



First Congregational United Church of Christ

Dear Friend:

Thank you for wanting to learn more about First Congregational United Church of Christ!

We are a community of welcome and compassion; of asking questions and seeking answers together; of nurturing hearts and minds of children, youth, and adults from all kinds of families. We get involved, sleeves rolled up, in God's good work of justice and joy, and appreciate beauty, silence, music, art, laughter, hope, Spirit.

We are a place of spiritual renewal and a prophetic voice in the nation's capital.

This church community is part of the United Church of Christ denomination – a network of congregations across the nation that cherishes diversity, fosters the spiritual life, following the way of Jesus, and advocates for equality and justice for all –especially those who are vulnerable.

We were one of the first integrated churches in the city, were instrumental in the founding of Howard University, and have participated throughout the years in the struggles for racial and economic justice and LGBTQ+, women's, and civil rights.

We've been around for over 160 years, yet our building, our community, our commitment is fresh – inspired by a still-speaking, living God.

The enclosed packet describes many ways to be involved from joining us on Sunday to one of the many volunteer opportunities.

We look forward to your being with us,
The Outreach and Membership Commission