

February 23-March 1, 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



Congregational Meeting: This Sunday, February 23 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 This Sunday, February 23, at 9:20 AM in the Community Hall

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.

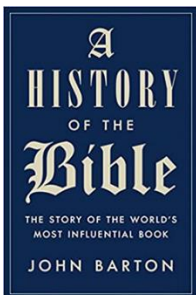


Young Adults at First Church: This Sunday, February 23, at 5:00 PM

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.

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.



Theology Reading Group: Thursday, March 12 at 6:00 PM

The Theology Reading Group will next meet on Thursday, March 12, at 6:00 PM. We will be continuing with John Barton, *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. This will be the second of four meetings with the book, focusing on the section on the New Testament, pages 145 – 211. All are welcome – no need to have come to a prior session.

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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Singing Our Way through Lent and Holy Week to Easter: A Musical Banquet of Hymnody Next Sunday, March 1 following Worship

At noon on Sunday, March 1, First Church Music Director John Horman will lead a noontime nurture introducing members and visitors to old and new hymns and songs of faith specifically designated for the Lenten season. With the introduction of new denominational hymns and supplements over the last 20 years, a vast array of new hymns and songs have been added to the already rich heritage of available hymnody. Drawing from the influence of global music, hymns from Iona, hymns from the Taizé communities, African American spirituals and the steady supply of original hymns written every day, we have a banquet of musical resources from which to choose.

Coffee Hour Hosts

Ann Saudek	Tony Saudek	Karen Tramontano
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Sound

Mike Zawada		Jean Alexander	
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Calendar

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 Adults Gathering,
C.E. Suite

Monday, February 24

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

Wednesday, February 26

- 12:15 pm Break Away Meditation, *Chapel*
- 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service,
Sanctuary

Thursday, February 27

- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Sunday, March 1

- 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*
Sandy Sorensen preaching
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*
- 12:00 pm Adult Nurture: Lenten Music,
Community Hall

Prayer List

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