

June 9-16, 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.

Worshiping Sundays 10:30 AM at 10<sup>th</sup> & G Streets, NW | [www.firstuccdc.org](http://www.firstuccdc.org)



## This Sunday at First Church: Pentecost and Pride Sunday

This Sunday, 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!



## June Second Sunday Offering

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.

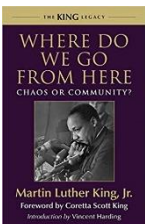
This ministry was created in 1991 to provide educational and social service programs for low income residents of all ages in this area. Programs include afterschool tutoring, computer and social skills, summer camps, mentoring, college prep and scholarships, as well as opportunities to celebrate the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

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. Visit their website to purchase tickets: [www.heritagesignaturechorale.org](http://www.heritagesignaturechorale.org)



## Theology Book Group: Wednesday, July 10

On Wednesday, July 10, at 6:30 pm, the Theology Book Group will discuss MLK's last book, *Where Do We Go From Here*. He wrote the book in 1967 during a sabbatical from activism in order to reflect on the challenges of racism, poverty, and war. All are welcome.

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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## Coffee Hour Hosts

Jean Alexander	Andrew Hamilton	Susan Saudek	Karen Tramontano
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## Sound

Raine Anderson		Nan McConnell	Peter Byrne
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## Ushers

## Calendar

### 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  
Rev. Diana Gomez de Molina preaching
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*
- 12:00 pm Care of Parish Comm., *Living Room*

### Monday, June 10

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

### Wednesday, June 12

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

### Saturday, June 15

- 11:00 am Bruce Hanson Memorial Service,  
*Sanctuary*
- 6:00 pm Heritage Signature Chorale Concert,  
*Sanctuary*

### Sunday, June 16

- 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*

## Prayer List

Jean Alexander • Rosa Gutierrez  
Pat Ashbrook • Ruth Shinn