

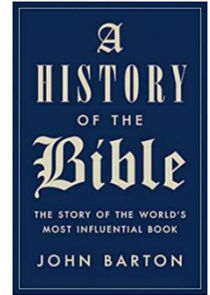
February 2-9, 2020 at
First Congregational United Church of Christ

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



Theology Reading Group
February 6, 2020, at 6:00 PM

The Theology Reading Group will next meet on Thursday, February 6, at 6:00 pm. We will be taking up the first part of John Barton (Oxford), *A History of the Bible*, a well-written account for the general reader critically presenting contemporary scholarship about what the Bible is and how it has been understood over time. We plan to spend four meetings with the book, beginning with discussion of the Introduction and the section on the Hebrew Bible, pages 1 – 141. All are welcome. Contact Peter Byrne with any questions at byrne@law.georgetown.edu.



Documentary Screening: Warrior Women
Sunday, February 9 at 12 pm in the Community Hall

Come See a Powerful Documentary and Support Our Summer Youth Trip. (Cookies, Popcorn and Lemonade will be provided.) This event will raise funds to help our youth return to the Cheyenne River Reservation, where we will partner with Simply Smiles to help run a summer camp and build homes.

Last Summer we met Madonna Thunderhawk and her daughter, Mercy. We heard their story of survival, courage, and activism. This documentary tells Madonna's life story. For more information, go to warriorwomenfilm.com, simplysmiles.org, or email Rev. Sam at mcferran.sam@gmail.com.



Outreach & Membership Inquirer's Gathering
Sunday, February 23 at 9:20 AM in the Community Hall

Getting to Know You... Getting to Know Us...

Please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship where you can learn more about the First Church community and the United Church of Christ. Whether it is your first Sunday or you have been with us for a while, we welcome you for conversation, sharing, and fun. Please contact Ann Bushmiller at abushmiller@yahoo.com or Rev. Sam McFerran at mcferran.sam@gmail.com with any questions.

Church Directory Update

In preparation for the new Designated Minister, we are updating the church directory. If you are new to the congregation, please be sure we have your contact information. We'd love a picture, too! If you're not new but have moved in the past few months or your contact information has changed, please send us your updated information. We want to be sure everyone is included!

Rev. Sam McFerran, Associate Minister
Rev. Karen Byrne, Minister
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

Andrew Hamilton	Scott Day	Melissa Ho
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Sound

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Ushers

Ann Saudek	
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Calendar

Sunday, February 2

- 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*
Youth leading worship
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*

Monday, February 3

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

Tuesday, February 4

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

Wednesday, February 5

- 12:15 pm Break Away Meditation, *Chapel*
- 6:00 pm Downtown Drop-In Center
for Homeless Youth

Thursday, February 6

- 6:30 pm Theology Reading Group,
Living Room
- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Sunday, February 9

- 9:15 am Bible Workbench
- 9:20 am Inquirers' Gathering, *Comm. Hall*
- 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*
M. Llewellyn preaching
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*
- 12:00 pm Care of Parish Comm., *Chapel*
- 12:00 pm Movie: "Warrior Women"
Comm. Hall

Prayer List

Robert Mann-Thompson's mother, Felda, who was recently hospitalized
Mike and Erin Zawada and family on the death of Mike's mother, Linda
Julia Haslanger and Justin Meyers on the death of their infant son, Clark

Jeremy Lyon, Diane Brenneman's grandson,
who is active duty military and deployed

Rosa Gutierrez Lopez (in sanctuary at Cedar Lane UU Church)

Pat Ashbrook

Don Bassler • Ruth Shinn