



Rock Spring

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

THIS WEEK AT ROCK SPRING

Today's Leaders

Liturgists: Rob Rainhart (9:00), Lorie Brush (11:00)

Head Ushers: Joanne Kelly (9:00), Judy Johnson (11:00)

Hospitality: Carolyn & Jack Ebeler (9:00)

Greeters: The Rainhart Family & Marti Ulken (9:00)
Joyce Schuman & Tony Steinmeyer (11:00)

A/V: Geoff Lindsay

Communion: Carolyn & Jack Ebeler (9:00)

Altar Flowers

The flowers this morning are given by Alicia Mitchell & Family in loving memory of their husband and father, Tim Mitchell. We love you always.

Weekly Schedule

Jan 14-21, 2018

Sunday, January 14

- 9:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Ed Video Class - Hunter Room 207
- 10:00 a.m. Faith + Life: Where God Is In... - Hunter Room 205
- 10:15 a.m. Choristers - Hunter Room 203
- 11:00 a.m. Worship & Sunday School - Carpenter Hall
- 12:15 p.m. Racial (In)justice Workshop - Hunter Room 207
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Choir - Choir Room
- 3:00 p.m. Recital Series Concert - Sanctuary

Monday, January 15

December/ January Fifth Sunday: MLK Day of Service
(Various times and locations)

Tuesday, January 16

- 10:00 a.m. Lectionary - Saegmuller Room
- 11:30 a.m. Serving Lunch @ SEEC
- 7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting - Saegmuller Room

Thursday, January 18

6:30 p.m. Thursday Night Supper - Carpenter Hall

7:00 p.m. Men's Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, January 19

6:30 p.m. AFAC Bagging Night - 2708 S. Nelson Street

Sunday, January 21

9:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

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

10:00 a.m. Faith + Life: Bible 101- Hunter Room 205

10:15 a.m. Choristers - Hunter Room 203

11:00 a.m. Worship & Sunday School - Carpenter Hall

12:00 p.m. Youth Choir - Choir Room

12:30 p.m. YoRS - Carpenter Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recital Series Organ Concert

Today Sunday, January 14, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Come and hear the young and very talented organist, Peter Bayer. Peter is currently an organ performance major at Catholic University. Bach, Reger, and Brahms will be featured.

Racial (In)justice: Building Deep Understanding

Today Sunday, January 14, 12:15-2:00 p.m., Hunter Room 207

Challenging Racism trainers will facilitate a workshop on building deep understanding of the lived experiences of people of color. We each develop a racial identity; white people usually are not aware of this. However for people color, the path of developing racial identity today can be fraught with the pitfalls of racism. Come to listen, reflect, and engage.



December/January Fifth Sunday: MLK Day of Service

Tomorrow Monday, January 15

Various times & locations

Spots for the MLK Day of Service have been filling up! There are still some advocacy and volunteer-training opportunities available at "[https://volunteer.](https://volunteer.leadercenter.org/mlk-day-service)

[leadercenter.org/mlk-day-service](https://volunteer.leadercenter.org/mlk-day-service). Preregistration is required online. See Laura if you have questions.

One Service at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 28

Due to our Annual Meeting we will only have ONE worship service on Sunday, January 28 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Following the worship, we will gather in Carpenter Hall for lunch and our Annual Meeting.

Call to Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, January 28, 11:00 a.m., 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 28, 2018, in Agnes Carpenter Memorial Fellowship Hall immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. A light lunch will be served. Child care for nursery through elementary school ages will be provided.

Agenda:

1. Receive and act upon the minutes of the 2017 annual meeting and other congregational meetings held in 2017.
2. Receive and act upon the recommendation of Church Council for the 2018 church budget.
3. Receive and act upon the Annual Report of the congregation's ministries and programs for the 2017 calendar year.
4. Receive and act upon nominations proposed by the Nominating Committee.
5. Receive and act upon any other business appropriate to come before the meeting.

– Sara Fitzgerald, Church Clerk

AFAC Bagging Night

Friday, January 19, 6:30 p.m., 2708 S. Nelson Street, Arlington, VA 22206

Play a part by helping the Arlington Food Assistance Center feed some of our less fortunate neighbors. We will be bagging food for distribution to AFAC clients for about an hour. This is a good family activity, and earns service hours for students. Everyone is welcome. Please let John or Robin Overholt know if you can join us. Our email is overholj@yahoo.com.

Hosting Hospitality in 2018

Sunday, January 28 - 10:00 a.m., February 4 - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday coffee hour is a great opportunity to meet fellow Rock Springers in a low pressure setting. Sign up to host hospitality after either the 9:00 or 11:00 a.m. services and get to know a few more people in the congregation. Hospitality entails setting up drinks and goodies in the Saegmuller room half an hour before the service and returning a few minutes before the service ends to be ready for the crowds. You can sign up as a team or individually online at bit.ly/RScoffeehour. You can also signup via email by contacting, Susan Peters (susanpetersva@verizon.net) or Barbara Barton (barbara.barton@comcast.net).

Bottle Cap Collection Ending

Thank you to everyone who has contributed plastic bottle caps for our (delayed!) summer project. We don't need any more at this point, so our collection is ending. You may bring in one final batch if you have been collecting them. We hope to be able to create something beautiful with them this coming summer. Stay tuned!

Altar Flower Donations for 2018

There are opportunities for you to donate flowers to decorate the altar in 2018. How do you donate flowers? You select a date or two that you would like to donate and sign up on the Flower Calendar posted in the Saegmuller room, or contact Angela Manning (angelamanning9@gmail.com) and she will sign you up. You can purchase flowers from a florist or create an arrangement of your own.

Handmade Ministry

Sunday, January 28, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Saegmuller Room

Love to knit? Come join the Handmade Ministry! The Handmade Ministry meets the fourth Sunday of the month in the Saegmuller Room from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. We make prayer shawls, lap blankets, baby blankets, and chemo caps for the ministers to give to members/friends of Rock Spring who need our prayers and thoughts for better health or comfort. These items may be made by knitting, crocheting, quilting, sewing, weaving – whatever you like to do. We have yarn and needles for anyone who wants to try knitting. Or, bring your own. We have some patterns and welcome more.

Faith + Life

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

Today Sunday, January 14: Where Is God In... Civil Rights. What are the civil rights challenges of the 21st century? Which do you see as most pressing for God's people? Join Dale Dwyer for a discussion of this timely topic.

3rd Sundays: Bible 101. Linda Carder goes "behind the scenes" studying the history, culture and faith of the Hebrew people. On January 21, the class continues the book of Exodus. Advance reading of chapters 13-26 is recommended.

4th Sundays: Spiritual Practices in Daily Life. No class this month due to Annual Meeting.

1st Sundays: Bible Basics: the New, New Testament. Join Janice Langholz to explore the context of Christianity's development.

Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ

5010 Little Falls Road, Arlington, Virginia 22207

tel: 703-538-4886 • fax: 703-538-6891

email: Info@rockspringucc.org

www.RockSpringUCC.org