



The Congregator

Fauntleroy Church United Church of Christ

February 25, 2019



It's Time!

You are invited
to the ordination of

Karyn Elizabeth Frazier

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Fauntleroy Church
United Church of Christ
9140 California Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98136

2:00 pm

Reception to follow

(All clergy invited to robe and process)

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Worship & Church School at 10 AM

March 3, 2019

Leah Atkinson Bilinski Preaching
Communion
Special "Deacon's" Fund Offering

Following Worship

11:00

Little Pilgrim School Open House

5:00

Sojourners – Bjornson home

5:30-7:00

Confirmation Class

March 6, 2019

7:00 PM

Ash Wednesday Worship Service

March 10, 2019

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Leah Atkinson Bilinski Preaching
Youth Service Sunday – led by Kari Holsberry

Following Worship

2:00

Karyn Frazier's Ordination (See above)

5:30-7:00

Confirmation Class

CALENDAR

Friday – March 1

LPS Fall Registration Open to All
6:30 LPS Fun Night – Fell. Hall

Sunday – March 3

9:00 Adult Bible Study – Library
9:30 Rainbow Bells – Small Chapel
10:00 Worship – Communion
Cofirmants Recognition
10:30 Children’s Chapel
11:00 LPS Open House
11:30 Worship Ministry – Library
11:30 Service & Outreach Min-F.B.
4:45 SOAR Youth Group
5:00 Sojourners – Bjornson home

Monday – March 4

8:30 Altar Guild

Tuesday – March 5

9:00 Fix-It Group

Wednesday – March 6



9:45 Staff Meeting – Library
7:00 Worship Service – Sanc.

Thursday – March 7

10:00 Knitters/Crafters – Library
6:30 Ukulele Band
7:00 Personnel Com. – F.B.
7:30 Choir

Friday – March 8

7:00 Women’s Retreat – Sanctuary

Saturday – March 9

9-4:00 Women’s Retreat –
Normandy Park UCC

Sunday – March 10

Daylight Saving Begins

9:00 Adult Bible Study – Library
9:30 Rainbow Bells – Small Chapel
10:00 Worship
Youth Service Sunday
2:00 **Karyn Ordination Service –
Sanctuary**
5-7:30 Confirmation Class – YR/FH

Monday – March 11

8:30 Altar Guild
6:30 Sisters – Beerman home

Tuesday – March 12

1:00 Church/Y Com. - Library
6:30 Seaside Sisters – Room 416

7:00 LSP Standing Com-4th Flr CR
7:00 Stewardship Com. – F. B.

Wednesday – March 13

LPS Picture Day
9:45 Staff Meeting – Fish Bowl
6:30 Parish Life Min. – Fish Bowl
6:30 Christian Ed Min. – Library
7:00 Finance Min. – 4th Flr CR

Thursday – March 14

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

Friday – March 15

7:30 Sweet, Sweet Music – F. 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.

SPECIAL WORSHIP

WORSHIPPING WITHOUT WALLS

But what does the LORD require of us?

Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)

Save the date! For a couple years now, we have taken our worship on the road. And we’re doing it again on Sunday, **March 31, 2019!** Come to church ready to worship without walls. It’s different, and it really is quite simple and good:

1. **Gather** for donuts and coffee in the narthex at 9:30AM!
2. **Get ready!** Enter the sanctuary at 10:00 for Pastor Leah’s blessing and sending.
3. **Go out!** Sing your way right back into the world to do justice, offer kindness, and humbly serve the wider community from about 10:30-12:30. (Time commitments vary.)

Got the idea? **All the people, all ages, all morning, worshipping through service to others.** The details of this special day are just beginning to unfold, but what’s already clear is that on this Sunday in Lent our hearts, minds, whole bodies and strength will be seriously turned towards God.



Look for sign-up sheets for WOW’s special projects at the Get Involved Table soon! (Nursery care will be available for infants thru age 4.)
Karyn

VOLUNTEER NEWS

A NEW TOOL TO MANAGE VOLUNTEERS

On 2/14, the church launched Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP), a volunteer management software that syncs with Servant Keeper (SK), our church management database software. Individual emails were sent to Sunday morning volunteers in the congregation, both members and regularly attending non-members, with details about how to access and use the software for scheduling. Here are answers to a few frequently asked questions I have received about the software.



Q: Why are we using a volunteer management software?

A: There are two main reasons why a volunteer management software will be beneficial at our church. 1) Volunteer schedules at Fautleroy have been managed by different staff members, maintaining separate spreadsheets. There was no single place to see all the people who are volunteering on a given Sunday morning. As a result, time was spent asking people to volunteer in conflicting roles. 2) When substitutes were needed, an email would most often be sent to the staff member responsible for that volunteer group, who would then need to send an email out to potential substitutes, wait for a response, and then log the change in a spreadsheet. The new software allows volunteers to request a sub from their computer or mobile device, which automatically sends out the request and logs responses into the system without a person slowing down the process. The software also notifies people who are responding to sub requests when the position has already been filled.

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Q: What if I don't use a computer or mobile device? How will I learn about volunteer opportunities and receive reminders?

A: Using MSP is not a requirement for being a volunteer at Fauntleroy. MSP is meant to be a helpful tool for those who want to use it. Volunteer opportunities will continue to be posted on the Get Involved Table and announced in The Congregator and Sunday Bulletin. Volunteers will also be contacted by phone and in person when opportunities come up and when reminders are needed. Please be sure to fill out a Time & Talent Survey this spring to help me know what you want to do as a volunteer.

Q: When I receive a substitute request, is that being sent to just me or to a group of people?

A: When a substitute is requested using MSP, an email will be automatically generated and sent to all the volunteers in the system who are qualified for that role. For example, only ushers will receive a substitute request for an usher position.

Q: How late can I request a substitute using MSP?

A: MSP can be used as a way to find a substitute at any time. Last minute requests are often easily filled. However, if you have a key role on a Sunday morning and aren't able to attend at the last minute, it is best to call a staff member or friend to help find someone to cover for you.

Q: I received a substitution request but can't help. Do I need to reply to the email?

A: You do not need to let anyone know if you can't fulfill a substitute request.

Q: I received a substitute request email and clicked on the link, but the system won't let me take the shift. Does this mean the position is filled?

A: Yes! MSP will not allow you to take a shift that has already been taken by a different volunteer.

Q: I would like to use the new software, but would like hands-on assistance. Who should I contact in order to get help?

A: Please contact Sarah Ackers, sarah.ackers@fauntleroyucc.org or

**MUSIC FROM THE GALAXY:
SOARING THEMES THAT TAKE OUR BREATH AWAY!**
Sweet, Sweet Music - Friday, March 15, 2019, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary
David Yanacek, French Horn | Bronwyn Edwards, Piano, with special guests



You may have noticed what an excellent conductor of the choir David Yanacek has become. (And we in the choir so appreciate his talent!) You may also have seen him playing bass guitar or ukulele, supporting singers of contemporary music during worship. But, David is also a wonderful French Horn player and he and I have long talked about performing a concert of French Horn and piano together. Last summer, we actually worked on some classical music by Rachmaninoff, Mendelssohn, Saint-Saens and Bach, playing some of these pieces in a concert for Puget Sound Symphony Orchestra (PSSO) patrons and also during church worship.

We are excited to be bringing a program of our absolutely FAVORITE music to Sweet, Sweet Music on Friday evening, March 15, 2019. We have been working on arranging both classical and contemporary music which will sound very cool on French Horn and piano. Some musical themes are a little further out into the galaxy than others, such as the music from Star Wars, which David has performed recently with PSSO. We are excited to put our own spin on these arrangements. Other magnificent tunes from the classical repertoire of the brilliant Russian composers -- Tchaikovsky, Khachaturian and Rachmaninoff -- may find their way into our program too. (David and Laura have a special place in their hearts for the *Adagio from Spartacus and Phrygia*, which I played on the piano as Laura walked down the aisle for their wedding. David and I have always wanted to play this particular theme together on French Horn and piano!)

I am an ardent fan of the French impressionist music of Debussy, Ravel and Ibert, and I will play a number of incredibly cool pieces that paint pictures with sound. Expect some special guests to join us with supporting instrumentation to round out the show. We will perform in the sanctuary because the acoustics are perfect for the kind of music we have chosen.

We would love for you to join us! Please save the date. All proceeds will support the church's mission. Enjoy a glass of wine during intermission, as well as coffee, tea and sweet treats provided by volunteers who love to bake! (Yes, we gladly accept cookies and dessert donations!)

Admission is \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors. Kids are free. All are welcome to come to Sweet, Sweet Music. Please join us for a feast of beautiful music!

-- Bronwyn Edwards, Music Director



206-932-5660, for assistance or to ask additional questions about MSP.

Thank you, **Sarah Ackers**, *Volunteer and Engagement Coordinator*

MINISTRY MINUTES

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Here are highlights of the Worship Ministry meeting of Feb. 3.

- Reviewed Advent/Christmas season. Overall, went well. A few small changes will be made for next year.
- Advent theme and adult study group based on "A Christmas Carol" were well received.
- New banners will be made to reflect Epiphany by next year.
- Worship without Walls in planning stages. Karyn reaching out to

potential participants.

- Discussed plans for Palm Sunday. Will probably have fronds instead of confetti this year. Also planning children's program to lead worship day. Will use middle school youth as mentors.
- The Lenten Season will be enhanced with an "immigration-themed worship service, led by **Clayton & Stevi Hamill**, leaders of the Immigration Task Force. Planning is also underway to present the play "Immigration Lottery" here at Fauntleroy Church.
- The Blessing of the Animals service has been set for the afternoon of June 23.

Greg Dirks



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 February 25, 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

PRAYER CHAIN

Please pray for... *Kevin Glandon; Donna (Finney); Louisa Wagner; Lauren Smith; Mike Goldfine; Ev Eldridge; Kersti Muul; Huey Simmons; Jo Garrity; The Lane Family; Carolyn Tucker's sister, Barbara and brother-in-law, Rick Shaw; Marilyn Moore; Mandy Sommer; Bev & Paul Fletcher; Becky; Kitty Clark; Rita Gutterud's daughter, Susie; Mike Goldfine; Angel Luna; Vera & Bob Holte's daughter, Wendy Johnson; Rosina Geary's Mom, Rosalita Salanga; Stacy, a friend of Mary Belshaw's; Kai Kindem; Karyn's cousin Becky; Marty & Ann Dirks; Yvonne Miles.*

A NOTE OF THANKS AND A PLEA FOR HELP!

When Snowmageddon hit Seattle this month, we needed some serious muscle to keep our building accessible. Thank you to **Pastor Leah, Jamie and Naomi Bilinski, Gordy Mandt, Jeff VanGilder, Ken Beres, and our custodian, Billy McElroy**, for shoveling snow and ice and keeping our paths salted. Honorable mention to **LeeAnne Beres** who waited with **Ken** outside for an hour for a bus that didn't show up, trying to get to the church to help

shovel.

If you live close to the church and would be willing to help shovel snow the next time we get it, please contact **Sarah Ackers**. Thanks!

**WOMEN'S RETREAT
 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

Women of Fauntleroy Church are invited to a special time of retreat. Come explore practices that awaken, nurture and deepen our spirituality.

Two offerings! **Friday night, March 8th**, "Sound Bath" at 7 pm, in the Sanctuary, featuring Irene Ingalls of the Seattle Sound Temple performing on crystal singing bowls. Then a one-day Retreat on **Saturday, March 9th, 9 AM – 4 PM, Spiritual Practices in Everyday Living**, at Normandy Park UCC. **Lyn Kratz** will be our facilitator.

Come to one or both days, whatever is best for you. Just be sure to come retreat with us. It will be good to be together. Register at the Get Involved Table after church. \$35 for All-day Retreat. \$15 for Sound Bath. (Scholarships available.)

**"HARVEST OF EMPIRE"
 SCREENING**

**March 26, Fellowship Hall, 6:30 PM
 Facilitated by Pastor Andrew Conley-Holcom, Pastor of Admiral UCC**

This movie is a gripping documentary that reveals the political and social roots that have driven millions to migrate from Latin America to the United States. At a time of heated and divisive debate over immigration, this film examines the direct connection between the long history of U.S. intervention in Latin America and the immigration crisis we face today. It spans five centuries-from the first New World colonies to the first decade of the new millennium and features family portraits of real-life immigrant Latino pioneers, as well as accounts of the events and conditions that compelled them to leave their homelands.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 3/6 Ash Wednesday
- 3/10 Karyn Frazier's Ordination
- 3/15 Sweet, Sweet Music
- 3/17 Camp 2nd Chance Open House
- 3/31 Worship Without Walls
- 4/14 Palm Sunday
- 4/19 Holy (Good) Friday
- 4/19-4/20 Easter Vigil
- 4/21 Easter
- 6/23 Blessing of the Animals