.

## Music and Activism at *Music Without Borders* Concert on May 17

In a free concert organized by First Church's Sanctuary Working Group, [Lilo Gonzalez](#) and his band will share their uplifting Latino music and his experiences as a former undocumented immigrant who fled from civil war in El Salvador to the U.S. in the 1980s. *Music Without Borders/Musica Sin Fronteras* will be held at First Church at 7:00 pm on Friday, May 17. All donations will support [Sanctuary DMV](#) and the [Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition](#). Please visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) (search term Lilo Gonzalez) where you can donate to support the cause even if you can't attend the concert. We hope to see you on May 17 for a fun evening of music and activism!



## Ushers

Nancy McConnell	
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## Coffee Hour Hosts

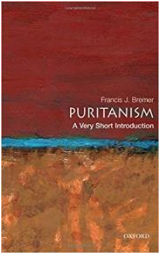
Ann and Tony Saudek	Susan Goodman	Joan King
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## Sound

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

The Theology Reading Group will 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!

### *White Privilege: Let's Talk Discussion Series*

Six Sundays: May 12 & 19, June 2, 9, 23 & 30, 2019

8:45 – 10:15am

These conversations are intended to help white people strengthen their conceptual and interpretative tools for identifying the many ways whiteness is valued and rewarded at the expense of people of color. To participate, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the narthex, or let one of us know (contact information below). Child care will be provided. Participants are asked to commit to attending all six sessions, and to minimize absences.

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## Calendar

### Sunday, May 12

- 8:45 am White Privilege Discussion, *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*  
Rev. Michael Durst preaching
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*
- 12:00 pm Care of Parish Comm., *Living Room*

### Monday, May 13

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

### Wednesday, May 15

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

### Thursday, May 16

- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

### Friday, May 17

- 7:00 pm Benefit Concert, *Sanctuary*

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& Potluck, *Community Hall*

*Deadline for June Gabriel's Horn: Friday, May 24*

## Prayer List

Bruce Hanson • Rosa Gutierrez  
Pat Ashbrook • Ruth Shinn