

THE HERALD



First Church Congregational
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 2023

You are invited to
First Church's
Celebration Sunday!

June 11th
after the 10:15 Service
Fun, Food, Festivities
and celebrating our
many Ministries

UPCOMING



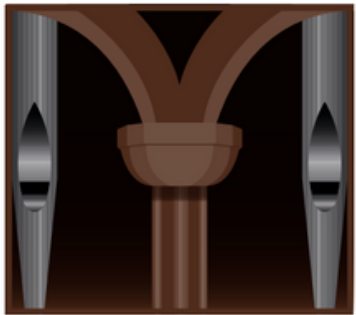
Music in the Meetinghouse Proudly presents

The Joe Carter Samba Rio Trio

Joe Carter, guitar Harvey S., bass

Gracilano Zambonin, drums

The Joe Carter Samba Rio Trio celebrates the music of Brazil - Samba, Bossa Nova, Choro, Baião and more. These internationally known jazz musicians perform music of Brazil's classic composers such as Antonio Carlos Jobim, Maocir Santos, Jacob do Bandolim, Luiz Bonfá, Pixinguinha, Baden Powell and Ary Barroso.



MUSIC
— in the —
MEETINGHOUSE

Sunday, June 4, 2023, 4PM

\$10 general seating \$20 cabaret seating with wine



Please note there will only be one issue of The Herald over the summer. It will go out in July. The September Herald will follow as regularly scheduled.



Continue to join us in July as Worship is led by Student Pastor Ariana Hones. Also leading us on July 16 is The Rev. Jake Joseph.

Women's Spirituality

First Church's Women's Spirituality group meets the last Wednesday of each month to discuss readings which have been chosen to explore life, spirituality and faith. Currently we are reading *Sacred Voices - Women's Wisdom through the Ages*. We meet in the Eunoia room from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and simultaneously via Zoom. Newcomers are welcome! If you would like to join us for the first time, or wish for more information, please contact Amy-Alison at: amyaliward@gmail.com



Please join us for Wednesday morning Bible Study at 10am, in person and online. We are reading Isaiah.

Men's Breakfast at the Circle Diner

We meet at 8am on the following dates:
June 24th, July 29th, August 26th,
September 30th, October 28th and
December 2nd

For more information contact David McKinnis
David@bethanddavid.org 203-246-8138



FUN WITH FRIENDS

The Youth of First Church has had a great year making memories...





CONFIRMATION

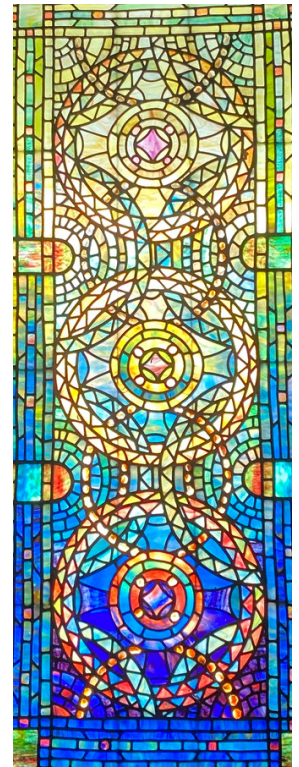





Starting June 18
through September 3



Summer
8:15
Beach Service
Sasco Beach



Tiffany Window coloring books are available in the church office for anyone who would like to purchase one. \$15 for an adult book, \$5 for a children's book.

Black Rock Sunrise Group

Closed Meetings Daily at 7am

Please call Matt D. for more information 203-394-2229

Daily Reprieve AA Group

Tuesday 8pm - Closed Big Book Meeting

Thursday 7pm - Open Step Meeting

Friday 8pm - Open Speaker Meeting

Sunday 8pm - Online Beginners Topic Meeting

Please call Len with any questions or for more information

203-333-4771



CAST (CIRI Apartment Setup Team) - Supplies and Furniture Needed

2023 continues to be a busy year for refugee resettlement. First Church works with partner churches in the CAST (CIRI Apartment Setup Team) to make a welcoming home for the families as they arrive. In just the first few weeks of May, we welcomed families from Syria, Iraq, and Guatemala, with more families scheduled for later in the month. Here's how you can help:

Volunteer - We are always looking for new volunteers to help on setup day - cleaning, moving furniture, setting up the rooms. Contact Nikki Kenney (treschukenny@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to this list

Furniture - Our most pressing ongoing needs are dressers of manageable dimensions/weight, kitchen and dining tables with chairs, comfortable chairs of manageable dimensions, and occasional tables for use in living and bedrooms. Furniture often needs to be carried up multiple flights of stairs so no heavy items please. Please contact Patty Gregory (pzarra@optonline.net) if you have furniture to donate

Supplies - Please consider donating the supplies that are needed for each family. First Church provides household supplies like paper blinds, first aid kits, closet organizers, kitchen mats, feminine hygiene products, and more. Use the [signup genius link](#) if you want to purchase the items locally, and the [Amazon list](#) if you want to do hassle-free online shopping. Thank you again for your support! Contact Julie Mughal (jmughal@live.com) with any questions.



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