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## **FIRST CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE**

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



\*GREETING OF PEACE

\*HYMN 250

*Here in This Place*

SHARING IN BAPTISM

INVITATION

Dan Smith

THE BAPTISMAL VOWS

THE CONGREGATION'S PROMISES

- L: Jesus Christ welcomes everyone  
who desires new life  
into the faith and family of Christ.  
Do you who witness this sacrament  
promise this child your love, support and care?
- C: We do!**
- L: Will you help him to grow in faith  
and witness with him to the love and mercy of Christ?
- C: We will, with the help of God!**
- L: Do you renew your own promises  
to live in the freedom of Christ, and resist the power of evil?
- C: We do, with the help of God!**

BLESSING OF THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- L: Beloved in Christ, let us give thanks!
- All: We thank you, God,  
for this precious life entrusted to our care,  
and for the waters of baptism  
that mark us as your people.  
Thank you for the gifts  
your Spirit gives us in this sacrament,  
and for life in the church  
where we help each other grow.  
Give to this child strength for life's journey,  
courage in the time of trial,  
the joy of faith, the freedom of love,**



INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Joy Flows Down*

Patricia Van Ness

\*EASTER DOXOLOGY

**O Jesus, risen now to bless,  
do thou thyself our hearts possess;  
that we may give thee all our days  
the willing tribute of our praise! Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING FORTH

\*HYMN 367

*Break Not the Circle*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*Sending Forth*

Paul Sawyer

*We have been gathered from the world to be judged and received.  
Now we are sent forth into that world,  
to be the scattered church of Jesus Christ,  
declaring through our word and deed,  
"The Lord is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!"*

VOLUNTARY

*Lord Jesus Christ, Turn To Us*

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](http://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 Taj Smith, Ministerial Intern. Assisting with worship are Dan Smith, Senior Minister, Karin Case, Minister, Kate Layzer, Minister of Street Outreach, and Dave McCann, First Church Deacon. Peter Sykes, Director of Music, is playing the organ and directing the choir. Our liturgist today is First Church member Robb Morgan, who serves on the Building & Grounds Committee.

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** Please also pray for all those impacted by the earthquake in Ecuador, and the cross-border raid in Ethiopia. We pray for all members of the LGBTQ community who face discrimination, especially those affected by the recent laws passed in North Carolina and Mississippi dismantling protections for LGBTQ people. Please pray for a spirit of wisdom, compassion, and justice as we move through a divisive presidential election season. Please also pray for all refugees, all immigrants, and all those living in Syria and other war-torn nations. Please hold our nation in your prayers as we confront an epidemic of fear and violence against Muslims and persons of color. 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](mailto:parishadmin@firstchurchcambridge.org) or by calling 617-547-2724.

## **TODAY'S HAPPENINGS**

**I WAS A STRANGER Today at 10:00 a.m., Hastings Room** *“I was a stranger, and you did not invite Me in; naked, and you did not clothe Me; sick, and in prison, and you did not visit Me.”* Then they themselves also will answer, *“Lord, when did we see You hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not take care of You?”* -Matthew 25:43 Displaced refugee families and individuals are being turned away in Europe. Here in Massachusetts, homeless and poor families among are struggling to survive in unsafe, unsanitary and undignified shelters. How can we make real the good news of the gospel for those who lack the basic necessities and accommodations most of us take for granted? Join Phil Jones, Molly Baker, Devin Hansen, and Jim Stewart for the second of two sessions on what resources and guidance our faith and tradition provide us with as we consider this pressing, current challenge.

**LITURGICAL DANCE Today at 10:00 a.m., Sage Hall** Have you been curious about Liturgical Dance at First Church? Now is your chance to join us! No dance experience needed - all ages and abilities are welcome. Just bring yourself and a curious, moving spirit. Rehearsals will continue at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays until our offering on May 8. Come dance with us!

**POETRY WORKSHOP Today at 12:30 p.m., Hastings Room** Come join Poet-in-Residence Jean Dany Joachim and Dave McCann as we share thoughts and reflections on the theme *for such a time as this*. We will think about the space, the place, and the people of First Church and in the world we inhabit. Jean Dany and Dave will read a couple of their own poems, and then we will write and share some new ones. Burritos will be served. We hope to see you there.

**FAITH-BASED AFFORDABLE HOUSING TEAM MEETING Today at 1:30 p.m., Hastings Room** Join with members of First Church in Cambridge and other local congregations as we map out a research plan to help us better understand and act upon our city's affordable housing crisis. We will spend time building relationships and building this new multi-congregation team. We will share stories about how the lack of affordable housing is impacting our lives and neighborhoods. We will also engage in some shared learning from local experts and start developing a strategy for ongoing research and action. The meeting will be held at 1:30 pm in the Hastings Room.

**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, six men will sing: Gregorian chant from the Liber Usualis, Tritone setting for compline by Bichel, Motets by Gabrieli, Palestrina, Tallis and Victoria. With improvisations by Ben Schwendener, piano, Sarah Hughes, alto sax, and featuring dancer Elodi Rose Schwendener.

N.B. This will be our final Night Song at 7 p.m. On May 1 we switch to an 8:30 p.m. starting time until November. In addition, our instrumental component will be on hiatus until November.

## FUTURE HAPPENINGS

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP - FAITH ON TAP Wednesday April 27 at 7:30 p.m., Grendel's Den** The Young Adults will gather for a Faith on Tap night on April 27th at Grendel's Den restaurant. We will be discussing guiding questions around the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). Those over and under 21 are welcome. Please email Julie Pridham ([julie.pridham@gmail.com](mailto:julie.pridham@gmail.com)) with any questions and to RSVP by 4 p.m. on April 27 so that she can get a headcount for the table.

**THANKS TO FIRST CHURCH GARDENERS AND NEXT WORK-DAYS Saturday, April 30 at 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 1 at 2:00 p.m.** Last Saturday, a newly formed First Church gardening group, led by Laurie Friedman, worked on the beds in the front of the church, weeding, prepping soil, planting pansies and other colorful delights! Thanks to God for the many blessings of spring, and thanks to the **Back to the Garden Group** for digging into our soil with such love and care! There's always more gardening to do, so if you are interested in joining in one of the next gardening work-days on Saturday, April 30 at 2 p.m. or Sunday May 1 starting around 2 p.m. please reach out to Laurie Friedman at [laurieannfriedman@gmail.com](mailto:laurieannfriedman@gmail.com) or Jim Rissling at [jrisslingcls@yahoo.com](mailto:jrisslingcls@yahoo.com).

**FOR SUCH A TIME THIS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE AND CONGREGATION-WIDE CONVERSATION Sunday, May 1 at 12:30 p.m.** Please join us after church on Sunday, May 1 for an important congregation-wide lunch and conversation about our *for such a time as this* capital campaign. Having received over \$1.7 million dollars in pledges thus far, our Appeal Advisory Team, Finance Team and Executive Council have been meeting this month and refining our building plans. On May 1, we will share a meal together and discuss more specific project and funding proposals. Our architect, Rob Olson, will be with us to speak to our questions and comments. No formal congregational votes will be taken at this meeting. This is a time for listening and further reflection on where God is calling us *for such a time as this*. Also, please be sure to check out a new "story board" that lays out our almost 2-year campaign process that is now on display in Margaret Jewett Hall.

**FEEDING SUNDAY Sunday, May 1** Every year on the first Sunday of May, First Church celebrates our relationship with the Outdoor Church by bringing the children's practice of sandwich-making into the Sanctuary for our Communion worship. On Sunday, May 1, the tables will be laid with sandwich fixings, bananas, and chocolate treats, and the congregation will be invited to participate in this social justice ministry. Follow the lead of our children, who have faithfully prepared lunches for homeless men and women every Communion Sunday for almost a decade. Kate Layzer, Minister of Street Outreach and founder of The Friday Café, will preach.

**BUILDING BELOVED COMMUNITY AT FIRST CHURCH: WHY RACE MATTERS FOR US AT FIRST CHURCH Sundays, May 1 and 8 at 10:00 a.m., in the Hastings**

**Room** How do we speak about racism? How does it touch us personally? This two-part series will explore some common language and concepts we can use to understand *what racism is*, how it is connected with other forms of oppression, and why it matters to the spiritual health of our congregation and our community. What are the Christian values that support and challenge us to become more and more the “beloved community” we are called to be? We will seek to create a “safer” space for conversation about the societal dimensions of racism and, more specifically, the spiritual costs for all of us. Led by members of the Beloved Community Group.

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP - END OF SEASON COOKOUT Saturday, May 7 at 5 p.m. at the Parsonage (44 Garden St, Cambridge)** The Young Adults Group will be ringing out the season and cheering on the Kentucky Derby at a cookout at the Parsonage on Saturday, May 7. We'll have good food, drinks, and ridiculous hats. Please email Julie Pridham (julie.pridham@gmail.com) with any questions and to RSVP by 4 p.m. on Friday, May 6 so that she can get a headcount for the food. Please also include if you are vegetarian/vegan or have other dietary restrictions.

**NEXT FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION Sunday, May 8** Please add a few items to your shopping cart for the Rindge Towers food pantry collection - proteins, breakfast foods, even a package of cookies for the kids.

**CELEBRATING PENTECOST! *And Confirmation Sunday! And Peter Sykes's 30th Anniversary!* Sunday, May 15 in Morning Worship** Mark your calendars! Sunday, May 15, will be a day of great celebration for First Church! It's Pentecost Sunday! It's Confirmation Sunday! And, it's Peter Sykes's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as First Church's Organist and Director of Music! Not only will we celebrate the gift of Holy Spirit to the early church, we will honor the culmination of a year of learning and growth by our confirmation class, and we will celebrate 30 years of Peter Sykes sharing his incredible musical gifts with us.

**CELEBRATING PETER SYKES Sunday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the Hastings Room** On May 15, 1986, Peter Sykes was hired by First Church in Cambridge as Organist and Director of Music. For 30 years Peter has accompanied and led the music of our choir and of Sunday morning congregation. Sunday after Sunday, Peter has revealed to us God's wisdom and beauty through his profound ministry of music. Please join us on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Pentecost Sunday, as we give God thanks for the gift of the Spirit that is Peter Sykes and as we celebrate Peter's many gifts to us. Join us before the service at 10 a.m. for a special conversation with Peter and a chance to thank him directly for the ways his ministry has touched you. The celebration will continue through the service with special acknowledgements and musical offerings by Staff Composer Patricia Van Ness and others.

**A FAREWELL CONVERSATION WITH KATIE AND TAJ Sunday, May 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the Hastings Room** Our fabulous ministerial interns, Katie Omberg and Taj Smith are graduating from their respective Masters of Divinity programs at Boston University School of Theology and Harvard Divinity School. They may not be leaving Boston just yet but their time at First Church is sadly coming to a close. For the past two years, they have shared their gifts of preaching, teaching, worship leadership, pastoral care and more. Don't miss this chance to say farewell and to send Taj and Katie off with our best wishes for their futures, wherever God should lead them next. At 10 a.m., we will have a time of appreciation about what we have learned together over these past two years. We will also celebrate and honor their ministry in morning worship on May 22 with a reception to follow in Margaret Jewett Hall.

**ELLEN ROHAN BALL ORDINATION UPDATE** For all who can attend, please be sure to RSVP at [firstconghelsea@gmail.com](mailto:firstconghelsea@gmail.com) to help the church prepare for food. First Church attendees are invited to bring desserts! All varieties welcome, and bring to the lower level fellowship hall as you arrive. **PARKING** may be found on street, or simply drive to the church and a greeter will give directions to a parking lot a few minutes away off of the Parkway. Any questions email the website, and we will respond to your query! We are looking forward to this celebration. See you on May 15!

**MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY BLOG NOW LIVE!** The Healing Well is First Church's new mental health ministry blog dedicated to the intersections of faith, spirituality, and mental health. You'll find personal stories from people figuring out how to live at these intersections, those who struggle to maintain mental health, practitioners, friends, partners or family. Check it out at [www.fccmentalhealth.org](http://www.fccmentalhealth.org). To learn more about how to contribute or how you can be involved, contact the Mental Health Ministry at [mhawareness@firstchurchcambridge.org](mailto:mhawareness@firstchurchcambridge.org) or, if you would like to speak to someone directly, you can contact Taj at [taj@firstchurchcambridge.org](mailto:taj@firstchurchcambridge.org).

**FRIDAY CAFÉ WISH LIST** The Friday Café is currently accepting donations of:

- *Used clothing:* men's and women's pants (L & XL preferred), large unisex shirts, sturdy shoes in good condition
- *White socks* (new only, please)
- *Underwear* (men's and women's, M-XL, new only)
- *Hygiene kits* containing a toothbrush, razor, and travel-sized toothpaste, deodorant, & shampoo in a ziplock bag)
- *Foot powder and sunscreen*

Supplies may be handed to Kate Layzer at church or dropped off at the church office. Thank you for supporting homeless neighbors!

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**YOUR SIGNATURE IS NEEDED TO LIMIT POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS Today during Coffee Hour** There will be an opportunity today at coffee hour to sign a letter supporting a bill in the MA State Legislature that asks Congress to propose a Constitutional Amendment putting limits on political campaign contributions. In addition, it states that the rights protected by the Constitution are the rights of natural persons (human individuals) only. This would remove the unjust influence of powerful economic forces from elections, giving control back to the people. At least 83 legislators have petitioned for the passage of this bill, and four other states have already passed similar legislation.

**GREATER BOSTON INTERFAITH ORGANIZATION (GBIO) AFFORDABLE HOUSING / COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT INFORMATIONAL MEETING, Monday, April 24, 2016, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. St. Katharine Drexel Parish, 175 Ruggles St., Roxbury.** (Parking lot behind church.) A critical meeting for GBIO congregations to discern what level of support they can bring to a campaign to persuade Boston residents to approve the CPA (Community Preservation Act). The discussion will be an opportunity for supporters of affordable housing to learn about the benefits and issues regarding the CPA and discuss with representatives of other GBIO congregations what GBIO'S role should be. For more information or to carpool, please contact Will Erikson (wericks2002@yahoo.com), Ann McCann (ann.mccann44@gmail.com) or Dan Smith (dsmith6@firstchurchcambrige.org).

**A SUMMIT ON HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION: STANDING WITH FAMILIES MOVING BEYOND THE STATUS QUO Tuesday, April 26, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Trinity Church Boston, 206 Clarendon Street Copley Square** City Mission and Trinity Church Boston invites you to join community leaders, service providers, advocates and those who have experienced housing insecurity.

**COOPERATIVE METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Thursday, May 5, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Temple Ohabei Shalom, 1187 Beacon Street, Brookline** The Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries' 50th Anniversary Celebration will include a dinner and an address by Sister Simone Campbell, leader of "Nuns on the Bus," entitled *Change from the Inside Out: Civil Rights and Obligations*. A limited number of scholarship tickets are available. For ticket information, please call Alice Kidder at 617-276-6227. First Church is a member of CMM.

**GBIO SPRING ACTION MEETING, Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m., location to be announced.** SAVE THE DATE--May 24--to join congregations of GBIO (Greater Boston Inter-faith Organization) in a major meeting with Boston Mayor Marty Walsh and other VIPs, who will be asked to respond to GBIO's suggestions and demands concerning four priority areas: affordable housing; criminal justice reform; *Do Not Stand Idly By*, a campaign for gun violence prevention; and health care cost containment. Be a part of another great First Church turnout, in line with our outstanding showing in 2015 at Trinity Church. For more information, contact Will Erickson (wericks2002@yahoo.com), Ann McCann (ann.mccann44@gmail.com) or Dan Smith (dsmith6@firstchurchcambridge.org).

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

### **Sharing Faith**

Paul was used to making speeches, encouraging people, sharing faith and making converts. He did that wherever he went, speaking to people whoever they were. How wonderful to have the gift of conversation that turns a person toward Christ.

Sharing our faith and our faith stories has not always been something we have done with ease and regularity in the United Church of Christ. But that is changing.

The Kansas Oklahoma Conference's website offers a place where members of the Conference and its leadership share their faith journeys. These are stories of how people were lost and then found the UCC's extravagant welcome, accessible theology, opportunities for service and warm invitation to share in discipleship with others.

On [ucc.org](http://ucc.org) you can search for "Hear Our Stories" and find videos of people sharing how they found the United Church of Christ and how their lives were changed. How did you find your church? Have you considered beginning each council, board or consistory meeting with one person sharing their story of how they found your congregation? If we practiced sharing with those we know and who care about us, we might get so good at it we'd share our stories with those outside the church. Now, *that* would be radical.

Old First Reformed Church (UCC) in Philadelphia began their Fall 2015 round of Adult Forums with an opportunity for faith sharing. The format worked like speed dating: people switched up in different pairs and answered questions like, "Share an example of how your faith has made a difference in your life;" "Talk about a quirky church or religious experience that happened to you;" "What makes you feel close to God?"

What questions might you ask each other in your church? Wouldn't it be interesting to hear people's answers?

All across our denomination we're learning how to share what is important to us, how we got here, and how we are church together. Being genuine and vulnerable about our faith in the safety of our church home is a way of inviting the Holy Spirit into our personal relationships and into the life of our congregations. Who knows, if we learn to tell it like Paul, what might happen?

**MOTHER'S DAY WALK FOR PEACE May 8, 2016** Join First Church Cambridge's team, along with thousands of others from all over Massachusetts and from many walks of life, in demonstrating for peace and in support of families who have lost loved ones to violence. This inspiring Walk for Peace is sponsored by the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, an organization that develops and sustains programs promoting peace and healing, including aiding families of victims of violence and educating young people in nonviolence. The Walk is a fundraiser for the LDB Peace Institute, so every walker is asked to register and make a gift to support the Institute's work. SEE NOTE BELOW about the website.

***WANT to find out more? Meet up with Jean Bellow and Ann McCann at coffee hour today. Let us know that you're thinking about or planning on coming!***

Because the 2016 Walk is the 20th anniversary of the Mother's Day Walk for Peace, which has grown from several hundred participants in 1996 to 15,000 walkers in 2015, organizers have designed a new walk with two starting points--walkers are to choose between the two--and a super celebratory closing rally at Boston City Hall Plaza.

**LEG 1: Begins at Town Park Field, Fields Corner, 1520 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester.** Opening Remarks, 8 a.m.; Walk begins, 8:30 a.m. *Fields Corner Stop on the Red Line.* This leg starts where previous Walks have started and will join the Leg 2 starters at Madison Park High School. All walkers will proceed together to City Hall. Total distance to City Hall is 6.8 miles, about 2.5-3 hours.

**NOTE: FCC leader needed for this segment.** Talk to Jean Bellow or Ann McCann if you are interested and could do this.

**LEG 2: Begins at Madison Park High School, 75 Malcolm X Blvd., Roxbury Crossing.** Opening Remarks, 9:15 a.m.; Walk begins, 9:45 a.m. *Roxbury Crossing Stop on the Orange Line, connects to the Red Line at Downtown Crossing.* Walkers from Fields Corner will join this group. Distance to City Hall is 3 miles, about an hour to an hour and a quarter.

**PEACE RALLY & CLOSING CEREMONY,** Boston City Hall Plaza. Opening Remarks, 10 a.m.; Walkers arrive, about 11 a.m.; Closing, about noon.

**REGISTRATION:** We have established a First Church Cambridge team with the Peace Institute (thank you, Gaylen Morgan), but the Walk website may have been hacked. **Until further notice, we are advised NOT TO GO TO THE WEBSITE.** Please contact either Jean Bellow (jean\_bellow@comcast.net) or Ann McCann (ann.mccann44@gmail.com) to register and for more information, and plan to send a check to the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute as your gift.

**TRANSPORTATION: LEG 2 Walkers meet at First Church at 8:30 a.m. on May 8** to travel together on the T to Madison Park High School. *Please do let Jean or Ann know if you are interested in doing the entire walk starting with Leg 1.* All walkers, please let Jean or Ann know: 1) if you are planning to participate, and 2) whether you would like to travel to the site with others from First Church. Questions? Contact Jean or Ann at coffee hour or via emails above.

## The Week Ahead

### Sunday, April 24

- 9:00 a.m. Sustainable Investments Group, Dan Smith's office
- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Community Gathering Time, Margaret Jewett Hall (MJH)
- 10:00 a.m. Christian Formation: "I Was A Stranger," Hastings Room
- 10:00 a.m. Liturgical Dance, Sage Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sacrament of Baptism, Taj Smith, preaching
- 11:20 a.m. Church School: Creative Arts (presch.-Grade 7)
- 12:30 p.m. Poetry Workshop, Hastings Room
- 1:30 p.m. Affordable Housing Team, Hastings Room
- 7:00 p.m. Night Song, Sanctuary

### Monday, April 25

- 6:15 p.m. Staff Relations Committee, Dan Smith's office
- 7:30 p.m. Executive Council Meeting, Hastings Room

### Tuesday, April 26

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

### Wednesday, April 27

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Dan Smith's office
- 7:30 p.m. Palestine/Israel Task Team, Dan Smith's office

### Thursday, April 28

- 7:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Hastings Room
- 6:00 p.m. Capital Campaign Leadership Team, Parsonage

### Friday, April 29

- 1:00 p.m. Friday Café, MJH

### Sunday, May 1

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Community Gathering Time, Margaret Jewett Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Christian Formation: Building Beloved Community Workshop, Hastings Room
- 10:00 a.m. Liturgical Dance, Sage Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Multigenerational Holy Communion, Friday Café / Outdoor Church celebration and Sandwich-making, Kate Layzer preaching (A time for healing prayer offered immediately following the service)
- 12:30 p.m. Congregation-wide Lunch and Capital Campaign Update, MJH
- 2:00 p.m. Youth Group Service Project, meet in Hastings Room
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, Room 22
- 8:30 p.m. Night Song Compline (*Note time change from 7:00 p.m.*)

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