



The Congregator

Fauntleroy Church United Church of Christ

January 28, 2019

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Mark your calendars!

We are elated to announce the

Ordination* Service

of

Karyn Frazier

And Her Installation as Acting Associate
Pastor of Fauntleroy Church, United
Church of Christ

Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 PM

In the Fauntleroy Church Sanctuary

*To *ordain* (verb): the formal act of recognizing and authorizing someone called by God to ordained ministry. In the U.C.C., ordination happens by the blessing and power of God, the congregation in which the candidate has been held in her discernment (that's us!) and the conference of churches in which the candidate will hold standing (the Pacific Northwest Conference of the United Church of Christ).

Also see: *Celebrate!*

**WORSHIP
CHURCH SCHOOL
10:00 AM**



The Season of Epiphany

February 3, 2019

Jeremiah 1:4-19 and Luke 5:1-11
Leah Atkinson Bilinski Preaching
Communion

Time to be determined.
SOAR Super Bowl Party
Holsberry Home

February 10, 2019

Luke 6:17-26
Leah Atkinson Bilinski Preaching

Ministry Sunday led by
Caring Ministry
Youth Service Sunday – Off-site

**11:30
LPS Open House**

**5-7:30 PM
Confirmation Class**
Youth Room & Fellowship Hall

CALENDAR

Sunday – February 3

- 9:00 Adult Bible Study – Library
- 9:30 Rainbow Bells – Small Chapel
- 10:00 Worship – Communion
- 10:30 Children's Chapel – S.C.
- 11:30 Service & Outreach Min.-F.B.
- 11:30 Worship Min. – Library
- tbd SOAR Super Bowl Party – Holsberry home

Monday – February 4

- 8:30 Altar Guild
- 7:00 Women's Retreat Plan. – Lib.

Tuesday – February 5

- 9:00 Fix-It Group

Wednesday – February 6

- LPS 2's Parent Conferences
- 9:45 Staff Meeting – Library
- 6:30 Parish Life Min. – Library
- 7:00 Personnel Com. – Fish Bowl

Thursday – February 7

- LPS 3-5's Parent Conferences
- 10:00 Knitters/Crafters – Library
- 6:30 Ukulele Band
- 7:30 Choir

Friday – February 8

- LPS 2's Parent Conferences

Sunday – February 10

- 9:00 Adult Bible Study – Library
- 10:00 Worship – New Members Received
- Ministry Sunday led by Caring Ministry in Fellowship Hall
- Youth Service Sunday – off-site project
- 11:00 LPS Open House
- 5-7:30 Confirmation Class – Youth Room & Fellowship Hall

Monday – February 11

- 8:30 Altar Guild
- 6:30 Sisters – Gedney home
- 6:45 Executive Com. - Library

Tuesday – February 12

- 6:30 Seaside Sisters – Room 416
- 7:00 LPS Standing Com. – 4th Flr Conference Room

Wednesday – February 13

- 9:45 Staff Meeting – Fish Bowl
- 6:30 Christian Ed Min. – Library
- 7:00 Finance Min. – 4th Flr C. R.

Thursday – February 14


Happy Valentines Day

- 10:00 Knitters/Crafters – Library
- 10:00 Sisters - Lounge
- 6:30 Adult Bells
- 7:30 Choir

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.

UCC NEWS

PILGRIMAGE TO PUERTO RICO March 31 – April 6, 2019



HURRICANE RELIEF

The UCC is sponsoring a mission trip to Puerto Rico. Guided by **Randy Crowe**, who has led similar trips to Louisiana after Katrina, they will travel to Puerto Rico to build friendships, repair homes and learn about our brothers and sisters there. Puerto Rican church folks will guide us. They will be housed at a Disciples of Christ Church camp. Repair work includes exterior work (roof repair, installing windows & doors). Interior work may include cleaning, painting, flooring, and wall repairs. Building skills helpful but not required. Spanish knowledge is helpful. Youth 16 or over may apply. A responsible adult must travel with youth. Cost is \$315 for the week plus your own air fare to and from Puerto Rico. Our group can be up to 25 persons. For more information see: <https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/missions-advocacy/disciples-volunteering/servants-needed/pr-response/>. Some scholarship money is available.

Registration is up on pncucc.org. Click on N-Sid-Sen. Then click on REGISTER. Fill out the form and use a credit card to pay your \$315. \$300 goes to our partners in Puerto Rico for housing, food, and transportation to and from work site.

No passport is required. Some vaccinations may be necessary. Pack work clothes, good shoes, hat for sun, toiletries, all medications needed, water bottle, bug spray, Bible, notebook, camera. Some tools (especially a work belt) may be

helpful, but pack in checked bag. Sheets, towels provided.

Rick Russell, co-chair, Global Ministries Committee, member of Prospect Congregational UCC, myrtos@comcast.net,

UNIVERSITY CONGREGATIONAL UCC LECTURE SERIES

February 22-24, 4515
16th Ave NE



The featured speaker in the February series is Dr. Jim Antal, former Massachusetts Confer-

ence Minister UCC. Dr. Antal will speak on "Climate Church, Climate World, How People of Faith Must Work for Change". He writes: "When thousands of congregations stand with their community leaders, committed to transition to a safe and sustainable future for their children, the church will reintroduce hope to a world gripped by fear and despair." Come and find out what we can do to work for change. We are part of a global movement engaged in fighting climate change. Come and be inspired! Jim will speak to the larger issue, and on Saturday he will be joined by a panel of local experts who will speak to efforts in Seattle and the Pacific Northwest. Copies of Jim's book, *Climate Church, Climate World*, are available for purchase at <https://www.jimantal.com/book>.

Register for the lecture series at <https://universityucc.org/the-lecture-series-rev-dr-jim-antal/>.

Rev. Meighan Pritchard, Facilitator, PNC Environmental Justice Team

FUNDRAISERS

PLANT ORDERS FOR OUR SALE?

The annual plant sale will be **Sunday, May 5**, and some of our regular contributors are open to growing or separating



plants to order. For example, if you always plant marigolds or are in the market for raspberry bushes or hostas, let me know and we'll do our best to have what you want on sale day in addition to our usual eclectic assortment.

Judy Pickens

LITTLE PILGRIM SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE – FEBRUARY 10



Registration for the 2019-2020 school year at Little Pilgrim School is under way! You are ALL warmly

invited to our **Open House** on Sunday, Feb. 10, 11:00 AM-1:30 PM. We welcome you to come tour the classrooms, talk with teachers, ask any questions you may have and pick up registration materials for your family or someone you know. It will be an ideal opportunity to experience the joyfulness and learning that is taking place here in our community!

Classes are available for children 2-5 years of age and offer a wonderful introduction to the world of exploration and learning, with opportunities to develop leadership, creativity, independence, problem solving skills and much, much more! Fauntleroy Church families receive priority enrollment during the month of February and the registration fee is waived! We are happy to set up an individual tour if you are unable to attend the Open House.

Little Pilgrim School is experiencing renewed church support and involvement and we are feeling blessed and so grateful to be a part of such a caring and engaged community! Come see what it's all about. Contact us through the church office for more information, 206-932-5600 or Lorrie@fauntleroyucc.org.

Lorrie Cook, Director

GET READY TO WIN AT TRIVIA NIGHT ON FEB 23!

Question: What is exciting, informative, has great prizes, and will raise funds for the church's capacity campaign? Answer: Trivia night at Fauntleroy!



Join other members of the congregation for Trivia Night on **Saturday, Feb. 23, in Fellowship Hall**. Organized by the Crock Pots group and sponsored by the Parish Life Ministry, this general-knowledge event has a professional trivia host and promises to be a night of fun and friendly competition. Whether you come alone, as a couple, or as a full team of 8, everyone has a chance to win.

How it works: a group of 8 people at one table is a team. If you already have a team captain, great! If not, don't worry - you will be assigned a team after you register. Trivia questions are answered as a group. The table that answers the most questions correctly by the end of the night wins.

The first place team takes home bragging rights and a 50/50 cash prize worth half the value of the event registrations (the other half supports the capacity campaign). The second place team will win a fabulous wine basket that also comes with underage-friendly treats. There will be lots of other opportunities to win throughout the evening, so bring cash or your checkbook so you can participate in all the ways to play!

Our trivia host has prepared 5 rounds of trivia for us – several question rounds, a visual round, and an audio round. There will be a diversity of questions across a range of interests, so you don't have to be an expert in any one field.

Team captains are encouraged to come up with creative names for their team, and encourage team spirit with costumes. Childcare and activities for youth will be provided.

Seating is limited, so get your tickets soon before they're all gone. Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased at the Get Involved Table after worship or by sending a check to the church office marked "Trivia Night." Don't forget to bring a potluck dish to share with everyone and BYOB beer/wine for your table. Non-alcoholic drinks will be provided. Can't wait to see you there!

Fauntleroy Trivia Night - Saturday, Feb 23 – Fellowship Hall

- Doors open at 5pm – Potluck begins
 - Trivia begins at 6pm
 - Grand prizes for 1st & 2nd place teams
 - Other prizes throughout the evening
 - \$15/per person – purchase at Get Involved Table or church office
- LeeAnne Beres for Crock Pots

MINISTRY MINUTES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS, 1/9/2019

SOAR: Eight of our youth will be attending the Midwinter Retreat at Pilgrim Firs, Jan. 18-20. Pastor Leah and Conference Minister Mike Denton are leading with support from Kristen.



Adult Ed update: The ministry would love a dedicated Adult Ed. Task Force again and welcomes any who might be interested. Currently, we're looking how we can support the Immigration Task Force during Lent as they highlight ways our congregation can engage in education, community activities and actions around

immigration issues.

Sunday School: We began a new unit on the Lord's Prayer, have two Ministry Sundays coming up with the Homelessness Task Force and Caring Ministry, and look forward to two youth Service Sundays led by **Lisa Corbin** and **Izzie Lewis**.

Sunday School Volunteers: We always need more help! Bill will write an article about this great opportunity.

Small Group for Middle Schoolers was fun for all. Nine youth attended. **Bruce Grynewski** and Karyn stepped in as support. Leah got to know the kids well and helped them begin to create relationships that will support them in confirmation.

Confirmation starts Jan. 27th and goes thru June 9. Confirmation is most Sunday nights, except SOAR nights. We anticipate about the same 9 or 10 to continue together. Confirmation usually begins with the youth selecting adult mentors for their journey. Leah and Karyn will also be talking about the possibility of a retreat in the spring.

Christmas Eve Worship: Thanks to **Shellie Moomey** for creating new costumes for the children's nativity, and for helping the leads to get ready. It was very challenging to find volunteers for 4:00, but the perfect people said yes: **Bev Fletcher, Annika and Sarah Bjornson, Oliver and Ivy Pinckney**. Thanks to all!

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 January 28, 2019

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

Christian Educaton (cont'd)

LPS: Karyn and Marilyn Whittendale met with the LPS kids for Christmas. Marilyn recited "T'was the Night Before Christmas" and got some great hugs!

LPS Task Force is putting the finishing touches on their written recommendation to Council to pull LPS more closely under the church. The Task Force report will suggest areas where LPS can be better supported, evaluated, and integrated into the organization and life of the church.

Women's Retreat: March 9th at Normandy Park with **Lyn Kratz** facilitating. Karyn will meet with the planning group on 1/16. **Gwen Benedict** and **Sarah Finney** are the organizers.

Family Camp: The dates are set for **5/18-5/19** at Camp Colman!

PRAYER CHAIN

Please pray for...Kevin Glandon; Ron Maynard; Donna (Finney); Louisa Wagner; Lauren Smith; Mike Goldfine; Ev Eldridge; Kersti Muul; Huey Simmons; Jo Garrity; The Lane Family; Vivian Belcher, Carolyn

Tucker's sister, Barbara; Marilyn Moore; Mandy Sommer; Bev & Paul Fletcher; Becky; Kitty Clark; Rita Gutterud's daughter, Susie; and Angel Luna.

IN MEMORIAM
Mary Neiswender
 January 27, 1928 – January 9, 2019

Mary Neiswender, passed away on January 9, 2019. Mary joined the church in 1966 and was very active in the women's groups at that time. She was living with her daughter in Ravensdale, WA at the time of her death. A Celebration of Life is planned for Sunday, January 27, in Fellowship Hall. It will be a potluck. Please keep Mary's family and friends in your prayers during this time of loss.

FAUNTLEROY WOMEN'S RETREAT: SAT., MARCH 9

Dear women of Fauntleroy, please save **Saturday, March 9** for the 2019 one-day Women's Retreat. Our theme will be **Spirituality in our Daily Lives**. Join us to explore practices and activities that help nurture and deepen our spirituality. **Lyn Kratz** will facilitate

our gathering at Normandy Park UCC. More details to come. **Sarah Finney**

HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE MINISTRY SUNDAY

Thanks a million to **Jodi Hill** and our Homelessness Task Force for taking over Sunday School during the Martin Luther King Worship. The kids made about 100 blessings bags filled with ordinary things that can make an extraordinary difference in the moment: socks, toothbrush and toothpaste, lip balm, shampoo, a McDonald's card, a resource to shelters and support, and a caring note signed in a child's handwriting. These kits are perfect to keep in your car to offer to someone in a moment of need. I've mostly handed these to those I'm passing at intersections, but still remember an exchange with one young man I noticed going thru trash bins early one rainy morning. No socks, soaked thru and about the age of my son. It felt like too small a thing, but it was all I had in that moment—caring and connection that you hope gets someone to the next moment.

Thank you to HTF and our children for these opportunities, and for bringing their baskets of blessing bags into the worship! We added our prayers to theirs. I will remember that moving moment, too.

Karyn