



Rock Spring

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

THIS WEEK AT ROCK SPRING

Today's Leaders

Liturgists: Kathleen Kline Moore (9:00) Dylan Yeo (11:00)

Head Ushers: Charlene Bickford (9:00) Joe & Joanne Kelly (11:00)

Hospitality: Mark Charette, Sally Michel & Susan Daniels (9:00)
Barbara & Hugh Barton (11:00)

Greeters: Sarah Gilmour & Susan Limberg (9:00)
Mary Black & Claudia Scott (11:00)

A/V: Dale Dwyer (9:00), Lindsey Gradowski (11:00)

Communion: Sally Michel, Richard Lee & Susan Peters (9:00) Randy Butler,
Emory Hackman, Angela Manning, Vince Meehan, Haley Young (11:00)

Altar Flowers

The flowers this morning are given by Kathy Dwyer in deep gratitude and appreciation for all the fun she has serving with the great members of the Campus Renewal Committee.

Weekly Schedule

Jan 7-14, 2018

Sunday, January 7

9:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. Blood Drive - Register in Saegmuller Room

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

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

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

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

12:30 p.m. YoRS - Carpenter Hall

Monday, January 8

Annual Reports Due

Tuesday, January 9

10:00 a.m. Lectionary - Saegmuller Room

11:30 a.m. Serving Lunch @ SEEC

7:30 p.m. Finance Board Meeting - Hunter Room 205

Thursday, January 11

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

Sunday, January 14

9:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir

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

10:00 a.m. Faith + Life: Where God Is In... Civil Rights - 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

12:15 p.m. Racial Injustice Workshop - Hunter Room 207

3:00 p.m. Recital Series Concert - Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recital Series Organ Concert

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

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 of 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

Monday, January 15, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,

816 S. Walter Reed Drive

There are hands-on service projects for all ages to strengthen and empower our community, as well as training opportunities for those looking for long-term volunteering. The vision is to make this holiday a "day on" and work together toward attaining Dr. King's vision of a "Beloved Community." A schedule for the day is available in the January edition of Rock Spring News and on our website. Rock Spring is thrilled to be a partner in this larger community effort. Please note that pre-registration is required at <https://volunteer.leadercenter.org/mlk-day-service>. If you are unable to register online and want to participate, please let Laura know.

Annual Reports Due

All annual reports for 2017 are due tomorrow Monday, January 8. Please email reports to Easterlyn (easterlyn@rockspringucc.org).

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 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

Hosting Hospitality in 2018

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 sign up via email by contacting, Susan Peters (susanpetersva@verizon.net) or Barbara Barton (barbara.barton@comcast.net).

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.

Faith + Life

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

Today Sunday, January 7: Bible Basics: the New, New Testament. Join Janice Langholz to explore the context of Christianity's development. We will continue to explore the Gospel of Thomas, which the class has dubbed "The Gospel of WHAT?!?"

2nd Sundays: 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 on January 14 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 the Annual Meeting.

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