“SO, WHAT’S GOING ON WITH THE SEARCH COMMITTEE?”
It’s a question that we’re beginning to hear a bit more as the summer draws to a close. It’s a question to be expected, especially as we approach one year since the Associate Pastor Search Committee was formed and especially when we all know we have a good internal candidate. The honest answer is that we’re taking our job seriously and approaching it faithfully, trusting that at the end of this process, the candidate we present to the congregation will be the one we believe best for the church and the many duties and areas of ministry entrusted to them. We know the work may seem slow, and we hope you understand that to some degree, having an internal candidate makes us unable to be quite as open about our work as we could were all candidates approaching us from outside the church.
That said, we thought a timeline of our work might help you understand a bit about how long certain parts of this process have taken:

**October-November 2018**
Over these two months, we attempted to take the church profile utilized in the Senior Pastor search four years ago, review and rewrite certain sections of it while reusing what we could. Near the end of this process, we discovered that the national church profile system was no longer utilizing profiles of the format with which we’d been working.

**December-February 2019**
Over the course of these months, we started over on the church profile (utilizing the new format), met with our Conference Minister, Mike Denton, about the process, and finalized work on a position description with other church leadership and a compensation package with Finance and Council.

**March 2019**
On March 11, our profile went live on the national church’s database of job opportunities. A few individual pastor profiles began coming our way, and we sought to develop some shared processes for evaluating them.

**April 2019**
In this month, we met with Mike Denton again to talk about how to faithfully read profiles and walk with candidates, conducted a mock interview with an area pastor, discussed how to approach the interview process, and received a few more profiles.

**May 2019**
In this month, we really began to find our footing on evaluating profiles and leaning on one another for good collective reflection. It was in this month that we were able to begin reviewing a draft of Karyn’s profile, while we awaited formal receipt of her official profile. We also received another profile that really turned our heads. We began the interviewing process with this external candidate. We also continued to receive and review other profiles.

**June 2019**
We engaged our external candidate in the second stage of our process, providing written questions and asking for written responses. The candidate provided us with questions to which we also responded. After a system glitch was discovered, we received Karyn’s official profile and engaged her in a first interview at the end of June.

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## CALENDAR

**Sunday – September 1**
- 9:00 Adult Bible Study - Library
- 10:00 Worship – Communion
- 10:30 Children’s Chapel
- 11:30 Tables set up in F. Hall for 2nd Time Sale

**Monday – September 2**
- Labor Day – Office Closed

**Tuesday – September 3**
- 9:00 Fix-It Group – Bringing items from Gedney’s for 2nd Time Sale
- 4:00 LPS Popsicles on the Playground
- 7:00 Personnel Com. - Library

**Wednesday – September 4**
- Accepting items for 2nd Time Sale
- 9:45 Staff Meeting – Fish Bowl
- 6:30 Parish Life Ministry - Library

**Thursday – September 5**
- 10:00 Knitters/Crafters – Library
- 6:30 Bell Choir – Sanctuary
- 7:30 Choir Resumes

**Sunday – September 8**
- 9:00 Adult Bible Study – Library
- 10:00 Worship – Karyn Preaching Program year begins; choir return, regular Sunday school schedule, Blessing of the Backpacks
- 11:15 All-Church Potluck Picnic

**Monday – September 9**
- LPS Classes resume all week
- 8:30 Altar Guild
- 6:30 Sisters – tbd

**Tuesday – September 10**
- Final day to accept 2nd Time Sale stuff
- 6:30 Seaside Sisters – Room 416
- 7:00 LPS Standing Com. – 4th Flr CR

**Wednesday – September 11**
- 9:45 Staff Meeting – Fish Bowl
- 6:30 Christian Ed Min. – Library
- 7:00 Finance Min. – 4th Flr CR

**Thursday – August 29**
- 10:00 Knitters/Crafters – Library
- 10:00 Sisters – F. Hall

### 6:30 Ukulele Band – Sanctuary
### 6:45 Executive Com. – Fish Bowl
### 7:30 Choir

### Saturday – September 14
- 9-4 2nd Time Sale – F. Hall/ Narthex

### Sunday – September 15
- 9:00 Adult Bible Study – Library
- 10:00 Worship – New Members Received
- 11:30 2nd Time Sale
- 6:45 Executive Com. – Fish Bowl
- 7:30 Choir

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### 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 orientations.

### HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE

#### GENEROSITY STOCKS SCHOOL SHELVES

Every year, low-income students at area elementaries count on the kindness of strangers to make sure they have the supplies they need to learn and, every year, you do not disappoint.

- Members of this church and of the West Seattle & Fauntleroy YMCA gave generously to the annual drive coordinated by our Homelessness Task Force on behalf of West Seattle Rotary’s Pencil Me in For Kids campaign.
- Roxhill Elementary will get most of the 22 bags of supplies and selected items will go to Highland Park and West Seattle elementaries. A few supplies appropriate for high schoolers have gone to Chief Sealth.
  - For those keen on counts, we brought in 48 backpacks, a record 1,678 pencils, 59 boxes of colored pencils, and 93 pocket folders.
  - The campaign garnered $850 in cash, including $500 we passed on to Rotary to make bulk purchases. The remainder will enable Highland Park and West Seattle to buy supplies unique to their programs. Thank you! **Judy Pickens**

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### REFLECTING ON OUR CAMP SECOND CHANCE CONVERSATION

I left the August 11 after-church gathering walking on air. Once again, this church has far exceeded my expectations when it comes to our dedication to “Be the Church” in the world. Seventy-six people stayed after worship to hear an update on the work of our Camp Second Chance Task Force, offer great questions and feed-back, and when asked for a temperature read of the room -- raise your hands in support of continued exploration of possibly leasing the land on which C2C sits. Seventy-six people on a summer Sunday, no less; 76 people at a meeting that didn't require quorum. You rock, Fauntleroy Church. Thank you for giving the C2C Task Force the clear message that we feel called to explore this opportunity further.

Since we met, word has come that Mayor Durkin has approved another six-month extension for C2C’s permit (through March 2020). This is great news, as it gives us a bit more time to faithfully engage groundwork needed before a possible congregational meeting and vote. We won’t take all that time (as camp residents, the city and others need to know what to plan for and expect), but a little extra time helps.

Again, thanks for your clear support to continue exploration, and as we do, we welcome your prayers.

Peace, Leah

### MEN’S CLOTHING WELCOME ANYTIME

If you have serviceable men’s clothing (pants, shirts, underwear, jackets) set aside for Goodwill, consider giving it to homeless men who come to Saturday lunches in White Center. The Welcome Table always has free items and clothing is especially needed. Bring your donation on Sunday morning or to the office during the week. Also keep in mind that our Home-lessness Task Force provides one meal a month for the 100-plus people who come. Sign up to help any Sunday at the Get Involved Table in the narthex and consider making it a family service project.
**FUNDRAISERS**

**SALE NEEDS DONATIONS, BAKED GOODS, HELPERS**

Thanks SO MUCH for mining closets, garages, and storage units for gold - or what our **25th annual 2nd Time Sale** will turn into gold Sept. 14-15 for our church mission. Keep at it - and ask friends/neighbors to consider donating. We need lots of quality items to have a robust sale! "Quality" means clean, in working order, and complete (all parts). We welcome new items, too, such as that birthday present you didn’t need or that casserole you never reached for.

See the list of what we cannot take at [www.fauntleroyucc.org/2nd-time-sale/](http://www.fauntleroyucc.org/2nd-time-sale/) or call the church office. **Note that we can no longer take large furniture.**

Another way to contribute is to help before, during, or after the sale. Sign up during coffee hour or call the office (and, if you do sign up, expect to have a lot of fun!).

Homemade sweet treats are always popular, too, so yet another way to help is to make something for the bake sale, packaged to go right on the sale table.

Thank you!  

**Judy Pickens**

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**DONATION HOURS**

Here are the times when someone will be available in Fellowship Hall to accept donations:

- 10 AM – 2 PM weekdays Sept. 4 through Sept. 10
- Sunday morning – Sept. 8
- Other times by appointment; call the church office

To arrange a pick-up, call church office.

Please do not leave donations at the door when no one is there.

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**NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY COURSE**

**THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY**

Beginning September 15, the Sunday morning Adult Bible Study will begin a new program and you are invited to join us. In *The History of Christian Theology*, we will take an exciting and enriching journey into the story that began over 2000 years ago with Jesus’ teachings of redemption and became the major faith found around the world today. Whether you’re interested in a deeper understanding of your own faith or you’re curious about the role of Christianity in the larger social and intellectual history of the world, you’ll be transformed by this study.

We meet in the church library every Sunday at 9:00 AM to watch a 30-minute DVD lesson by a talented teacher, and then have our own lively discussion on the material before adjourning in time for the worship service in the sanctuary.

*Mark Olson*

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**CHRISTIAN ED PROGRAMS**

**OUR FULL SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM BEGINS AGAIN SEPT 8th!**

We’ll start classes for all ages and look forward to the kids’ wonderful energy returning to the 4th floor. We need lots of hearts and hands to welcome that energy with love and laughter, so let me know how you’d like to help.

We offer Sunday School and care for:

**Nursery:** Carol Smith and volunteer caregivers will ensure our nursery is a welcoming, loving, and safe place for infants and toddlers to age 4 during worship.

**Preschool & Kindergarten:** Teams of volunteer teachers use a lectionary-based curriculum to help children begin to understand Bible stories at their age level and in their own words through art, drama, and movement. 1st and 2nd grades and 3rd-5th grade classes: Elementary-aged kids explore a theme or story from the Bible for several weeks at a time. This year, we’ll start with exploring the Parables, which includes learning through science, games, cooking, Bible study, and more.

**Middle School:** For younger youth, we focus on fostering community and spiritual growth and help youth connect scripture to their lives. Group building, discussions, regular mini-service projects and participation in worship are all part of their Sunday experience.

**High School:** Older youth participate in communion the first Sunday of the month. On other Sundays, leaders offer fellowship, great conversations, and service to help youth deepen their relationship with God. In both Middle and High School classes we use a lectionary-based curriculum, but also shape our program around the questions and interests of our young people.

**Adult Bible Study:** Learning options For adults begin with **Sunday morning Bible Study** that meets in the in the 4th floor Library at 9:00. The topics vary, but the group is currently focusing on “The History of Christian Theology.” Other opportunities for adult study are offered throughout the year and during the week so keep a close eye on your Congregator!

It’s almost time! Time for children and youth to meet new teachers and continue to discover they are deeply loved by God and so loved by this faith community, as well.  

*Karyn*

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**SEPT 7th TEACHERS ORIENTATION**

Sunday School Teachers Training is September 7th from 10:00-1:00. This is an important meeting of the year for Sunday School volunteers, especially if you are new to volunteering for Sunday School. On September 7, we’ll learn together about Sunday School to get us off to a fun, smooth start. You are welcome to join us if you plan to teach, assist, or just want to know more. **Either way, please RSVP Karyn Frazier at karyn@fauntleroyucc.org** so she can plan materials and childcare as needed.

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**SEPT 8th WE BLESS OUR BACKPACKS!**

On Sept. 8, we’ll bless backpacks and especially the children and youth—and especially the who carry them.

Just bring your backpack, book bag—or even your briefcase—to church and we’ll say thanks to God for every opportunity of curiosity, fun, and friendships ahead.
Sunday Worship & Church School: 10 AM  
Office Hours: 8:30-3:30 PM Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-2:30 Fri.

Senior Minister  
Acting Associate Pastor  
Music Director  
Little Pilgrim School Director  
Wedding Coordinator  
Volunteer & Engagement Coor.  
Youth Leader  
Nursery Supervisor  
Custodian  
Financial Assistant  
Financial Assistant  
Office Manager

CONGREGATOR DEADLINE: TUESDAYS, 1 PM

OVER THE FENCE

THANK YOU!
Thanks to Phil Sweetland, Mark Olson, Sue Haughton, Dean Tucker, and Mike Goldfine who built an ADA ramp to make the memorial garden accessible to those in wheelchairs.

RECYCLE ROUNDUP COMING SEPT. 22
The crew from 1 Green Planet will be here Sunday, Sept. 22, 9 AM - 3 PM, for the fall Recycle Roundup in our parking lot. See the long list of what to bring and the short list of what not to at www.fauntleroyucc.org/events or call the church office. Judy

TASTE & SEE
The Taste & See scheduled for last Sunday has been rescheduled for Sunday, Sept. 22, at 11:30 AM. If you’d like to know more about the United Church of Christ, both locally and nationally, please call the church office.

EARNED THEIR STRIPES!
If you found parking a little bit easier last Sunday, please give thanks to the following volunteers who “earned their stripes” over the last two weekends, pressure washing and then repainting our parking lot: Ben Ackers, LeeAnne Beres, CB Bosquez, Erick Bosquez, Mike Goldfine, Pam Goldfine, Gordy

Mandt, Jenny Mandt, Tami Schendel, Phil Sweetland, Dean Tucker, Bill Zoellner, Zoe Zoellner Michael Still, our new custodian, was a huge help. Thanks also to Sarah Ackers, Volunteer Coordinator, for “lining up” our work crews, and Jackie Gould for putting up signs to alert people of the closures. Ken Beres

Editor’s Note: Thanks to Ken Beres for coordinating and working on this project too.

CONGRATULATIONS!
The Mayor just awarded a $25,000 grant to Chief Sealth Indoor Tennis to engage the community in planning the relocation of its tennis court due to the redevelopment of Lowman Beach Park. The project will gather input and undergo planning about optimal relations of the court within the redeveloped park. Lisa Corbin has been spearheading and spending many hours working on this project, so congratulations to her and her team. The community gave a matching grant of $13,120.

COMMUNION PREP
9/1 Diana Hartwell  
10/6 Nancy Barker  
11/3 Diana Hartwell  
12/1 Julie Huff  
12/24 Julie Huff
SINGING IN THE CHANCEL
CHOIR -- AN INVITATION FROM MUSIC DIRECTOR BRONWYN EDWARDS

The Chancel Choir will resume its Thursday evening rehearsals in the Sanctuary beginning Sept. 5 at 7:30 PM. This is a non-audition choir, and all are welcome to sing. Young singers, don’t be shy! Come and give us a try.

The Chancel Choir is a spirited and friendly bunch of people who love to make music together. We sing during worship from September through June and practice twice a week -- once on Thursday evening and again on Sunday morning before worship.

We try to keep our repertoire diverse. We all love upbeat music but sometimes the mood calls for a reverent and prayerful time of musical introspection. We encourage instrumentalists to join us too.

If you haven’t sung with the Chancel Choir before and would like to give us a try, please join us for our first rehearsal. As we sing a different song every week, the program is constantly rotating so if your schedule only allows you to sing for part of the year, that is totally okay. You can join us any time.

Our Christmas concert is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 15 at 4 PM, and we usually combine our choir with the Peace Lutheran choir, which is always a special treat. Individuals and small ensembles are welcome to sing additional songs during offertory throughout the year. Easter Sunday includes two services. Music Sunday usually happens during early June in which the choir sings a program of music highlights for the year throughout worship.

Once again, please know you are welcome to join us any time throughout the year. Please feel free to contact me with questions. -- Bronwyn Edwards 206-255-4590 or sirensongbron@gmail.com.

BELL CHOIR AND UKULELE BAND -- LET’S DO IT!

If you would like to join the BELL CHOIR for the fall season, we will begin rehearsals on Thursday evening Sept. 19 at 6:30 PM in the Chancel. Other rehearsal dates will be Oct. 3 and 17 (no rehearsal on Halloween, Oct. 31); Nov. 7 and 21; and our last Thursday rehearsal on Dec. 5. This is a total of six rehearsals, and, if possible, we need you to be AVAILABLE on all six dates. This is because you will play a designated bell and as a group, we need all the working parts to be present at rehearsals. If you are interested in joining the group and you haven’t participated before, please let me know so we can be prepared with music on our first rehearsal date.

The Bell Choir will play during church worship in November and December.

UKULELE players, our first Ukulele Band gathering is on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 6:30 PM in the Chancel. This is a fun group, with no specific agenda, although we do like to play in church from time to time. You don’t have to attend the church to be in the Ukulele Band and unlike the Bell Choir, your presence is not required at every rehearsal. We simply play together to have fun and fellowship with one another. You are welcome to bring any interested friends.

Ukulele dates for fall are as follows: Sept. 12 and 26, Oct. 10 and 24, Nov. 14 (Thanksgiving Day is Nov. 28) and Dec. 12. An easy way to remember the Ukulele dates is the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

-- Bronwyn Edwards, Music Director

IMMIGRATION TASK FORCE
AN OPPORTUNITY BEFORE US -- FROM THE IMMIGRATION TASK FORCE

As the church’s mortgage has been paid off, we have new opportunities to serve and grow. One could be to host a family here on church property, that has fled violence and poverty, likely does not speak English, and probably has very limited sources of income.

Last January, Pastor Leah and her family offered to host an asylum-seeking family that would live in the church parsonage downstairs. Since then, the Immigration Task Force has been evaluating what we would need to accomplish this.

Initially, people who are in the U.S. legally seeking political asylum cannot work. In this time, the Church Council of Greater Seattle (one of our ministerial partners) finds temporary homes for them with supportive organizations. The CCGS says the duration of hosting has been two to four months until the asylees are approved to work, obtain an income and move out (so that the apartment may be opened for another family).

Some work would be needed on the parsonage. The construction includes: moving a washer and dryer upstairs, involving minor plumbing and electrical; more gravel in the driveway; an outside light; locks on several storage areas; additional smoke detectors; cooking equipment in the basement and blocking a laundry shoot. We are working with the Facilities Ministry to come to an exact estimate, but preliminary research leads us to believe it would cost $10,000 or less.

We are not required to provide any services to the family. However, this church in the past has actively aided refugees, and we know that caring for those fleeing conflict is part of our legacy.

We are developing a management plan based on volunteers that would provide a vast range of services, if decided upon. A lead volunteer
working with a case manager would supervise. Other volunteers could possibly prepare the parsonage, assist with educational needs, offer translation help, coordinate medical visits, track legal issues involving asylum court visits, oversee finances, prepare in seeking a job and coordinate transportation needs. Training volunteers, so they know exactly what they need to do, would also be provided. However, any plan will be dependent on how active the church wants to be (and feels it can be) in assisting these families. It will also depend on the boundaries of the asylees. Catering to a family’s needs and guarding their privacy is paramount.

There should be no legal issues about a family’s stay in the parsonage. They are guests, not tenants.

CCGS says they have had very few problems in these housing situations but if difficulties occurred, they promise to resolve it rapidly. We are sounding out other churches to see if they would help us and one, Peace Lutheran Church, has already expressed a strong interest.

Still, we as a congregation must decide. There will be opportunities in the future to discuss this. Please join us after church on Sept. 29 to discuss whether or not this is where God is calling our congregation.

Bob Wyss for the Immigration Task Force, Clayton Hamill and Stevi Hamill, Chairs.

POSSIBLE MEMBERSHIP TASTE & SEE RESCHEDULED

The Taste & See gathering scheduled for Aug. 25, has been rescheduled to Sept. 22, following worship, as so many people were out of town or unable to attend for various other reasons. The more people involved in this gathering, the more enriching it is for those participating. So, we want to make it convenient to attend. As well as learning about the church, both local and national, with more people involved, we all get to share in good conversations and learn a bit more about each other! A win-win situation for sure!

If you’d like to attend, please call or email the church office, 206-932-5600 or jackie@fauntleroyucc.org.

Attending this gathering in no way obligates you to join the church, but if that is something you might want to do, we will be receiving new members on Sunday, October 13 during the 10 AM service. Jackie

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY SOUND BATH

Parish Life Ministry is providing another Sound Bath experience for the church.

Many enjoyed this experience during the Women’s Retreat and now this event is open to the whole congregation. It will be held in the church sanctuary on Sept. 20 at 7 PM.

Last time, people said it was a centering, calming and uplifting experience. The sound quiets your mind so your body can relax.

Irene Ingalls from Seattle Sound Temple will facilitate again by using her crystal bowls of different sizes to create a Wave of Sound. Each bowl has its own sound frequencies to encourage a state of wellbeing.

We hope you will come again or be adventurous and join us. Register Sept. 1-15. $10/person by Sept. 8. $15/person thereafter.

If you have any questions, please contact Gwen Benedict.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

9/3 Donna Lane, Baiba Morris, Kathy Thornton
9/4 Shellie Moomey
9/8 Terry Gaddis
9/9 Stella Luna Bruno, Chris Christman, Evan Frishholz, Melissa Hines, Ariana Martinez
9/10 Mary Anne DeVry
9/12 Leslie Sundquist
9/13 Claudette Rushing
9/14 Steve Garrett, Lyn Kratz, Todd Veenhuizen
9/15 Sandra Hines, Michael Yeabsley
9/16 Patty Henry, Parker Halgren
9/18 Jeanne Douglas
9/19 Mia Casillas, Dick Finney, Rees Holsberry
9/20 Cherie Clymer, Norene Reich
9/21 Kurt Reeves
9/23 Dennis Eaton, Kathy Grainger, Andrew Wood
9/24 Alexandria Wall
9/25 Kathleen Steele
9/26 Stan Lane
9/27 Ginger Cook, Meghan Hines, Theresa Luhrman, Tami Schendel
9/28 Jo Ann Anderson
9/30 Christine Frishholz

SUNDAY HELPERS

September Greeters
9/1 Yvonne Belshaw & Monika Lidman
9/8 Rita Gutterud & Jim Brewer
9/15 Phil & Baiba Morris
9/22 Mitzi Carroll & June Carson
9/29 Wendy Cwinar & Sheryl Guyon

September Liturgists
9/1 Jeff VanGilder
9/8 Ed Robison
9/15 Eric Wetzel
9/22 Liann Sundquist
9/29 Donna DiFiore

September Ushers
9/1 #4, Terry Gaddis, Captain
9/8 #5, Bruce Gryniewski, Captain #6, Klem Daniels, Captain
9/15 #7, Steve Sundquist, Captain
9/22 #1, Joel Groen, Captain
9/29 #3, Stan Lane, Captain
9/29 #1, Joel Groen, Captain