



The Congregator

Fauntleroy Church United Church of Christ

September 10, 2018

YOU ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL

SUNDAY MORNING



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

September 23, 2018, 11:30 AM (Following Worship) - in the Sanctuary

Please join us for this special meeting. We will be voting on a church Capacity Campaign to help fund:

- Paying off our mortgage
- Creating a seed fund for an Associate Pastor
- Funding major maintenance for our much-loved, historic building

Assuming that the congregation votes in support of the Capacity Campaign, we will immediately hold a separate vote to create a search committee for the Associate Pastor position.

Prior to the Congregational meeting on Sept. 23, **Laura Grit, Zack Hill and Leah Atkinson Bilinski** will host an informational meeting after church on Sept. 16 to talk about the Capacity Campaign and answer any questions that you may have.

Please join us for the informational meeting on Sept. 16, then again for the congregational vote on Sept. 23.

Moderator, **Zack Hill**

WORSHIP CHURCH SCHOOL 10:00 AM

September 16, 2018
"But Who Do You Say I Am?"

Mark 8:22-38

Installation of our
Sunday School Teachers
Leah Atkinson Bilinski

Preaching

(Rainbow Bells begin practice at
9:15 in the Small Chapel)

Following Worship

11:30 – 2:00

2nd Time Sale

11:30

**Capacity Campaign
Informational Meeting**

September 23, 2018

9:00 – 3:00

Recycle Round-Up

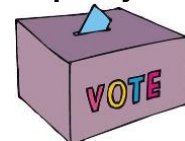
10:00

Mark 9:30-37

Karyn Frazier Preaching

Following Worship

**Congregational Meeting to vote
on the Capacity Campaign**



CALENDAR

Friday – September 14

Welcoming Week Begins (14-23)

Saturday – September 15

9-4:00 2nd Time Sale – Fellowship Hall and Narthex

5:00 Crock Pots – Ackers home

Sunday – September 16

9:00 Adult Bible Study – Library

9:15 Rainbow Bells Practice - SC

10:00 Worship – Sunday School Teacher Installation

11:30-2 2nd Time Sale – Hall/Narthex

11:30 Capacity Campaign Meeting – Sanctuary

2:00 Memorial Service for Rog Bjorklund - Sanctuary

Monday – September 17

8:30 Altar Guild

7:00 Facilities Ministry – Library

Tuesday – September 18

3:30 LPS Teachers – 4th Flr CR

7:00 Council – BRR

Wednesday – September 19

9:45 Staff – Fish Bowl

1:00 Fellowship Committee – F.B.

Thursday – September 20

10:00 Knitters – Library

6:30 Bells

7:30 Choir

Friday – September 21

6-8 PM World Dance Party (Part of Welcoming Week) – WS Y

6:30 LPS Get-Acquainted Party – F.H.

Saturday – September 22

9-2:00 Grounds Work Party

Sunday – September 23

9:00 Adult Bible Study – Library

9:00 Recycle Round-Up – Parking Lot

9:15 Rainbow Bells – Small Chapel

10:00 Worship
Ministry Sunday – Service & Outreach Min. – F. Hall

11:30 Capacity Building Campaign Meeting and Vote – Sanc.

Monday – September 24

6:30 Sisters – Beerman home

Tuesday – September 25

9:30 Caring Ministry – Room 405

6:30 Seaside Sisters – Room, 416
7:00 Immigration T. F. I- Narthex

Wednesday – September 26

9:45 Staff – Fish Bowl

Thursday – September 27

10:00 Knitters – Library

10:00 Sisters – Hartwell home

6:30 Ukulele Band Practice

7:30 Choir

Friday – September 28

7:30 Sweet, Sweet Music Talent Show – Fellowship Hall

As an open and affirming congregation, the members and staff of Fautleroy Church are committed to fostering community among people of all races, cultures and sexual orientation.

FACILITIES MINISTRY

GROUND'S WORK PARTY



An All-Church Grounds Work Party

will take place on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 9 AM – 1 PM. The

Grounds Crew (**Carolyn Tucker, Mark Olson, Marilynn Bernahl, Bud Schwinger, Nancy Beckett and Jenny Mandt**) have been diligently working since spring to spruce up, keep everything watered and planting native plants to enhance the beauty of the grounds. We are a dedicated group, but will need help to put down arborist chips in the plant beds and gravel on the pathways around the building. At the work party, we will provide some snacks and beverages but we will **need at least 7 or 8 people who can bring a wheelbarrow, shovel and their strong backs** to move gravel, mulch around the grounds and help get this work done. There is a sign-up sheet on the Get Involved Table.

Special thanks to the Grounds Crew for all their hard work and dedication to the grounds over the past 2 years. Please thank them for all they do to keep everything looking so well.

Also if you have a passion for these grounds and would like to join our Grounds Crew Group, please talk to **Jenny Mandt (206) 915-0585** or email her at jmandt48@comcast.net. We would love to have new members!

SMALL GROUPS

CROCK POTS



While planning ahead for fall, please add these dates to your calendar for Crock Pots: 9/15, 10/13, 11/17

and 12/15. Crock Pots is a monthly group for 40 somethings, give or take a decade or two, who meet in the homes of church members. Child-care is provided on site. Location and meal details are sent out via Evite. Please contact the church office if you'd like to receive these Evites.

YMCA AND THE CHURCH

WELCOMING WEEK (9-14 to 9-23).

This is the 2nd year the greater Seattle YMCA has participated in this event. It was discussed at the last Church/YMCA Relations Task Force as something the church and Y could do jointly. This year, the plans are pretty well set, so the church will do what we can, but will talk about our involvement in the future.



The purpose of this time is to get people of all races, ages, income level, etc., to be in conversation with each other. The emphasis is on providing opportunities for people around the US (and the world) to get together for a week and learn about each other and support and welcome newcomers and immigrants to their communities.

During Welcoming Week, the Fautleroy/West Seattle YMCA will host the following activities at the West Seattle site:

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 4 PM

Around the World Cuisine Sampler

Friday, Sept. 21, 6-8 PM

World Dance Party

Saturday, Sept. 22, 10 AM

Movie and Panel: "Harvest of Empire"

Welcoming Week is run by Welcoming America, a non-profit organization.

FUNDRAISERS

2nd TIME SALE THIS WEEKEND



Preparations for our 24th annual 2nd Time Sale

this coming weekend (9/15-16) are at a fever pitch. Here's what you can do to help make our biggest fundraiser of the year a great success:

- Invite friends, neighbors, and family members to join you at the sale on **Saturday, 9 am - 4 pm**, or **Sunday, 11:30 am - 2 pm**. The more customers, the more our ministries will benefit and the more newcomers will get a taste of Fauntleroy Church hospitality.
- Make something special for the **bake sale** - brownies, cookies, fruit bread, etc. Bring your donation to the church kitchen on Friday afternoon or first thing Saturday, packaged for easy pricing and take home.
- Call the church office if you can help Monday morning with boxing and/or delivering **sale leftovers** to charities.

Judy Pickens

HOSPITALITY CONTINUES WITH RECYCLE ROUNDUP

On **Sunday, Sept. 23**, the crew from 1 Green Planet will be in



RECYCLE ROUNDUP

our parking lot for the fall Recycle Roundup, **9 AM – 3 PM**, ably coordinated this time by **Isaak Friis-Alfers**.

Since 2010, this community-service event has responsibly returned nearly 220 tons of recyclables to the resource stream and brought in nearly \$20,000 in donations.

Please let friends and neighbors know about the roundup and direct them to www.fauntleroyucc.org/events for the long list of what to bring and the short list of what not to. And if you can provide hospitality for an hour, sign up at the Get Involved Table or call the church office.

CROP HUNGER WALK October 7, 2018



The CROP Hunger Walk is in less than a month, and it's prime time to get excited!

If you didn't already know, the CROP Walk supports local and global hunger by mobilizing communities of people to walk together. It has happened every year in West Seattle since 2001.

The West Seattle walk has also been one of the top producing walks in the nation. This year, by getting more people involved and raising more funds, we could create a greater change than ever before!

Come join us on October 7th at 12:30 where Fauntleroy, many other local churches and West Seattleites will walk together along Alki Beach to raise awareness and funds in support of hunger worldwide!

Questions? **Alina Guyon**, AGuyon19@holynames-sea.org

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Classes have started for all ages again, and it's so good to have that amazing kid energy back on the 4th floor. Our many volunteers-- leaders, music experts, assistants, nursery helpers—are ready for our fall focus on Creation and Psalms, but first...we'll start with Welcome!



And here are a few ways parents can help us extend welcome to all this program year:

- **Register all children for Sunday School!** Let us know about special concerns like food allergies, update contact information, and even note any changes that might mean your child needs a little extra TLC. Teachers have a simple registration form for every family to fill out or you can find a copy on the Get Involved table.
- Gently remind your children about family expectations for behavior. We ask the kids how they will make Sunday School a safe space of love and respect for all. What would your child say?
- Have your children wear name-tags so new teachers get to know them and can quickly help them feel included. (Need a name tag? Add a note on the worship

sign-in sheet.)

- Try to keep toys or personal possessions at home, in the car, or to a minimum. Toys can be a tremendous comfort, but we don't want precious items to get lost, damaged, or to become too big of a distraction.
- Feel free to stay and help in class any time if your child will feel more comfortable.
- Pick children up promptly after worship. We especially ask that children in Nursery-5th grades get picked up by a parent unless you make other arrangements with the Sunday School teacher.

And finally, let me, **Karyn Frazier**, know if you have a special talent or expertise that would add to the Sunday School time or if you'd like to substitute or assist with special projects throughout the year. Children value Sunday School even more when they see how much it means to their parents.

JUST FOR FUN!

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?", he asked. "I don't know", she replied. "I can't read".

An Anonymous Donor



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September 10, 2018

Sunday Worship & Church School: 10 AM
Office Hours: 8:30-3:30 PM Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-2:30 Fri.

TIME DATED MATERIAL

Senior Minister	Rev. Leah Bilinski
Music Director	Bronwyn Edwards
Acting Associate Pastor	Karyn Frazier
Little Pilgrim School Director	Lorrie Cook
Wedding Coordinator	Rosina Geary
Volunteer & Engagement Coor.	Sarah Ackers
Youth Leader	Kristen Almgren
Nursery Supervisor	Carol Smith
Custodian	Bill McElroy
Financial Assistant	Aimee Pinckney
Financial Assistant	Pat Gedney
Office Manager	Jackie Gould

CONGREGATOR DEADLINE: TUESDAYS, 1 PM

OVER THE FENCE

PRAYER CHAIN

Please pray for...

Cancer: Ron Maynard, Larry Tibbetts, Donna (Finney), Bev Fletcher, Jacqueline Thornton, Becky Skilling, Paul Douglas, Frances Loveless, Lauren Smith (Gimness), Louisa Wagner.

Health Issues: Kevin Glandon, Julie Fulford, Bill Zoellner Sr., Bettie Dunbar, Deb Decker, Candice Wilson, Liz Thomas, Delilah Tucker, Bob & Vera Holte, Ev Eldridge, Megan Miller, Kersti Muul, Jaeson Albritton, Barbara Lee, Huey Simmons

Loss of a loved one: Cindy Lavoie, Jenny & Gordy Mandt, Mike & Pam Goldfine, Mary Margaret Pruitt, Florence McGraw.

TALENT SHOW COMING UP!

Do you have a special talent? Then our upcoming TALENT SHOW is the place for you! Adults, kids, all are welcome. You will need to audition with **Bron**, so if you'd like to perform on Friday evening, **Sept. 28 at 7:30 PM**, do make yourself known.

There is an abundance of talent at Fauntleroy Church, so please save the date for our next Sweet, Sweet Music

Talent Show. All proceeds will benefit the mission of Fauntleroy Church.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Kersti Muul**, who was honored at the Seattle Audubon Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Awards Ceremony, receiving the 2018 Education Award for "Extraordinary Commitment to the Education Program". Kersti's educational efforts have included helping people protect, understand and appreciate local fauna and flora in many ways, including photos and information she's shared with others. Kersti has been volunteering at the Audubon Society for 10 years.

A SMALL REQUEST

The Altar Guild asks that you please take used Kleenex with you on Sunday mornings and properly dispose of them. Please do not leave them in the pews. Thank you.

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES

The **Chancel Choir** resumed rehearsals on Sept. 6. All singers are welcome - this is a non-audition choir. If you are not a music reader, sitting by someone who sings the same part as you will help you learn your parts by

ear. The choir practices twice a week, Thursday evenings at 7:30 and Sunday mornings, prior to the worship service, from September to June.

The **Bell Choir** also resumed practice on Sept. 6. They practice every two weeks on Thursday nights at 6:30 PM. If you have never played bells but would like to participate, please contact Bron. The goal is to play bells several times throughout the fall, not just during Advent.

Junior Bell Ringers will begin learning to play the **Rainbow Bells** with **Elizabeth Bacon** and **Clayton Hamill** on Sept. 16 at 9:15 AM in the Small Chapel. For more information, contact Bron or Elizabeth.

And, finally, the **Ukulele Band** will resume practice on Thursday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 PM, alternating with the Bell Choir. A complete schedule will be posted on the Ukulele Band web page at www.bronsongs.com/ukulele.html. Ukulele Band is great fun and you'll make new friends. Please consider joining even if you're a beginner!

There are lots of ways to be musically involved here at Fauntleroy Church. And, if you'd like to sing but can't commit to choir, talk to Bron. There are special opportunities during worship every Sunday. Singers or small ensembles who would like to sing during the offertory, prelude or

postlude are welcome. Instrumentalists are welcome too! Just reach to **Bronwyn Edwards**, our fabulous Music Director!

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