

May 26-June 2, 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: Join us for worship this Sunday! Our preacher will be Sandy Sorensen: "More to the Story." Scripture: Acts 16:9-15.



June Potluck Luncheon on June 2

Be sure to join us after worship next 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: 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) or Brendan Taylor (brendan.k.taylor@gmail.com) for details and if you'd like to join our email list and Facebook group!

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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.

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

Join Heritage Chorale for their 19th 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.



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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
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The Passing of Bruce Hanson

It is with deep sadness that we report the passing of our beloved member Rev. Bruce Hanson. Our prayers are with his wife, Rev. Jean Alexander, and with Bruce's entire family. Jean wishes to express her gratitude for all the love and support she and Bruce have received from their dear friends at First Church. Bruce's memorial service will be held on **Saturday, June 15 at 11:00 AM** here at First Church.



Join the Choir This Summer

If you have been curious about singing in the choir or just find yourself available on Sunday mornings, arise a little earlier than usual and "join the choir" for the summer months of June and July. It's fun and the assembled group produces some really beautiful worship music. The selections for summer are usually of a "lighter" nature and quite easily prepared in the 45 minutes before each week's worship service.

There is no audition for Summer Singers so don't worry about that – just show up and become part of the summer musical scene at First Church. We sing during June and July only – the month of August is reserved for instrumental solos and impromptu music groups. I hope to see you at 9:30 for Summer Singers at some point this summer. Come join us!

Coffee Hour Hosts

Liz Warren	Lance Warren	Karen Gotting	Karl Gotting
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Sound

Mike Zawada

Calendar

Sunday, May 26

- 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*
Sandy Sorensen preaching
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*

Wednesday, May 29

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

Thursday, May 30

- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

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*
Children's Program
- 11:30 am Potluck Luncheon, *Comm. Hall*
- 12:00 pm Finance Commission, *Living Room*

Prayer List

Jean Alexander • Rosa Gutierrez
Pat Ashbrook • Ruth Shinn