

February 16-23, 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



Ask your Questions about Rev. Amanda Hendler- Voss
Recommended by the Selection Committee and Council to be
First Church Designated Senior Minister
This Sunday, February 16, at 12:00 PM in the Sanctuary

David Greer, Kim Darling, and members of the Designated Minister Selection Committee will answer your questions about Rev. Amanda Hendler-Voss, the selection process, and the draft contract to employ her as Designated Minister.

Congregational Meeting: Next Sunday, February 23, at 12:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Agenda: Contract to employ Rev. Amanda Hendler-Voss as Designated Minister.

Council has approved a draft contract to employ Rev. Amanda Hendler-Voss. First Church by-laws require that the congregation approve contracts. On this joyous occasion, come and vote.

Outreach & Membership Inquirers' 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.



Young Adults at First Church: Sunday, February 23 at 5:00 PM

Young Adults (in theory this means 20- and 30- somethings, but we welcome all!) are invited to join for a gathering on Sunday, February 23 at 5:00 PM at First Church in the upstairs C.E. suite. We hope you can make it! Please reach out to Laura Johnson at (johnson.laurad@gmail.com) for details.

Coffee Hour Hosts

Janneke Ratcliffe	Anne Mascolino	Tom Mascolino
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Sound

Raine Anderson

Ushers

Peter Byrne	Fredda Sparks
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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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Drop-In Center Training on February 23 at 3:00 PM

On February 23 at 3:00 pm, there will be a 1-1/2-hour training led by Amy Driver. This training is **required** for anyone who wants to volunteer on Monday or Wednesday nights, and is **open** to anyone who wants to learn about this ministry and the experiences of the young people who we are blessed to share our space and our community with. This will be a joint training with Table Church volunteers, so it also offers a chance to get to know them. If you'd like to participate or have any questions, please let Janneke know: Janeke1018@gmail.com 919-618-1018.

Calendar

Sunday, February 16

- 9:15 am Bible Workbench
- 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
- 10:15 am Child Care provided, *Ed. Suite*
- 10:30 am Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
Rev. Karen Byrne preaching
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*
- 12:00 pm Question & Answer Session,
Sanctuary

Monday, February 17

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

Tuesday, February 18

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Wednesday, February 19

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

Thursday, February 20

- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Sunday, February 23

- 9:15 am Bible Workbench
- 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
- 10:15 am Child Care provided, *Ed. Suite*
- 10:30 am Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
Sandy Sorensen preaching
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*
- 12:00 pm Special Congregational Mtg.,
Sanctuary
- 3:00 pm Drop-in Center Training,
Community Hall
- 5:00 pm Young Adult Gathering,
C.E. Suite

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

Deadline for March Gabriel's Horn: Monday, February 24