March 24-31, 2019

This Week

UNITED CHURCH of CHAPEL HILL

Today

Festival Worship
8:45am, Sanctuary
Reverend Sarah Horton-Campbell is preaching. Music by the Youth Choir.

Children's Musical Rehearsal
9:05am, Music Room

Pastor's Forum
10am, Assembly Hall
Hosted by Reverend Sarah Horton-Campbell. She will present her UCC ministry with the Common Life Church and Farm in Saxapahaw, NC. "We are growing and connecting people in loving and just relationships with humanity and the earth through our commitment to growing food and breaking bread together." Come and learn more about this new UCC church.

Sunday School
10am, Downstairs Classrooms

Adult Education
10am, see page 3 for more information

La Mesa Worship
11am, Fellowship Hall
Reverend David Mateo is preaching. La Mesa is a bilingual worship service (in Spanish and English).

Worship & the Word
11am, Sanctuary
Youth-led worship service. Music by the Youth Choir.

Youth Choir Rehearsal
12:30 pm, Music Room

Ambassadors Rehearsal
2 pm, Fellowship Hall

Temporary Protection Status (TPS) Meeting
2 pm, Fellowship Hall
Everyone is welcome to this informative meeting on DACA and TPS. Spanish to English translation will be provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
The officers of the Church Council have called a special congregational meeting for 6:30 pm on Tuesday, April 9. The agenda will include discussion of church governance and budget practices.

IFC FOODFIRST CAMPAIGN
IFC is launching a $5.6 million capital campaign to transform its property at 110 W. Main Street in Carrboro. FoodFirst will centralize services in a dignified space. The IFC sees the need to increase food security among our neighbors. With the new location they will be able to feed more women, men and children with better food and make sure their basic needs are met. Please consider a gift to the FoodFirst Campaign through our church partnership with IFC. You may fill out a pledge card or visit, www.unitedchurch.org.

PRAYER IN THE KEY OF LENT WITH REVEREND DAVID
Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30pm in the Family Parlor
If you would like to learn more about prayers, join us for conversations with Reverend David Mateo. Based on the book "Everything Belongs: The Gift of Contemplative Prayer" by Richard Rohr.

LUNCHEON WITH THE PASTORS
Sunday, April 7 at 12:30pm
Are you a new visitor to the church and/or are you considering joining the church? If so, then this luncheon is a great opportunity to meet Pastors Cameron, David and Ian for informal conversation, on our church and our ministry programs, membership, as well as fellowship.

WE NEED COFFEE HOSTS!
We need coffee hosts to provide snacks for our 10 am coffee hour. We like to have 2 or 3 individuals/families provide coffee hour every Sunday. Please see our sign-up sheet on the refreshment table on Sunday or contact rorr@unitedchurch.org. Thank you for supporting this ministry to extend an extravagant welcome to all God's children on Sunday mornings.

MINISTRY SHOWCASE
Sunday, April 7 at 10am in Room 235
Our topic for the April 7 Ministry Showcase is "Worship at United Church."This is an opportunity to meet with members of our Board of Deacons and our La Mesa committee, as well as members of committees at the church who aid in worship.

OUTREACH

Chapel Hill/Carrboro CROP Hunger Walk
TODAY, March 24, 2019 (2:30-4:30pm)
It's not too late to join our UCCH team, so stop by the table in the Narthex this morning for information, to register, buy a t-shirt or donate as a non-walker. Proceeds benefit IFC and Church World Service. Or go online: Crophungerwalk.org/chapelhillnc

FROM THE UCCH LIBRARY

For additional perspectives on the lectionary readings for this Sunday:
~Ringe, S.H. Warnings to repent. In "Luke," p183-185. 226.7 Rin L
~Peterson, E.H. Manure: Luke 13:6-9. In "Tell It Slant: A Conversation on the Language of Jesus in His Stories and Prayers," p65-74. 226.6 Pet T
~Peace, R. Talking about repentance. In "Holy Conversation: Talking About God in Everyday Life," p71-76. 248.2 Pea H
~Dyson, M.E. Repenting of whiteness. In "Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America," p43-123. 305.8 Dys T
~Park, A.S. Resistance and repentance. In "From Hurt to Healing: A Theology of the Wounded," p61-79. 234.5 Par F
~Miles, S. A different everyone. In "Take This Bread: A Radical Conversion," p119-129. 920 Mil T
~Wright, N.T. Three virtues, nine varieties of fruit, and one body. In "After You Believe: Why Christian Character Matters," p181-218. 241 Wri A
~Oliver, M. Thirst. In "Thirst: Poems," p69. 811 Oli
~Brueggemann, W. Only memory allows possibility. In "Hopeful Imagination: Prophetic Voices in Exile," p89-133. 224.6 Bru H
The materials listed here, along with other readings pertinent to this Sunday and to Lent, are available on top of the book shelves in the middle of the room. Please serve yourself.

MARCH ADULT FORUMS

Sundays at 10am in the Assembly Hall..
Creation Covenant Series– Over three Sundays at the 10 o'clock Pastor's Forum, members from Earth Ministries will lead discussions around our love & responsibility for God's Creation and a proposal for UCCH to adopt a Creation Covenant.
~March 31: The journeys in Creation Spirituality- Herman Greene and Phill Wilson will share their personal journeys, and invite the participants to share theirs as well.
~April 28: Creation Covenant- Herman Greene and Alan Reed will share the draft version, and invite feedback and discussion.
~May 5: How can UCCH live the Creation Covenant? As a congregation, we will discuss what the covenant would mean for us, and exchange ideas about what practical action we can take.

SACRED CONVERSATION ON RACE (SCOR)

Sundays, at 10am in Room 161
SCOR offers Christ-centered conversations about the impact of racism on all areas of American life.

FAITH AND FAMILY CLASS

Sundays, at 10am in the Family Parlor
This conversation-centered group is open to parents of children of all ages. The primary intent is to support one another through one of life's most challenging and fulfilling journeys of faith: parenthood.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH CLASS

Sundays, at 10am in the Conference Room
The Spiritual Growth class is currently discussing the book *"The Cup of our Life, a Guide for Spiritual Growth"* by Joyce Rupp. They will be using this book as a Lenten Daily Devotion every week until Easter. Everyone is welcome to join.

SPANISH CONVERSATIONS

Mondays at 6:30pm in Room 161
Informal Spanish and English conversations to build community and language skills. Contact Jeanette O'Connor, jeanette.oconnor@gmail.com, for more information.

NOON BOOK GROUP

Mondays at 12pm in the library.
The book for discussion is called *"Tenacious Solidarity: Biblical Provocations on Race, Religion, Climate, and the Economy"* by Walter Brueggemann. Bring a snack lunch and join us.

WOMEN'S GROUP

Mondays at 7:15pm in the Library.
The women's group will be discussing the book, *"Sharp: The Women Who Made an Art of Having an Opinion,"* by Michelle Dean beginning. All women of the church are invited to participate at any time.
~March 25: Women's Group will not meet.
~April 1: We will discuss Chapters 9 (Kael), 10 (Didion), and 11(Ephron), pages 175-252.
~April 8: We will discuss Chapters 12 (Arendt & McCarthy & Hellman), 13 (Adler), 14 (Malcolm), and the Afterword, pages 253-312.
~April 15: We will meet at Binkely Baptist Church to walk the Labyrinth together, then meet for dinner nearby – place TBA.

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 7am in the Library.
You are invited to join with the pastors for one hour to listen for God's Word in the lectionary readings for the coming Sunday in the Church Library. Coffee and/or hot water for tea is available, but the conversation will wake you up and the fellowship will sustain you for the day!

YOGA

Fridays at 9:15am in the Assembly Hall.
Kathy Shea, instructor. All are welcome. Free of charge!

MEDITATION

Fridays at 11am in the Library.
All are welcome to communally spend time in silent meditation and prayer.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MONDAY MARCH 25
12pm Noon Book Group- Library
6pm Bronze Voices- Music Room
6pm Sanctuary Committee- Library
6:30pm Spanish Conversation- Room 161
7pm BJOS Meeting- Room 229
7:15pm Chancel Bells- Music Room
7:15pm Women's group- Library

TUESDAY MARCH 26
7pm Church Council Meeting- Assembly Hall

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27
7am Bible Study - Library
6:30pm Prayer in the Key of Lent- Family Parlor
6:30pm Weds. program with Jonathan Hartgrove- Fellowship Hall
7:30pm Chamber Singers- Music Room

THURSDAY MARCH 28
6:55pm Chancel Choir- Music Room

FRIDAY MARCH 29
9:15am Yoga- Assembly Hall
11am Meditation - Library

SUNDAY MARCH 31
8:45am Festival Worship- Sanctuary
9:05am Children's Musical Rehearsal- Music Room
10am Adult Programs
10am Pastor's Forum- Assembly Hall
10am Sunday School
11am La Mesa Worship- Fellowship Hall
11am Worship & the Word- Sanctuary
12:30pm Youth Choir Rehearsal- Music Room
5pm Confirmation Class- Youth Lounge

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 31

~**Festival Worship** (8:45am)- Reverend Cameron Barr will be preaching. Music by the Chancel Choir.
~**La Mesa** (11am)- Reverend David Mateo will be preaching. Music by La Mesa Band.
~**Worship & the Word** (11am)- Reverend Cameron Barr will be preaching. Music by the Chamber Singers.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO UNITED CHURCH STAFF

SENIOR PASTOR: Cameron Barr
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: David Mateo
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Ian McPherson
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Anitra Grove
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Jennifer Anderson
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