

February 9-16, 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



Documentary Screening: Warrior Women
This 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.



Second Sunday Offering on February 9: ThriveDC

ThriveDC works to prevent and end homelessness by providing vulnerable individuals a comprehensive range of services -- meals, showers, laundry, and more -- to help stabilize their lives. Originally founded and housed at

First Church from 1979 to 2009 (when it was known as the Dinner Program for Homeless Women), ThriveDC is comprehensive, professionally staffed, and bilingual, now located at 1525 Newton Street NW. It is unique in providing the last available safety net for people facing economic crisis and housing instability while also providing the first step toward independence for people experiencing extended periods of homelessness.

In 2018, Thrive DC served 153,898 meals, served 2,000 clients and invited 2,149 volunteers to share their energy and commitment. Their website at www.thrivedc.org suggests calling 311 or the Hypothermia Hotline at (202) 399-7093 if you would like to help a community member experiencing homelessness during this frigid season.

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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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!



Coffee Hour Hosts

Jean Alexander	Marian Drake	Mark Jensen
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Sound

Tom Sowers			
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Calendar

Sunday, February 9

- 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*
M. Lewellen preaching
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*
- 12:00 pm Care of Parish Comm., *Chapel*
- 12:00 pm Adult Nurture: Warrior Women,
Comm. Hall

Monday, February 10

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

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

- 5:30 pm Worship Comm., *Pastor's Office*
- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

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 Sunday School, *Ed. Suite*
- 10:30 am Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
Rev. Karen Byrne preaching
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, *Narthex*
- 12:00 pm Question & Answer Session

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