

January 26-February 2, 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 10<sup>th</sup> & G Streets, NW | [www.firstuccdc.org](http://www.firstuccdc.org)



**Save the Date for the Annual Congregational Meeting**  
**This Sunday January 26, 2020, 12 Noon**

Agenda:

- Designated Minister Selection Committee Update
- Ministerial Relations Team - New minister support
- New Minister Transition planning update
- Approve Personnel Recommendations
- Financial Sustainability Report - Receive recommendations
- Approve 2020 Budget
- Approve 2020 Slate from Nominating Committee
- Approval Membership Roll changes

Childcare will be provided. There will also be a potluck luncheon.

**Potluck Luncheon on January 26**

In conjunction with the Annual Congregational Meeting there will be a potluck luncheon next Sunday, January 26, following worship. Bring a favorite dish to share. All are welcome!

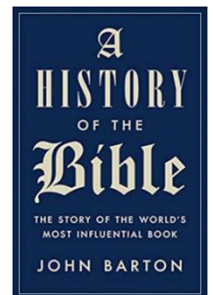


**Young Adults at First Church: Sunday, January 26**

Young Adults (in theory this means 20- and 30- somethings, but we welcome all!) are invited to join for a gathering on Sunday, January 26 at 5:00 pm at First Church in the upstairs CE Suite. We hope you can make it! Please reach out to Laura Johnson ([johnson.laurad@gmail.com](mailto:johnson.laurad@gmail.com)) for details.

**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](mailto:byrne@law.georgetown.edu).



Rev. Sam McFerran, Associate Minister  
Rev. Karen Byrne, Minister  
John Horman, Director of Music  
Byron Adams, Building Manager  
Cindy Dobbs, Administrative Assistant  
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## Coffee Hour Hosts

Kimberly Darling	James Moore	
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## Sound

Tom Sowers	
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## Ushers

Nan McConnell	Fredda Sparks
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## Calendar

### Sunday, January 26

- 9:15 am Bible Workbench
- 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
- 9:30 am Designated Minister Selection Comm.
- 10:15 am Child Care provided, *Ed. Suite*
- 10:30 am Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*  
Rev. Sam McFerran preaching
- 12:00 PM Potluck Luncheon, *Comm. Hall*
- 12:00 pm Annual Congregational Mtg.,  
*Community Hall*

### Monday, January 27

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

### Wednesday, January 29

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

### Thursday, January 30

- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

### Sunday, February 2

- 9:15 am Bible Workbench
- 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
- 9:30 am Designated Minister Selection Comm.
- 10:15 am Child Care provided, *Ed. Suite*
- 10:30 am Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*  
Youth leading worship
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*

## Prayer List

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 (in sanctuary at Cedar Lane UU Church)  
Pat Ashbrook • Don Bassler • Ruth Shinn

*Deadline for February Gabriel's Horn: Tuesday, January 28*