



Rock Spring

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

THIS WEEK AT ROCK SPRING

Today's Leaders

Liturgists: Sally Michel (9:00), Lynn Miller (11:00)

Head Ushers: Carolyn Hart (9:00), Heather Barbour (11:00)

Greeters: Stacie & Ben Northrup and Marti Ulken (9:00),
Mary Black and Tony Steinmeyer (11:00)

A/V: Geoff Lindsay (9:00), Geoff Lindsay (11:00)

Hospitality: Susan & Richard Lee (9:00),
Ann Baker and Circle (11:00)

Communion: Carolyn & Jack Ebeler (9:00)

Altar Flowers

This morning's flowers are given by Pamela Henriksen in memory of her stepmother, Jessie M. Corbly, and her soldier husband, Col. John B. Corbly, Jr.

Weekly Schedule

January 13-20, 2019

Sunday, January 13

9:00 a.m. "Around the Table" Worship – Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

10:00 a.m. Adult Ed Video Class – Hunter Room 207

10:00 a.m. Faith + Life – Hunter Room 205

10:15 a.m. Choristers Choir Rehearsal – Hunter Room 203

11:00 a.m. Worship & Sunday School – Sanctuary, Hunter Building

12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

12:30 p.m. Middler YoRS – Carpenter Hall

3:00 p.m. Rock Spring Recital Series: Jazz in January – Sanctuary

4:30 p.m. YoRS Mission Trip Meeting – Upper Neighborhood House

Monday, January 14

10:00 a.m. Posture Perfect – Saegmuller Room

1:00 p.m. Coffee & Conversation for Those Impacted by the Government
Shutdown – Saegmuller Room

5:00 p.m. Mission Project Finance Meeting – Bozman Room

6:00 p.m. Mission Project Implementation Committee Meeting
Saegmuller Room

6:30 p.m. AHS Meeting – Bozman Room

Tuesday, January 15

- 9:00 a.m. Cooking for SEEC – Carpenter Hall Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Lectionary – Saegmuller Room
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch @ SEEC – 2701 South Nelson St, Arlington
- 7:30 p.m. Church Council – Saegmuller Room

Wednesday, January 16

- 10:00 a.m. Mindfulness Meditation Club – Hunter Room 205
- 7:00 p.m. Sacred Circle – Hunter Room 205

Thursday, January 17

- 10:00 a.m. Thursday Friends
- 6:30 p.m. Thursday Supper
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 18

- 7:00 p.m. Rituals of the Church: Baptism – Saegmuller Room

Sunday, January 20

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- 11:00 a.m. All Hands on Deck: Rise Against Hunger – Carpenter Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rock Spring Recital Series - Jazz in January

Today, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary

A unique duo of organ and saxophone jazz, please welcome Carter Stevens and Nick Natalie. As always, these concerts are open to all, and we ask for your support to keep these wonderful concerts alive!

Coffee & Conversation for Those Impacted By the Shutdown

Monday, January 14, 1:00 p.m.,

Join us for an informal gathering to discuss the impact of the government shutdown with others going through it. Whether you'd like to talk about how to spend your time, or share your hopes and concerns with others who understand, we welcome you.

Altar Flower & Coffee Hour Sign-Up

Please see if there is a Sunday (or two!) you would like to add to the beauty of our sanctuary, or to host coffee hour after one of our worship services. Instructions and further information will be provided for those who sign up (for both altar flowers and coffee hour). You can find both sign up posters on the wall inside the Saegmuller Room entrance.

Rituals of the Church: Baptism

Friday, January 18, 7:00 p.m., Saegmuller Room

Join Revs. Kathy Dwyer and Kathleen Kline Moore to explore the ritual of Baptism in our own church and others. Kathy and Kathleen will talk about the history and context of this practice, as well as explain some of the different ways in which it is practiced (infant or adult; full immersion or sprinkling, etc.) and what they mean. Bring your curiosities!

All Hands on Deck

Sunday, January 20, 11:00 a.m., Carpenter Hall

We will begin our time together at 11:00 a.m. with a few moments of worship, and then move into packaging meals for people in need with Rise Against Hunger. Rock Spring will pack 10,000 meals that will be sent where they are most needed. This intergenerational, hands-on project is great for all ages and abilities! We will also make Valentines for Rock Springers and friends! T-shirts with the new All Hands On Deck logo are available for a suggested \$20 contribution to cover the cost. T-shirts will be for sale following both services today, January 13, and at the event on January 20.

Pub Theology

Thursday, January 24, 7:30 p.m., Clare and Don's Beach Shack

What does the metaphor of the season of Epiphany mean in your life? What excites you about 2019, or what is part of your vision or hope for the year? Join us in exploring all of this and more! Come relax with a drink/food and talk about theology and life. Members, friends, random strangers are all welcome at our pub theology at Clare and Don's Beach Shack (130 N. Washington Street/Falls Church VA 22046), where food and drinks are available for purchase. We will be in a private room there.

Potluck @ the Parsonage - N, D, E, J, O

Friday, January 25, 6:30 p.m., the Parsonage

The potluck is from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., and people of all ages, regardless of their last name, are welcome to attend with the invitee. (For example, if Sam Brown is living with Nancy Norris, Sam is welcome to attend with Nancy on the night designated for Ns.) Dale and Kathy will provide the beverages, and ask that you bring a dish to share with a note or card we can display that describes the ingredients. They will not be "organizing" the menu so come prepared for a serendipitous delight for your appetite!

Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 27, after 11:00 a.m. Worship, Carpenter Hall

All members of Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ are hereby called to the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Congregation, Sunday, January 27, 2019 in Agnes Carpenter Memorial Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. A light lunch will be served. Child care will be provided. Please visit our online News & Announcements page for the agenda.

Welcoming the Stranger: Words of Inspiration

"It is the obligation of every person born in a safer room to open the door when someone in danger knocks." ~Dina Nayeri

Faith + Life Weekly Adult Education

Sundays, 10:00-10:50 a.m., Hunter Room 205

2nd Sundays: Rituals of the Church

Baptism is a Christian rite of admission and adoption into Christianity, almost invariably with the use of water. It is considered a sacrament in most churches. Join us in Faith + Life on January 13 as we learn about the different types of baptism and explore our own understanding of its purpose in our own lives. A "Going Deeper" session the following Friday evening (January 18 at 7:00 p.m.) will be shaped in part by our conversation.

3rd Sundays: Bible 101 with Linda Carder

This class focuses on the Old Testament, putting the Bible story in historical and cultural context. From now until the end of the program year, we will be exploring the times before the coming of Jesus with a particular look at the development of the situation he was born into.

4th Sundays: Faithful Families with Ashley Martinage

Are you looking for a way to engage your family with an easy-to-implement faith practice? Join Ashley to learn "FAITH 5," a simple 5-part practice that can be used at mealtimes, bedtimes, or whenever else it fits into your family's schedule.

1st Sundays: Bible Basics: The "Good News" or Fake News?

"Good news or fake news" is the title of this year's class, which will explore the similarities and differences between the synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke).

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