

January 12-19, 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



Budget 2020 Conversation This Sunday following Worship

The Finance Commission will review the 2020 asking budget this Sunday following worship. This is in anticipation of our Annual Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, January 26. All are welcome.



January 2020 Second Sunday Offering

The Second Sunday offering on January 12, 2020 will be divided between Seabury's Age-In-Place program and Show Up for Racial Justice (SURJ). You may place a check in the offering plate or send it to the church office, payable to the church and marked for either Seabury or SURJ. All the loose offering in the plate on January 13, 2019 will be divided between these two programs.

Seabury Age-In-Place Program

Having a healthy, safe, and comfortable place to call home is important for all of us. Seabury's Age-In-Place program supports older adults in Washington, D.C.'s Wards 4, 5, and 6 through transformative volunteer service projects that help people stay in their own homes. Age-In-Place engages volunteers as a critical piece of the safety net in D.C. by providing yard work and housing cleaning services.

Age-In-Place services are completely free for clients, which means the program supplies all tools and supplies. Our financial contribution will complement the volunteer component. An intergenerational group from First Church has volunteered with the program several times in the last several years.

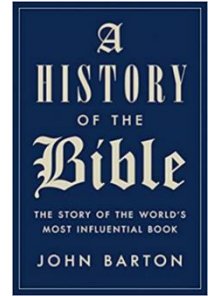
Show Up for Racial Justice (SURJ)

SURJ (Showing Up for Racial Justice) DC is a chapter of the national SURJ organization, which seeks to organize white people to dismantle white supremacy and support racial justice movements. In DC, SURJ focuses on how to best support and follow the leadership of Black- and People of Color-Led organizing work, including Black Lives Matter-DC, the Stop Police Terror Project, Empower DC, and ONE DC. It also works on furthering their own political education and analysis, and connect with other white people interested in doing this work, canvassing, fundraising, and more.

SURJ regularly connects white allies to opportunities to resource and practice accountability with organizers and communities of color. One such training was the White Ally Training by Dr. David Campt, hosted by NY Ave. Presbyterian Church and attended by several First Church Members. To sign-up to receive regular updates to to <https://www.surjdc.com/>

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.



Coffee Hour Hosts

Karen Tramontano	Karen Gotting	Karl Gotting
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Sound

Tom Sowers		Anne Mascolino	Fredda Sparks
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Ushers

Prayer List

David W. Harvey (David Harvey's father),
hospitalized in Providence, Rhode Island
Jeremy Lyon, Diane Brenneman's grandson,
who is active duty military and deployed
Rosa Gutierrez • Pat Ashbrook
Don Bassler • Ruth Shinn

Calendar

Sunday, January 12

- 9:15 am Bible Workbench
- 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
- 9:30 am Designated Pastor Selection Comm.
- 10:15 am Child Care provided, *Ed. Suite*
- 10:30 am Sunday School, *Ed. Suite*
- 10:30 am Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
Rev. Karen Byrne preaching
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*
- 12:00 pm Budget Discussion, *Comm. Hall*
- 12:00 pm Care of Parish Comm., *Chapel*

Monday, January 13

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

Wednesday, January 15

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

Thursday, January 16

- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Sunday, January 19

- 9:15 am Bible Workbench
- 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
- 9:30 am Designated Pastor Selection Comm.
- 10:15 am Child Care provided, *Ed. Suite*
- 10:30 am Sunday School, *Ed. Suite*
- 10:30 am Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
Dwight Davis preaching
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*