

# First Notes

The First  
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## Filling Generous Hearts

It's natural this time of year to be thinking about new beginnings. Despite the chill of winter, the transition into a new year easily fills up with hopes and ideas of what will be better or challenging in the year to come. In many ways it is a time of generosity, not only within ourselves, when we believe every bad habit or dull routine can be broken, but in our encounters with others, where we can ask ourselves how we can be more generous.

I recently came across a favorite book of mine by Annie Dillard, called *For the Time Being*. Throughout the book, there are sections that interrupt the narrative called "encounters." In one of them, she describes a merchant in Cana, whose shop is across the street from the church where John's gospel says Jesus turned water into wine for a wedding. This shopkeeper gave away wine to all the people who passed by. "Wine for everyone," he would declare, "on the house." A Christian, and a brother to two siblings who were priests and two who were nuns, this was his contribution to the world. The friends Annie Dillard was traveling with would not enter the shop; she confesses that they thought it was a trick. She declares, "It *was* a trick: Put a man through life for sixty years and he is generous to strangers."

While generosity is probably at its most pure when it is not planned, but when it emerges out

of the spontaneity of the moment, planning to be generous is not all bad. We encounter moments to be generous in big and small ways. Generosity has already moved us this year in big ways, as with generous hearts we have watched, contributed to, and prayed for the people of Haiti. It is not easy deciding how to be generous when the needs are so great. Generosity sometimes calls us to pace ourselves. Occasionally, we encounter needs that are so great, we want to give all we can immediately to counteract such great suffering. In these times, we are often called to be generous in ways that extend the encounter. With generous hearts we have to stay present, even if we are helpless, and embrace with confidence that belief that our generosity will not run out, but will rejuvenate itself over and over again.

A new year is an excellent time to contemplate the role generosity plays in our lives. We need not plan it out completely, we must simply be aware, like guests at that wedding as Jesus' ministry got underway, or like strangers walking down the street, that generosity will emerge from our encounters. Our call is to be willing to meet generosity and give generously in our encounters.

Barbara E. Davis

## ADULT EDUCATION EVENTS JANUARY 2010

**A JOURNEY WITH PAUL**  
**Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**

**February 7 and 14—Philippians**  
**February 21 and 28—Galatians**

*The Rev. Barbara E. Davis*

**LUNCH 'N LEARN: ECLIPSING EMPIRE**  
**PAUL, ROME, AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD**  
**Fridays at 12:00 p.m.**

**February 12—Paul's Letters**  
**February 26—Paul's Ethics**

*The Rev. Barbara E. Davis*

*EDUCATION ALERTS!* To receive updates and reminders about programs from Education at First, email [education@fpcnyc.org](mailto:education@fpcnyc.org) with "add me to the list" in the subject line.

## ADULT ED ONLINE



Check the FPC website for events, updates, and other exciting Adult Education news:

[www.fpcnyc.org/category/learn-things](http://www.fpcnyc.org/category/learn-things)

## **PATHFINDERS: The Work of Faith** **Sundays at 12:30 p.m.**

The Adult Education Committee's new *Pathfinders* series for 2010 will bring together speakers from different disciplines to share their experience of faith and work. Each conversation will pair two "pathfinders" who will each speak about how faith influences their work. The two speakers for each session will then have an opportunity to speak to each other's story before opening the conversation to the larger audience for questions. The purpose of this series is to draw out common threads of work and faith through personal experiences of individuals who have forged new pathways in their life's work.

**FEBRUARY 7:**

**F. MURRAY ABRAHAM & DR. LAWRENCE FERRARA**



**Dr. Lawrence Ferrara** is a Professor of Music at New York University. He is an active music copyright consultant for record, music publishing, and motion picture companies in music copyright issues that have involved major composer/artists in the United

States and Europe, from Andrew Lloyd Webber to the Black Eyed Peas.

American actor **F. Murray Abraham** has appeared in many films, including *The Ritz*, *Scarface*, *Finding Forrester*, and *Amadeus*, for which he received the LA Film Critics' Award, the Golden Globe, and the Academy Award.



## NEW SANCTUARY MOVEMENT



Join the **Immigration & New Sanctuary** and **Adult Education Committees** for a Special Presentation:

## **Immigration Forum: Healing through Action in 2010** **Confronting Detention and Deportation**

**Sunday, February 28 from 12:30—2:00 p.m.**

One thousand immigrants face deportation every day, many leaving behind U.S. citizen children and family members. Our involvement with Roxroy Salmon's struggle to stay with his family taught us a great deal about the critical problems with our immigration laws. Join us as we discuss what our experience has taught us about the role of faith communities in this critical national dialogue.

The program will feature Manisha Vaze of Families for Freedom and include an update on Roxroy's family, a presentation on "Deportation 101," and a Detention Watch Network slide presentation, *Immigration Detention in the U.S.*

**Opportunities for Action:** Learn new ways that you can help bring justice and fairness to our immigration system!

## 11th ANNUAL GUILMANT ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

### STEFAN ENGELS, Organist

Sunday, February 14, at 7:00 p.m.

General admission \$20 Students and seniors \$15



Highly acclaimed German organist, Stefan Engels is much in demand as a recitalist on both sides of the Atlantic. In addition to his concert career, he began his tenure as Professor of Organ in the fall of 2005 at one of Europe's most prestigious and oldest musical institutions, the *Hochschule für Musik und Theater "Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy"* in Leipzig, Germany. Mr. Engels is presented in recital by the New York City Chapter of the American Guild of Organists as their featured recitalist for the annual President's Day Workshop.

*"Engels held the audience in a recital of extraordinary communicative power ... serving up richly varied colours and intricate pianistic textures that sounded effortless."* —The American Organist

*"It was evident ... that we were in the presence of a master in the art of interpretation as well as one possessing technical brilliance ... a rare artistic talent."* —The Karg-Elert Archive

### JOSEPH RIPKA, Organist

Sunday, February 28 at 4:00 p.m. Freewill Offering

As the first prize winner of the 2008 San Marino/Elizabeth Elftman National Organ Competition, the Fort Wayne National Organ Competition and, most recently, the 2008 Dublin International Organ Competition, Joseph Ripka has earned national and international recognition as one of today's most promising young organ talents. Joseph was awarded the first prize at the Dublin competition by a unanimous decision of all five international jurors. Mr. Ripka is currently a student at the Yale Institute of Sacred Music. Dr. Robert S. Baker (1916-2005), former organist of First Presbyterian, was the founding Director of the Institute.

*"Joseph Ripka is an impressive musician who plays with authority, enthusiasm and a sure sense of style. An excellent communicator, he was a worthy winner of the recent Dublin Organ competition."* —Thomas Trotter, Organist, Westminster Abbey

*"I liked very much all his playing: excellent technique, great musicality, very good knowledge of the different styles of the organ repertoire, I am sure that he will have a great career!"* —Daniel Roth, Titular organist, St. Sulpice, Paris



### Soup & Song

Come join in one of First Church's most festive and pleasurable evenings—**Soup and Song!** This year it will be held at **6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16**—also known as "Fat Tuesday," which is traditionally a day of celebration before the season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday.

First Church members and friends will gather in the South Wing Great Hall and share a hearty meal of homemade soup and bread with potluck salad and dessert. A free-will donation of \$8 is suggested.

After the fellowship meal of "soup," Dr. Enriken will lead everyone in "song." We will sing many of the best hymns from the Presbyterian Hymnal, as well as old favorites no

longer in print! Remember "Life Is Like a Mountain Railroad" or "In the Garden"? It is a delightful evening for everyone of any age. Sign up in the lobby of the Mellin-Macnab building starting on Sunday, January 31.



### BABY GATHERING

Sunday, February 28  
12:30 p.m.

At the Baby Gathering, you and your baby (infants to 18 months old) will have an opportunity to play, meet other families, and enjoy a light lunch. Please bring whatever food your child enjoys as well. Sign up in the Mellin-Macnab lobby or email [families@fpcnyc.org](mailto:families@fpcnyc.org). Please let us know if you plan to bring older siblings.

# First Presbyterian Church

Sun	Mon	Tue
<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #d4edda; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>DEACONS FOR THE MONTH:</b></p> <p><b>Neville Carmical</b> (212) 243-1791</p> <p><b>Rose Roberts</b> (212) 933-4469</p> </div>	<p><b>1</b> <i>Art Hanging</i></p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community ♥</p> <p>12:00 Sanctuary Open</p> <p>5:45 Qigong</p> <p>9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community ♥</p> <p>6:15 A.A. Groups</p> <p>9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p>
<p><b>7</b> <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>9:30 Adult Education</p> <p>10:00 Youth Music Ministry (Grades 5-12)</p> <p>10:45 Child Care</p> <p>11:00 Worship ♥ <i>Ordination of New Officers</i> <i>The Rev. Davis preaching—Children &amp; Youth Sing</i> <i>Grades 5-12 Remain in Worship</i></p> <p>11:20 Church School/Music Time for 3-4 Year Olds and K-1st Grade</p> <p>12:00 Children's Music Ministry (Grades 2-4)</p> <p>12:15 Coffee Hour ♥</p> <p>12:30 Family Ministries                      12:30 Adult Education</p> <p>9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community ♥</p> <p>12:00 Sanctuary Open</p> <p>5:45 Qigong</p> <p>9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community ♥</p> <p>6:15 A.A. Groups</p> <p>6:30 Buildings and Grounds</p> <p>6:30 Personnel</p> <p>7:00 House Committee</p> <p>9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p>
<p><b>14</b> <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i></p> <p>9:30 Adult Education</p> <p>10:00 Youth Music Ministry (Grades 5-12)</p> <p>10:45 Child Care</p> <p>11:00 Worship ♥ <i>Communion—Dr. Walton Preaching</i></p> <p>11:20 Church School/Music Time for 3-4 Year Olds and K-1st Grade</p> <p>12:00 Children's Music Ministry (Grades 2-4)</p> <p>12:15 Coffee Hour ♥ <i>Artist Reception</i></p> <p>12:30 Confirmation Class</p> <p>12:30 Pre-Baptism Meeting              12:30 Adult Education</p> <p>9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>7:00 p.m. <b>AGO Presidents' Day</b> <b>Organ Recital</b></p> </div>	<p><b>15</b> <i>N.S. Closed (February 15-16)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PRESIDENTS' DAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Staff Holiday</i></p> <p>9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p>	<p><b>16</b> MARDI GRAS</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community</p> <p>6:00 Soup &amp; Song</p> <p>6:15 A.A. Groups</p> <p>9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p>
<p><b>21</b> <i>First Sunday in Lent</i></p> <p>9:30 Adult Education</p> <p>10:00 Youth Music Ministry (Grades 5-12)</p> <p>10:45 Child Care</p> <p>11:00 Worship ♥ <i>Baptism—Dr. Walton preaching</i></p> <p>11:15 Youth Worship</p> <p>11:20 Church School/Music Time for 3-4 Year Olds and K-1st Grade</p> <p>12:00 Children's Music Ministry (Grades 2-4)</p> <p>12:15 Coffee Hour ♥</p> <p>12:30 Adult Education</p> <p>9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community ♥</p> <p>12:00 Sanctuary Open</p> <p>5:45 Qigong</p> <p>9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community ♥</p> <p>6:15 A.A. Groups</p> <p>9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>First Notes Mailing Team ♥</b></p> </div>
<p><b>28</b> <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>9:30 Adult Education</p> <p>10:00 Youth Music Ministry (Grades 5-12)</p> <p>10:45 Child Care</p> <p>11:00 Worship ♥ <i>Dr. Walton preaching</i></p> <p>12:00 Children's Music Ministry (Grades 5-12)</p> <p>12:15 Coffee Hour ♥</p> <p>12:30 Confirmation Class                      12:30 New Sanctuary Movement</p> <p>12:30 Baby Gathering</p> <p>12:30 Teachers' Circle</p> <p>9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>4:00 p.m. <b>Guilmant Organ</b> <b>Recital Series</b> <b>&amp; Reception</b></p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #d4edda; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>DEADLINE FOR MARCH 2010</b></p> <p><b>FIRST NOTES:</b></p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2010</b></p> </div>	

# FEBRUARY 2010

<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥            10:30 Staff Meeting            12:00 Midday Prayers            6:00 Wednesday Worship            6:30 Fellowship Supper            Committees Meet</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥            12:15 Al-Anon            7:00 60+ Circle Committee            8:00 NA Solutions            9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥            12:00 Sanctuary Open            6:15 NA/D.A. Groups            9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. New Officer Training</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%; text-align: center;"> <p>Mission Service Trip to Peru (February 6-16)</p> </div>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥            10:30 Staff Meeting            12:00 Midday Prayers            6:30 Tartan Fair Meeting            6:30 Candidates Committee            7:00 New Sanctuary Movement</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; width: fit-content;"> <p><b>First Notes &amp; Calendar Due</b></p> </div>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥            12:15 Al-Anon            8:00 NA Solutions            9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥            12:00 Sanctuary Open            12:00 Lunch 'n Learn            6:15 NA/D.A. Groups            9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>
<p><b>17</b> ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥            10:30 Staff Meeting            12:00 Midday Prayers  <i>Communion &amp; Imposition of Ashes</i>            7:00 Ash Wednesday Worship  <i>Communion &amp; Imposition of Ashes</i></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥            12:15 Al-Anon            6:00 Justice Works            6:30 Homeless Shelter Program            8:00 NA Solutions            9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥            12:00 Sanctuary Open            6:00 Wedding Rehearsal            Brewer/Koptchev  <i>Dr. Walton, officiant</i>            6:15 NA/D.A. Groups            6:30 Reception for New Members            (November/January) <i>off-site</i>            9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mission Service Work Project</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:00 p.m. Wedding Brewer/Koptchev <i>Dr. Walton, officiant</i></p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥            10:30 Staff Meeting            12:00 Midday Prayers            6:00 Wednesday Worship/  <i>Communion</i>            6:30 Deacons/Trustees/            Session</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥            12:15 Al Anon            6:00 Marie Sibilla            "Aging Well"            Lecture Series            8:00 NA Solutions            9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥            12:00 Sanctuary Open            12:00 Lunch 'n Learn            6:15 NA/DA Groups            9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>

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*All data subject to change without notice. Check with Church Receptionist for confirmation and details.*

*Indicates Volunteer Opportunities ♥*

# Volunteer Opportunities

Welcome to the **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CALENDAR**, published monthly to let you know of events where you can help.

- **COFFEE HOUR HOSTING** – Hosts, coffee pourers, and greeters are needed for Coffee Hour after church. To volunteer, call **CHARLOTTE WALLACE** at (973) 692-0541.
- **USHERS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES** – Volunteers are needed to usher for **Sunday morning services and special services**. To volunteer, call **JOAN RYAN** at (212) 765-2141, or **SUZANNE FREEMAN** at (646) 827-4559.
- **FIRST NOTES** – Volunteers are needed to help assemble and label **FIRST NOTES** mailings. For the next mailing, volunteers will meet at the Church at 10:00 a.m. and work until about 1:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 23**. Call **PAULETTE GRIEFEN** at (212) 942-0620 to help.
- **LAYREADERS** – Those interested in participating as lay readers are asked to call **DENISE JACKSON** at (212) 675-4366.
- **CROSS BEARER** – To explore the possibility of carrying the processional cross at worship, please contact **MEG HARPER** at (718) 624-1516 or [harpermeg@hotmail.com](mailto:harpermeg@hotmail.com).
- **HOMELESS SHELTER**—Volunteers are needed. Please email [homeless\\_shelter@yahoo.com](mailto:homeless_shelter@yahoo.com) or call (212) 741-8620 for more information.
- **IN THE KITCHEN** – If you can help with Fellowship Suppers after Wednesday Worship, please call **JAMES HOLLANDER** at (646) 335-2969 or e-mail [hollander\\_james@yahoo.com](mailto:hollander_james@yahoo.com). For all other events call **JACKIE FIKE** at (914) 793-4017 or e-mail [jackiecf@verizon.net](mailto:jackiecf@verizon.net).

**Wednesday, February 3—Fellowship Supper**  
3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Prep, Serve, Cleanup

**Tuesday, February 16—Soup and Song**  
Sunday, February 14—12:30-3:00 p.m. Prep.  
Tuesday, Feb. 16—1:00-9:00 p.m. Prep., Serve, Cleanup

## CONFIRMATION HAS BEGUN!

Our Youth are preparing for church membership this spring—  
please keep them in your prayers.

Sunday, February 14 at 12:30 p.m.    READING THE BIBLE  
Sunday, February 28 at 12:30 p.m.    IMAGES OF JESUS

## THE MARIE SIBILLA “AGING WELL” LECTURE SERIES Thursday, February 25

**TOPIC:**                    *Resources for Seniors*

**SPEAKERS:**            **A Panel of Three Social Workers:**

**Olivia Duerr, LMSW—on Medicaid, Medicare, prescription drug plans**

**Betty Jones, LMSW—on end-of-life issues**

**Richard Pease, MSW—on residential options: living at home, senior residences, assisted living, nursing homes**

**6:00 p.m.: Light supper in the Parlor (\$5.00 per person)**

**6:45 – 8:15 p.m.: Presentation and discussion**

There will be sign-up tables after worship on Sundays, February 14 and 21; or you can call the FPC receptionist by Tuesday, February 23. Please be sure to sign up if you intend to eat supper.



**SAVE THE DATE:  
Church School Teachers' Circle**

Sunday, February 28  
at 12:30 p.m.

LUNCH • FELLOWSHIP • LEARNING

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP—FIRST WEDNESDAY OF  
EVERY MONTH**

6:00 p.m. in the Alexander Chapel, followed by a light  
supper in the Esther Morrow Room  
No RSVPs required

February 3 — *Praying in to Hope:  
Reflections in the Midst of Chaos*

The Rev. Barbara E. Davis and the Board of Deacons

On **Ash Wednesday, February 17**, we officially mark the beginning of the Lenten season. There will be two communion services at First Church: midday prayers at 12:00 noon and an evening service at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.



Also on Ash Wednesday, the midday and Wednesday Worship services will include the imposition of ashes, an ancient sign of the frailty and uncertainty of human life. The *Presbyterian Book of Common Worship* provides for the imposition of ashes as a ritual that belongs to the whole church, not just to the more "liturgical" churches. At the service, those who wish to participate will be invited to come forward for marking the forehead with the sign of the cross and the words from Genesis 3:19, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Ash Wednesday is a day of repentance, but it is also a call to reflection, meditation, prayer, and preparation. We prepare and turn toward God, so that we are ready for the renewal that awaits us. It is the prayer of the Psalmist that puts our wish to words: *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.* (Psalm 51:10)

**"AROUND THE TABLE"**

*Wednesday Worship During Lent*

During Lent, our Wednesday Worship services will take place WEEKLY and will include communion. These services will be unique. We will not worship in the chapel or sanctuary; instead, we will worship in the manner of the early followers of Jesus—around a fellowship meal! Our worship together will include eating, singing, readings, and prayers, along with time for discussion on a common topic (things we are thankful for, questions about our spiritual life, current events). During each service, communion will be celebrated at the tables. Please join us for this exciting and different way of celebrating God's presence among us during Lent.

**February 24**

**March 3**

**March 10**

**March 17**

**March 24**

**COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Worship Committee is seeking two volunteers from the congregation who would like to join the Communion Guild. These persons would be regular helpers, in preparing Communion on the first Sunday of each month. They would help pour juice, and prepare the plates of bread to be placed on the Sanctuary altar. If you would like more information, please contact Ingrid Ladendorf, Worship Committee Chair, at (646) 734-6643.



**LOCAL WORK PROJECT SPONSORED BY THE MISSION SERVICE COMMITTEE**

**Saturday, February 20**

5 people needed to paint the stairway and office space used by The Caring Community's senior center in the South Wing.

To sign up, please call Logan Kennedy at (201) 963-2140 or use the sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the lobby of the Mellin-Macnab Building.

# A Month of Sundays

*February Worship at FPC*

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon: The Rev. Barbara E. Davis preaching  
Ordination of New Officers  
Children & Youth Sing  
Grades 5-12 Remain in Worship

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

### Transfiguration of the Lord

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Jon M. Walton preaching  
Sacrament: Communion

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

### First Sunday in Lent

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Jon M. Walton preaching  
Sacrament: Baptism

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

### Second Sunday in Lent

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Jon M. Walton preaching



**YOUTH WORSHIP (7th-12th grade)**  
**MEDITATIONS FOR LENT**

**Sunday, February 21 at 11:30 a.m.**

In the Library  
Immediately after Bibles and Bagels on the Roof

## DEACONS FOR THE MONTH:

**Neville Carmical**  
**(212) 243-1791**

**Rose Roberts**  
**(212) 933-4469**

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## *Calendar of Events*

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**Sarah Segal McCaslin, Associate Pastor**  
**Barbara E. Davis, Minister of Christian Education**  
**Mark D. Hostetter, Associate Pastor**  
**William F. Entriken, Organist and Choirmaster**  
**Emily Scott, Director of Family Music Ministries**

