



The Congregator

Fauntleroy Church United Church of Christ

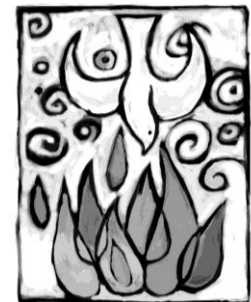
October 22, 2018



SUNDAY MORNING

**WORSHIP
CHURCH SCHOOL
10:00 AM**

"Here for Good"
Capacity Building Campaign Kickoff Event, October 28



On September 23, 2018, the congregation voted for the Fauntleroy Church Capacity Building Campaign, "**Here for Good**". We will kick off the *Here for Good* campaign at an event immediately following the church service on October 28, with a light lunch and other festivities. This is the beginning of the formal pledging for the campaign that will culminate with the Campaign Pledge Sunday on December 2.

The campaign will provide funding for **Steeple Repair** (\$105,000), seed money for a new **Associate Pastor Position** (\$90,000), long-term building **Maintenance Reserve** (\$150,000), and **Mortgage** debt reduction from our 2008 remodel (\$655,000). Pledges can be paid over a 3-year period. The total funds required to accomplish our goals is \$1,000,000.

Over a year ago, as co-chair for a potential Capacity Campaign, I began a search for information about why we needed a campaign. Repairing the rotting steeple is important, our growing church needs an Associate Pastor and seeding of a Maintenance Reserve Fund is something I have been wanting for over 25 years. I needed to investigate the mortgage more thoroughly. Interest rates are on the rise (1.75% in the past 2 years) cramping our ability to continue all of our operating budget programs. My investigation convinced me our church leaders have researched all financial aspects of the mortgage to decide we should undertake a Capacity Building Campaign to eliminate the mortgage and I'm excited that we, the congregation, agreed with a vote to proceed.

I love our remodel with the elevator, large narthex, sprinkler system and new church window. I believe our congregation is entering an exciting time. To be able to maximize our potential, we need to be able to consider new possibilities but also pay for new ideas. Removing ourselves from our debt and enabling our Church Ministries to provide for our needs creates that path for us to look with excitement into our future. Together, I feel we can accomplish our goal of raising \$1,000,000. **Here for Good** means we will preserve the legacy of our church in the future and by preserving our legacy we will be **here** to do **good** for our congregation and community. We all need to pledge (small and large) to the **Here for Good** Capacity Building Campaign.

Please join us immediately following the church service on October 28 for the **Here for Good** Capacity Building Campaign Kickoff Event.

Thank you very much,
Here for Good Co-Chair **Glenn Seaverns**

October 28, 2018

Mark 10: 46-52
Costume Parade
Youth Service Sunday - Off-site
Karyn Frazier Preaching

Following Worship
Capacity Campaign Kick-Off
(See adjoining article.)

November 4, 2018



Daylight Saving Time Ends
Communion
Leah Atkinson Bilinski
Preaching

CALENDAR

Friday – October 26

No LPS Classes

1:00 Memorial Service for **Joyce Carsten** - Sanctuary

Sunday – October 28

9:00 Adult Bible Study – Library
9:15 Rainbow Bells Practice - SC
10:00 Worship – Karyn Frazier
Preaching/Costume Parade
Youth Service Sunday
11:30 Capacity Campaign Kick-Off
Event – Church Building
11:45 Executive Committee – Lib.
5:00 Salmon Drumming

Monday – October 29

8:30 Altar Guild

Tuesday – October 30

7:00 Council - BRR

Wednesday – October 31



9:45 Staff – Fish Bowl

Thursday – November 1

10:00 Knitters/Crafters - Library
6:30 Bells
7:30 Choir

Sunday – November 4

Daylight Saving Time Ends (fall
back one hour)

9:00 Adult Bible Study – Library
9:15 Rainbow Bells – Small Chapel
10:00 Worship - Communion
11:30 Worship Ministry – Library
11:30 Service & Outreach Min –
Fish Bowl
4:45 SOAR Youth Group
5:00 Sojourners – Bjornson home

Monday – November 5

8:30 Altar Guild
7-8:30 All Church Book Study – F.H.

Tuesday – November 6

9:00 Fix-It Group
7:00 Personnel Com. - Library

Wednesday – November 7

9:45 Staff – Fish Bowl
6:30 Parish Life Ministry – Library
6:30 LPS Parent Night – Classes

Thursday – November 8

10:00 Knitters/Crafters – Library
10:00 Sisters – Lounge
6:30 Ukulele Band Practice
7:00 LPS Task Force – Fish Bowl
7:30 Choir

Friday – November 9

5-8:00 Fauntleroy Fine Art & Holiday
Gift Fair- Fellowship Hall

Saturday – November 10

10-4:00 Art & Gift Fair – F. Hall

Sunday – November 11

Veteran's Day

9:00 Adult Bible Study – Library
9:15 Rainbow Bells – Small Chapel
10:00 Worship
Pageant Practice – 4th Floor
11-2:00 Art & Gift Fair – F. Hall
11:30 Taste & See – Library
4-6:00 Campaign Conversation &
Wine Reception – Lounge
6-8:00 Youth Preconfirmation Mtg. –
Youth Room

Monday – November 12

No LPS Classes

6:30 Sisters – Reeves home
7-8:30 All-Church Book Study – F.H.

Tuesday – November 13

LPS Vision Screening All Day
6:30 Seaside Sisters – Room 416
7:00 LPS Standing Com.–4th Flr
Conf. Room
7:00 Pastoral Rels. Com. – Library

Wednesday – November 14

9:45 Staff – Fish Bowl
1:00 Church/Y Com. – Library
6:30 Christian Ed Min. – Library
7:00 Finance Min – 4th Flr CR

Thursday – November 15

10:00 Knitters – Library
6:30 Bells
7:30 Choir

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

SEASONAL ITEMS

HOLIDAY WREATHS

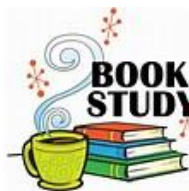
The holidays
are coming, and it's
time for wreaths!

The 24" wreaths
are made of
beautiful
evergreens and



cones....great for decorating your own
home and/or to give as a gift. Wreaths
will be sold on Sundays Oct. 14 thru
Nov. 12th – cost \$25. Shipping boxes
are available at \$4 each. Wreaths
must be picked up on Sun., Nov. 18th
between 9:30–11:30 AM. Make
checks payable to Fauntleroy Church
UCC. **Payment must be made when
ordering.** Questions, call **Sarah
Ackers 206-762-1780** or during the
week, you may call the church office,
206-932-5600.

NOVEMBER BOOK STUDY: A CHRISTMAS CAROL BY CHARLES DICKENS



This year, our
Advent theme will
be "A Christmas
Carol at Fauntleroy
Church." I'll give a
full introduction on
this theme in a

November newsletter, but for now, I
want to invite you to prepare for the
season by coming to a book study of
the Dickens' beloved classic. We'll
meet on **Nov. 5, 12 and 19 from
7:00-8:30 in Fellowship Hall.** Here's
what we'll cover each night over
dessert:

Nov. 5 -- chapter 1 (p.1-28)

Nov. 12 -- chapters 2&3 (p.29-88)

Nov. 19 -- chapters 4&5 (p.89-122)

It's a short but lovely book with
wonderful lessons for our walk of faith.
I hope you'll join us!

Please sign up at the "Get
Involved" table on Sundays. We're
asking you to secure your own book
rather than trying to orchestrate a
group order. Thank you!

Leah

VOLUNTEERS

RADICAL HOSPITALITY REMINDER



As we look forward to the next three months, we have several opportunities

to practice Radical Hospitality at Fauntleroy Church. We will host the Fauntleroy Fine Art and Holiday Gift Show 11/9-11 and the Alternative Giving Fair on 12/2. Plus, we will have the Advent Pageant and festival on 12/9, a Christmas concert on 12/16, and three worship services on Christmas Eve. All of these events and worship services bring people from our community into our church who are new to us. Here are some helpful tips on how we can practice Radical Hospitality, helping visitors to feel acknowledged, welcomed, and comfortable here.

The 3-minute rule: Spend 3 minutes before and after worship greeting someone you don't know. The "3 minute rule" helps to create a heart habit of intentionally noticing and welcoming all to worship.

The 10-foot rule: Greet anyone within 10 feet of you that you don't know. No visitors want the whole church converging on them, but those who are closest should introduce themselves and offer a warm welcome.

It's all about them: First time visitors want to...visit—not feel like they are an answer to some need ("the church needs more teachers, volunteers, pledgers, ushers..."). Explore/listen for how the congregation might meet *their* needs. You might ask why they've come here and from where. Then, share why you love this church. **Help visitors to make connections:**

Two parts: Once you know a little about someone, help them make connections to people like them or who can assist them. Then, if someone is introduced to you, take time to receive them with a warm welcome.

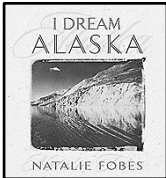
Remember names and use them: Such a simple thing, but so powerful. We all want to feel like we belong. (And, wear your name tag!)

ART SHOW TO SPOTLIGHT AREA TALENT

The 11th annual **Fauntleroy Fine Art & Holiday Gift Show Nov. 9-11** will showcase 16 artists and artistic crafters from West Seattle and Vashon, including these three newcomers:



SheepPALs by **Sonja Bergström** began in 2004 as an art project displaying handcrafted sheep stools in surprising locations in and around German cities. The pelt-covered wooden stools invited passersby to sit, relax, and dig their fingers into the wool. Sonja relocated to Vashon Island and her flock of SheepPALs is sure to steal the show in Fellowship Hall.



Former National Geographic photographer and Pulitzer finalist **Natalie Fobes** specializes in capturing people, places, flora, and wildlife. In addition to limited- and open-edition prints, this exceptional photographer will offer images on metal, acrylic, and encaustic. Her book of Polaroid™ transfers, *I Dream Alaska*, and notecards will also be available during the show.



Michelle Aitken's take on the shapes and patterns created by the sea reflects a childhood spent exploring beaches and tide pools. She began her career as a ceramic artist in Seattle, worked for 15 years in London and Edinburgh, and returned in 2015 to again draw inspiration from Washington and Puget Sound coastlines.

Expect to find several returning artists, as well, offering jewelry, textiles, soaps, spices and teas, carvings, shadow boxes, and outdoor art.

Show times in Fellowship Hall will be **Friday, Nov. 9, 5 - 8 pm; Saturday, Nov. 10, 10 am - 4 pm; and Sunday, Nov. 11, 11 am - 2 pm.** **Judy Pickens**

Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it! (Hebrews 13:2)

Sarah Ackers, Volunteer & Engagement Coordinator

FACILITIES MINISTRY

A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to the following people who donated their time and energy to paint the parsonage. It looks so much better now, and you saved the church from having to hire professional painters. Although we weren't able to complete it this season, we'll be back at it come spring!

Angela de Ita	Bob Code
CB & Erick Bosquez	Ken Beres
Dennis Eaton	Laura Grit
Glenn Seaverns	Mark Olson
Jane Leonard	Stevi Hamill
Sarah Finney	Terry Gaddis
Sue Haughton	Lily Timblin
Jenny & Gordy Mandt	
Julie & Eric Shankland	
Leah & Jamie Bilinski	
Marilynn & Al Bernahl	

Thank you, **Kurt Reeves**, Chair Facilities Ministry.

MINISTRY MINUTES

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY

Here are highlights from the Parish Life Ministry meeting of 9/5/18.



- Written guidelines created for anyone hosting a Taste & See event.
- Ministry discussed ways to acknowledge church volunteers. A "recognition Sunday" was suggested. Another option was to do so during the Annual Meeting.
- Ministry exploring potential options for new fellowship event in Jan/Feb.
- Final arrangements/logistics for All-Church picnic were confirmed.
- New groups: knitting group is up and running. Ministry to inquire whether this group is interested in hosting a craft during Advent Festival.
- Wedding update: going forward receptions will only utilize paid staff, and no volunteers.

Vicky Ellis



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 October 22, 2018

Sunday Worship & Church School: 10 AM

Office Hours: 8:30-3:30 PM Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-2:30 Fri.

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

TIME DATED MATERIAL

CONGREGATOR DEADLINE: TUESDAYS, 1 PM

OVER THE FENCE

PRAYER CHAIN

Please pray for...

Cancer: Ron Maynard, Donna (Finney), Jacqueline Thornton, Becky Skilling, Frances Loveless, Lauren Smith (Gimness), Louisa Wagner and Ernie.

Health Issues: Kevin Glandon, Bill Zoellner Sr., The Lane Family, Candice Wilson, Jack McBride, Bob & Vera Holte, Ev Eldridge, Kersti Muul, Jaeson Albritton, Barbara Lee, Huey Simmons, Rita Gutterud, Marilyn Whittendale, Jo Garrity.

Also pray for our divided country and the Seattle Public School teachers and students.

SALMON DUMMING

The Fauntleroy Watershed Council's annual drumming to call in Coho spawners to Fauntleroy Creek will be **Sunday, Oct. 28, 5 pm** at the fish-ladder viewpoint (upper Fauntleroy Way SW and SW Director). Bring a drum of any kind and a fish joke(!) to this free, brief event for all-ages. Rain location will be the porch of the Pickens/Sweetland house below the viewpoint.

THANK YOU!

Jamie, Naomi and I would like to thank Facilities Ministry; Kurt Reeves, Facilities Chair; Sarah Ackers, Volunteer Coordinator; and all the wonderful volunteers who helped to repair, scrape, caulk, prime and paint the parsonage this fall. The west and south sides of the house (that required the greatest attention) are now well-protected, and the rest will be addressed this spring. I know how busy everyone is with your own projects and other needs of the church. Thank you for giving of your time to keep our church's 65+ year-old parsonage in good shape for years to come!

Leah

This is Naomi's artistic rendering of painters working on the house.



HARP CONCERT

On Nov. 4, 3 PM, in our sanctuary, **Abigail Kent** will be performing on her harp. The concert, "A Musical Journey from Bach to Faure" is free and all are invited.

COME TO THE JOB FAIR

Providence Mt. St. Vincent will host a 'Job Fair' on **Oct. 26, 2018, from 9 AM – 7 PM**. Positions are available in Nursing, Resident Assistance, Dining Services, House-keeping and Childcare. Meet with some key staff, learn about Providence and apply for open positions during this informative day. For questions call: 206-938-3701 x28652. Or register today at <http://bit.ly/TheMountInterviewDay>.

IMMIGRANT MINISTRY

Our Lady of Guadalupe Immigrant Ministry invites you to a two-part series this November:

"Understanding Your Cultural Lens for our Multicultural Community" is Wed., Nov. 7, 7-9 PM.

"Detention Lottery Play" is Wed., Nov. 14, 7-9 PM.

For more information, go to Jennifer at jibach@olgseattle.org or call 206-935-0358 x120. There is also a flyer on the kiosk in our lobby.