



**Annual Meeting
Sunday**

**FIRST CHURCH
IN CAMBRIDGE**

Congregational 1633-1636
United Church of Christ
Garden and Mason Streets
Cambridge, Massachusetts

FIRST CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE, CONGREGATIONAL, UCC

January 31, 2016

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Annual Meeting Sunday

GATHERING

VOLUNTARY

All Glory Be to God on High

J. S. Bach

*HYMN 1

We Limit Not the Truth of God

*GREETING

Karlene Griffiths-Sekou

L: Beloved of God, whether you are here for an hour or a lifetime
welcome to this household of grace!

C: Here, where our lives are grounded in the hope and healing of God.

L: Here, where we grow together in community and belonging.

C: Here, where we act together in daring love for a better world.

L: Sisters, brothers, siblings in the Spirit, come, gather in.

C: And let God's light and truth break forth even now!

WELCOME

ANTHEM

Psalm 67

Patricia Van Ness

God of blessing, God of joy, you shine upon us.

Grace and power pour down. Everywhere your peoples praise you!

We praise with joyful hearts. You feed us with joy and justice. Everywhere your peoples praise you!

At your touch the Earth leaves goodness: gifts of plenty. Everywhere your peoples praise you!

CONFESSING

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

SILENCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Let us pray for healing, pardon, and peace.

**C: By what we have done
and what we have left undone,
we confess that we have failed to love you, O God,**

**You are invited to stand. Hymns preceded by a "C" may be found in the beginning section of the hymnal. The C (Cambridge) - section contains hymns written and composed by current and past members of First Church in Cambridge.*

**and our neighbor as ourselves.
Forgive our deliberate sins,
strengthen our weaknesses,
and mend our broken hearts.
Fill us again with the spirit of Jesus,
so that with new courage and lasting joy
we may serve you well
by serving the ones you love.
In his name we pray. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*All children from Preschool to 7th grade are now invited to leave for a creative arts project
Teachers will meet children at the side door to accompany them to McKenzie Library. Par-
ents can meet their children in Margaret Jewett Hall after worship.*

*GREETING OF PEACE

*HYMN C-20

The Household of God

JOINING OF NEW MEMBERS IN COVENANT

INVITATION

Karin Case and Karen McArthur

ADDRESS

PROMISES

*COVENANT OF FIRST CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE

L: United with the church of every time and place,
we covenant with Christ, with these sisters and brothers,
and with one another, saying:

**All: We who are now brought together
and united into one Church
under the Lord Jesus Christ, our Head,
in such sort as becometh all those
whom he hath redeemed and sanctified unto himself,
do solemnly and religiously,
as in His most holy presence,
promise and bind ourselves
to walk in all our ways
according to the rule of the Gospel,**

**and in all sincere conformity
to His holy ordinances
and in mutual love and respect
each to other,
so near as God shall give us grace.**

ADDRESS

WELCOME

L: Friends, let us welcome these new members
and affirm the ministry we share in Jesus Christ.

**All: We welcome you with joy
into the common life of this church.
We promise you our friendship and prayers.
We will share with you the hope and labor of Christ.
By the power of the Spirit,
we are one family for the glory of God!**

CONCLUDING PRAYER

OPENING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Katie Omberg

READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

SERMON

Dan Smith

*HYMN 373

We Are Your People

SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Taj Smith

PRAYERS FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

Kate Layzer

L: God be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray....(*silence, intercessions and the Lord's Prayer*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Please pray this prayer and address God in words most meaningful to your heart.)

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

O Nata Lux de Lumine

Thomas Pavlechko

*O born Light of Light, Jesus, Redeemer of the world,
Mercifully deem worthy and accept the praise and prayers of your supplicants.
Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost ones, grant us to be made
members of your holy body.*

*DOXOLOGY

**To God, all glorious heav'nly light,
To Christ revealed in earthly night,
To God, the Spirit, now we raise
Our joyful songs of thankful praise! Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING FORTH

*HYMN 237

How Firm a Foundation

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Benediction

Beverly Taylor

The Word is flesh and dwells among us! Glory to God in the highest!

VOLUNTARY

We All Believe in One God

J. S. Bach

WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE...

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, we are thankful that you are with us today, and we hope that you will stay for a bit after worship for refreshments and conversation. First Church is an open and affirming, just peace congregation of the United Church of Christ. If you'd like to know more about us, please introduce yourself to one of the ministers after church and explore our website at www.firstchurchcambridge.org.

Large print bulletins and assistive listening devices are available.

Please ask a greeter for assistance.

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship. Picture books, children's Bibles, and activity packets can be found in the Children's Book Corner located by the door to the parish building (to the right of the chancel). Children may visit the Book Corner at any point during worship. Nursery care for infants and toddlers is located through that door and down the hallway (up four stairs to the door on the right). Fussy babies and their caregivers are invited to the Hastings Room, just across the hall from that same door, where the service is broadcast through speakers.

PREACHING TODAY is Dan Smith, Senior Minister. Assisting with worship are Karin Case, Minister, Karen McArthur, Minister of Stewardship & Finance, Kate Layzer, Minister of Street Outreach, Taj Smith, Ministerial Intern, Katie Omberg, Ministerial Intern, and Lindsay Miller, Deacon. Peter Sykes, Director of Music, is playing the organ and directing the choir. Our liturgist today is First Church Deacon Karlene Griffiths-Sekou.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED Please pray for the people of Flint, MI as they deal with a public health crisis after drinking city water tainted with lead since 2014. Please hold our nation in your prayers as we confront an epidemic of fear and violence against Muslims and persons of color. Pray for the peace of Israel and Palestine in the face of continued violence. Please pray for relief for migrants and refugees from Syria and other regions. Please keep in your prayers people struggling with grief, illness, addiction or mental health concerns, job related transitions, marital or relationship troubles, or loneliness.

Portions of the **YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** section of the bulletin are omitted in the online version to protect the privacy of those mentioned. To find out who we are praying for this week, please contact the church offices at parishadmin@firstchurchcambridge.org or by calling 617-547-2724.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

FIRST CHURCH HISTORY 101 Today at 10 a.m., Hastings Room Why does our church have two founding years — 1633-1636? And just what is our connection to that once very small college across Cambridge Common? What were the theological differences that led Cambridge and many other towns to have a “First Church” and a “First Parish”? What did First Church look like before 1872, when our current “meetinghouse” was built? Join Dan Smith and some of our resident First Church historians for a “starter course” in First Church’s long and robust past. Consider it preparation for our 380th Anniversary, February 1!

2016 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON Today at 12:30 p.m., Margaret Jewett Hall Come one and all to the 380th Annual Meeting of First Church following Morning Worship! A delicious luncheon will lead into our meeting. We will celebrate another very full year of ministry, honor and thank one another for gifts discerned and shared, celebrate our outgoing and incoming leaders, and share plans and visions. We will also pray and sing! Childcare is provided.

GBIO "DO NOT STAND IDLY BY" TRAINING & MEETING Today, 2:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. at the Office of the Episcopal Diocese 138 Tremont Street, Boston (by Park Street Station). Do Not Stand Idly By, a national campaign coordinated by Greater Boston Interfaith Organizations and Metro IAF (GBIO’s umbrella organization) seeks to leverage the buying power of public officials to influence gun manufacturers to adopt safer practices. Join Rev. Dan Smith and GBIO leaders, new and old, to learn about the status of this important and timely campaign and to strategize around our local piece of the work. The meeting will include relationship building, training and planning for action. Please RSVP or send questions to Rachie Lewis at rlewis@jrcrboston.org.

NIGHT SONG: SOLEMN MYSTICAL COMPLINE Tonight at 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary Join us for these contemplative and spiritually transporting candle-lit experiences of choral literature, ancient and contemporary chant, and instrumental music. There is no spoken word, no sermon—just the opportunity to experience the Divine through music, being still, and silent meditation. Tonight a unique Night Song program: *Music of the Stars and Heavens* Featuring: Tapestry - Cristi Catt, soprano, Laurie Monahan, mezzosoprano, and Daniela Tasic, alto, with Clare McNamara, mezzosoprano and James Falzone, clarinet, pipes, bells and shruti box.

1. DARKNESS AND LIGHT

Notre Dame Repertory 12-13th c

2. THE CYCLE OF LIFE: YOUTH

Music of Alan Hovhaness and Marcus Krieger

3. THE CYCLE OF LIFE: LOVE AND BELOVED

Music of Alan Hovhaness, David Lang and Claude Debussy

4. CYCLE OF LIFE: AGE AND WISDOM

Music of Alan Hovhaness, Hildegard von Bingen and Patricia Van Ness

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

FAMILY NIGHT Tuesday, February 2, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Sage Hall Families gather together for food and fellowship every other week in Sage Hall. Pasta and sauce are provided; you are invited to bring a dish to share. Salads, veggies, meatballs, garlic bread, or desserts are most welcome. On **February 2** we'll mark **Candlemas** (40 days after Christmas) with a candle craft led by Nancy Cyr.

FEBRUARY COVENANT FRIENDSHIP MEALS TO ATTEND There are 2-4 spaces open for a meal on **Feb. 5 in Somerville**; and 4 spaces for one on **Feb. 6 in Woburn**. These are delightful potluck no-agenda get-togethers for sharing food and conversation with others from FCC. Email Hilary Hopkins at hopkinsjh@verizon.net or sign up on Sunday in MJH, if you'd like to be a guest at one of these fun occasions!

MEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday, February 6 at 8:00 a.m., Hastings Room Join us for a hearty breakfast and even heartier conversations about topics that connect our faith to our lives and our world. One-time visitors, friends, and newcomers welcome. Questions? Contact David Torrey, davidtorrey@comast.net. If you'd like to sign up for the Men's Breakfast e-mail list to receive monthly reminders, contact Kirsten Manville, parishadmin@firstchurchcambridge.org.

EARTH STEWARDSHIP WORKDAY Saturday, February 6, 2 - 5 p.m., Margaret Jewett Hall Looking to help First Church with practical energy conservation? Join Earth Stewardship's Workday to help with the task list, including insulation with plastic of windows. Training and materials provided. For information and to sign up, contact Don Johnson, Chair of Buildings and Grounds at 617 875-9319 or donald.johnson303@gmail.com or Susan Redlich, member of Earth Stewardship Task Team at 617 661-6462 or susan.redlich@gmail.com. Thank you so much for helping the planet by a local action.

EARTH STEWARDSHIP TASK TEAM SPEAKER Sunday, February 7 at 9 a.m., Tower Room The Earth Stewardship Task Team has invited Ben Underwood of Coop Power to tell us about an innovative plan to bring community-shared solar power to up to 20 houses of worship in Boston. Come and learn about this opportunity for climate justice.

OUT OF MY MIND: A MULTIGENERATIONAL BOOK & BIBLE STUDY WITH THE MIDLERS, Sunday, February 7 at 10 a.m., Hastings Room Join the Middlers, our 5th-7th grade class, for a discussion of Sharon M. Draper's middle reader novel *Out of My Mind*. Explore the compelling story of 11-year-old Melody. She's the smartest girl in her class, but nobody knows it because of her inability to speak and control her body. Learn how the Middlers studied the novel side-by-side with stories of friendship from the Bible. Copies of the novel are available for a donation of \$5.

COVENANT TO CARE FOR OUR KIDS 2.0 Sunday, February 7 at 12:30 p.m. Hastings Room In 2005 the Executive Council endorsed “Our Covenant for a Safe and Welcoming Community.” The covenant described how First Church had become a church home for a growing number of children, and it outlined how we as a community would set loving and respectful boundaries regarding the supervision and behavioral expectations of our children. A decade later we find ourselves still full of children, praise God! It’s time to take another look at our covenant, to see how we might update it and spread word of it among the congregation yet again. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend this session, as we hope to include the input of many in our covenant revision. All members and friends of First Church who care about our multigenerational community — whether you have small children or not — are also most welcome. “It takes a village,” and we all play important roles in the spiritual formation of First Church’s children.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION ON FEBRUARY 7 Right now the pantry folks are looking for breakfast foods—can you add some cereals etc. to your shopping lists? Do be sure that nothing is expired, opened, or breakable (you’d be dismayed at what has to be thrown away—and the pantry staff are required to toss things that don’t meet those criteria!). Thanks so much for your generous help.

MARDI GRAS PANCAKE SUPPER Tuesday, February 9, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Margaret Jewett Hall The First Church Family Night regulars invite you to join them for an all-church pancake supper on Mardi Gras, Tuesday, February 9, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.. Come celebrate with pancakes and maple syrup, a traditional sweet treat on the eve of the Lenten season. We’ll decorate our “Alleluia” banner and bury it in the sanctuary, where it will await its unveiling on Easter morning. Pancakes will be provided; please bring fruit or breakfast meats (ready for serving) to share. RSVP to Sarah Higginbotham so she can plan the pancake production.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE As we begin 2016, there are three stewardship updates. 1) 2015 Contribution Statements were emailed last week. If you did not receive yours, please email Karen McArthur karenmc@firstchurchcambridge.org. 2) If you requested 2016 offering envelopes, please pick them up from the back table in the sanctuary. 3) If you have not yet made your 2016 pledge, you may do so by leaving your blue 2016 pledge card in the offering plate, or by pledging online. Thank you for your ongoing and faithful generosity!

THE FRIDAY CAFÉ HAS A NEW WEBSITE! Check it out: thefriday.cafe. Learn about our community ministry with and for homeless neighbors. Sign up to participate or to receive our weekly e-news, and find out how you can support this vital ministry.

BUILDING A CULTURE OF FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION: A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO REDUCING VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES February 3 - March 30 (10 consecutive Wednesdays, from 4 until 6 p.m.) at The Walker Center (144 Hancock St, Newton, MA) This a program of Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries (CMM), The Protestant Chaplaincy Council Community Chaplain Program, and The Walker Center for Ecumenical Exchange, which focuses on the need to address the emotional issues stemming from violence: the anger and rage felt by victims, perpetrators and even witnesses. Come for one session or more. If interested or if you have questions, contact Alice Kidder at 617 276-6227 or flintkiddr@aol.com. There is a suggested donation of \$15 per session with possible dinner arrangements.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES AND OFFERINGS

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP Wednesday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary On Ash Wednesday we will acknowledge our origins in the dust, our brokenness, and our dependence on God, and receive ashes as a sign of mortality.

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS: LENTEN PRACTICES FOR FAITH, HOPE AND COURAGE Sundays, February 14, 21, 28, and March 6 and 13, 10:00 a.m., Hastings Room Headlines got you down? Join us for five sessions of our Lenten 10:00 a.m. study, as we examine together what our tradition can teach us about sustaining our faith, hope, and courage “for such a time as this.” With the Book of Esther as a touchstone, we will explore how our faith both challenges and sustains us in this pluralistic age, a time so often characterized by fear, hatred, and unaccountable political power, and extremes of poverty and wealth. Through shared reading, conversation and practice, we’ll reflect on the opportunities of this moment in our spiritual lives and our life together as a community.

LENTEN MEDITATION PRACTICE Mondays, February 15 through March 14, 6:00 – 7:15 p.m., in The Well (Room 22) This Lent, take an hour out of your week to gather with First Church friends and explore centering meditation. In this age-old practice, discover an oasis of calm, a quiet center at the core of your being, and a way simply “to be” in the presence of God. Our practice will include simple, breath-centered meditation and open-awareness meditation, as well as attention to physical posture and the basics of concentration. Meditation will be guided (not totally silent) and will include brief Lenten readings each week. We’ll meet in The Well (Room 22); Mondays, February 15, 22, 29, and March 7 and 14, 6:00 -7:15 p.m.; led by Karin Case. For more information or to sign up, email: karin-case@firstchurchcambridge.org.

FAMILY NIGHT LENTEN SERIEIS "During Lent in the four weeks of February 23 through March 15 our Tuesday Family Night suppers, at 5:30 p.m., in Sage Hall, will be held every Tuesday instead of bi-weekly. Pasta and sauce are provided; you are invited to bring a dish to share. Salads, veggies, meatballs, garlic bread, or desserts are most welcome. Following the supper we'll offer a four-week series of Lenten conversations for parents. These conversations will begin with a soulful check-in and then shift to a time of shared reflection centered around a book of daily Lenten devotionals called *Seasons for the Spirit*, by Martin Smith. Copies of the book are available for a suggested donation of \$20. We'll have additional childcare and children's activities in Sage Hall on these four Tuesdays, so that parents can enjoy a bit of "grown-up time" together in the Well (Room 22). Please RSVP to Sarah Higginbotham if your family plans to attend.

“NOT IN GOD’S NAME” PARSONAGE BOOK STUDY Wednesdays, March 2, 9 and 16, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m., at the Parsonage As people of faith, what are we to make of the phenomenon of religious extremism and violence committed in the name of God? Join us as we share soup and bread by the fire and then dig into a conversation about *Not in God’s Name: Confronting Religious Violence*. In this new book, former Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Commonwealth Jonathan Sacks explores the roots of violence and its relationship to religion. The book is a rebuke to all those “who kill in the name of the God of life, wage war in the name of the God of peace, hate in the name of the God of love” and focuses on the tensions between the three Abrahamic religion, Judaism, Islam, and Christianity. Join us for a time of mid-Lenten nourishment for your body, mind and soul — Wednesdays, March 2, 9 and 16, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., at the Parsonage, 44 Garden Street.

NEW MEMBER BIOS

Diane Downs Aureden After almost fifty years as a college professor of American and environmental literature, Diane is content to be retired on “the stern and rock-bound coast” of New England. She and her husband live on Martha’s Vineyard where she is a deacon at The Federated Church in Edgartown. Born and raised in Cleveland, OH, Diane lived through the sixties in Washington, D.C., experiencing the aftermaths of the assassination of President Kennedy and - thirteen years later - the resignation of President Nixon. Resettled in Philadelphia in 1974, her community service was the organization of an Interfaith Thanksgiving service with over twenty Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Ba’hai, and Muslim congregations.

Timothy Aureden After graduating from the University of Toronto, Timothy served in the United States Navy in Hawaii, where he also indulged his love of sailing. Later, as a deacon at the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, he chaired the Peacemaking Task Force and shared in a travel exchange - under the auspices of Bridges for Peace - with the Russian Orthodox Church. At home, he founded a gardening program at Graterford Penitentiary, involving prisoners in both outdoor gardening and greenhouse work. Timothy and his wife Diane have a large blended family, and he enjoys his role as their patriarch.

Claire Cocroft is originally from Philadelphia, but she has lived in Nebraska, Spain, India, and most recently, Minnesota, where she attended Carleton College. She was drawn to First Church because of its involvement in the community and focus on social justice. Claire works in human resources, and in her spare time likes to cook, make music, and play with her cat.

Sonja Kenney and Erik Spek Sonja, Erik, Willem (9 years old) and Arie (6 years old) live in Cambridge. Sonja is originally from Pennsylvania and works part-time as an educator at Habitat Education Center and Wildlife Center in Belmont. Erik is from The Netherlands and works as a patent attorney in Kendall Square. Both Willem and Arie go to the Graham and Parks school in Cambridge. Sonja, Erik and the family have been coming to First Church for the last year or so and like the welcoming atmosphere, family friendliness and spirituality. They are excited to be joining the First Church in Cambridge.

Claire May moved to Somerville on a whim a year ago from Connecticut. By day she consults with owners of companies to set up and administer their group pensions plans. Being a former Catholic, she knew she needed some spirituality in her life. One Sunday morning, Claire stepped into the First Church in Cambridge and knew she belonged there. Besides feeling welcomed, the mission statement and beliefs were areas she felt passionate about. She looks forward to learning about and contributing to the UCC community.

Madeleine and Robb Morgan moved from the Los Angeles area to Cambridge last summer. Madeleine is a graduate student at MIT, studying the ocean's role in climate. Robb is a mechanical engineer at Formlabs, where he works on developing 3D printers.

Kenric Nelson is a father of two boys with family roots in Boston. He designs radar systems at Raytheon and is advancing new concepts in machine intelligence at Boston University. He appreciates the community spirit and beautiful music of Cambridge First Church.

Henry Schoenfield is a UCC minister and a life-long spiritual seeker; a former Catholic priest and practitioner of insight meditation, he moved to the Boston area in September after eight years in New York City. He has just been called to be Interim Senior Minister at First Church in Somerville. He lives in Chelsea with his fiancé, Peter Sykes.



Greater Boston
Interfaith Organization

Undivided: Rejecting the Rhetoric of Otherness The GBIO Interfaith Conversation Continues...

Last week, we welcomed more than 200 committed interfaith partners from area houses of worship to the Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center for an extraordinary opening event. Following a day-long fast, we shared a meal and thoughtful table conversations to counter the hateful discourse of our time. The Greater Boston Interfaith Organization is now delighted to invite you to three more opportunities to unite in challenging the rhetoric of division and prejudice within our larger society. The next conversations will be held as follows:

February 4 at St. Katharine Drexel Parish from 7-9 p.m.

517 Blue Hill Avenue, Boston, MA (Dorchester)

Featuring Shaykh Yasir Fahmy

RSVP to: Fr. Gerry Osterman at Xavieriii8@aol.com

February 11 at Temple Israel, Boston from 7-9 p.m.

477 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA (Longwood Medical Area)

RSVP to: susanm@tisrael.org, 617-566-3960

March 15 at Bethel A.M.E. Church (time TBD)

40 Walk Hill St., Boston, MA 02130 (Jamaica Plain)

Light refreshments will be served at each of these events.

Each session will include a keynote, but the emphasis will be upon smaller group conversations and the opportunity to build relationships.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 31

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Community Gathering Time, Margaret Jewett Hall (MJH)
- 10:00 a.m. First Church History 101, Hastings Room
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, First Church 380th Anniversary Celebration, Joining Sunday, Dan Smith, preaching
- 11:20 a.m. Church School: Creative Arts (presch.-Grade 7)
- 12:30 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting and Luncheon, MJH
- 2:30 p.m. GBIO "Do Not Stand Idly By," Office of the Episcopal Diocese (138 Tremont Street, Boston)
- 7:00 p.m. Night Song, Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 2

- 5:30 p.m. Family Night, Sage Hall

Wednesday, February 3

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Dan Smith's office
- 7:30 p.m. Investment Committee, Milton

Thursday, February 4

- 7:00 p.m. GBIO Interfaith Conversation, St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Boston
- 7:45 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Hastings Room

Friday, February 5

- 1:00 p.m. Friday Café, MJH

Saturday, February 6

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Hastings Room
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Overnight, MJH

Sunday, February 7

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Community Gathering Time, MJH
- 10:00 a.m. Book & Bible Study with the Middlers, Hastings Room
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Multigenerational Holy Communion, Ordination of New Deacons, Karin Case, preaching (a time for healing prayer offered immediately following service)
- 11:20 a.m. Church School: Outdoor Church sandwich-making (presch.-Grade 7)
- 12:30 p.m. Covenant to Care for Our Kids 2.0, Hastings Room
- 1:00 p.m. Outdoor Church, Cambridge Common
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, The Well
- 7:00 p.m. Night Song, Sanctuary

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