



ST. COLUMBA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CONNECTIONS

February 18, 2024

*Service Times: 8am, 9am, and 11:15am
9:15am Wee Worship in the Great Hall*

*10:15am Sunday Bible, Coffee and Conversation
with David Griswold in room 212 and on Zoom*

Children's and Youth Formation at 10:15am

Sunday Forum: An Invitation to Holy Lent



Join us for Lent: Repent, Repair and Renew

For a full list of Lent events visit:
<https://www.columba.org/lent24/>

Are you new? Welcome!

Contact Courtney Hundley
Minister for member engagement chundley@columba.org
for info on how to get involved!

Can We Pray For you?

Submit a Prayer Request

If you feel comfortable submitting a form, visit:
Columba.org/pray-for-me

Receiving Healing Prayer

Healing Prayer Ministers can pray with you on
second Sundays during communion

Pastoral Care

If you need to speak to someone directly,
email: pastoral@columba.org or please call
202-669-4856

Please keep in prayer:

Jack, Clarion, Ray Suarez, Becky Slater, Vivian,
Ginny, Jeannette, Millie, Alice and Darryl
Spurling, Paul and Regina Fitzgerald, Annie, Joe
Ruth, the Most Reverend Michael Curry,
for the people of Ukraine, Palestine and Israel,
and for all those whose lives are torn apart by
war and violence

Thanksgiving for:

Lay Eucharistic Ministers and Lay Readers

Those who have died:

Genevieve Timpane, Crystal Green, Ana
Gardano, Sally Herren, Nancy Butler, Dana
Greene

We are celebrating:

*...the Environment Committee led children's
formation on Sunday morning – lots of learning
on both sides!*

...a well-attended and fun youth party

*...the teen members of our sponsored refugee
family are overjoyed at being in high school and
in a position to learn!*

Upcoming Events

Guided Tour: Justice Arts Coalition, Prison Reimagined

Sunday, February 18th at 3pm

Join other parishioners for a guided tour of the exhibit "Prison Reimagined: Presidential Portrait Project" at the historic Lincoln's Cottage in the grounds of the Soldiers Home in NW DC. The group will meet at the Cottage at 3pm on Sunday February 18. The exhibit, which has been featured on NPR, includes 46 works and commentaries by incarcerated artists in reaction to presidencies and carceral justice policies from Abraham Lincoln to Joe Biden. A member of the Justice Arts Coalition team will be available to provide context for the exhibit and to answer questions. Parking is available. Entrance to Lincoln's Cottage is by \$10 ticket; a group rate may be available. Spots are limited, so RSVP soon! For further information please RSVP to Peter Clamp at clamppp@me.com.

Period Products Drive February 18th and 25th

In honor of Valentine's Day, join us in our annual period product drive this February!

We are a group of female-identifying Summit and BaseCampers passionate about ending menstrual inequity in DC. Our goal is to collect 150 boxes of pads and tampons. All donations will be given to Mary's Center, a local support facility for unhoused/low-income women and families. If you would like to support our mission, bring your donations to church on Sunday, February 18th or 25th. If you have any additional questions, please contact Georgia Murphy at murphygeo08@gmail.com.

Wee Worship Basics

Tuesday February 20 at 8pm on Zoom

Calling all or new Wee Worship Parents/Grandparents! Come for a moment of fellowship and hear about our philosophy of ministry and worship for the littlest members of our church.



Seasons of Discipleship: A Workshop Exploring the Gospel of Mark

Wednesday, February 21st at 9:45am

Travel with the disciples through the gospel of Mark which we will read in its entirety, noting connections between their experiences and our own, not just with Jesus, but in the everyday seasons of our lives as well. The Rev. Susan Flanders invites us to a one-morning reading of the oldest and shortest of the gospels. This gathering, open to all, will kick off a more in-depth study of Mark for those interested, to continue weekly through and beyond Lent in the Wednesday Morning Bible group led by the Rev. David Griswold. This is both an in-person and online gathering, in room 212 and on zoom. Contact David for more information at dgriswold@columba.org.

Flower Arranging Workshop

Saturday, February 24th at 10am

St. Columba's Flower Guild is holding a flower-arranging workshop on Saturday, February 24 at 10 am in the Great Hall. This workshop is open to all interested parishioners. Learn basic flower arranging principles, including choosing flowers, care and conditioning of flowers, and different design techniques. Each attendee will create a small arrangement, similar to that used for pastoral care arrangements, to take home. All materials for the take-home arrangements will be provided. Bring flower clippers if you have them, a pen, and paper. If you are able, we suggest an optional donation of \$10 to defray the cost of the flowers. Coffee and breakfast goodies will be served.

RSVP Needed: Please email flowerguild@columba.org if you plan to attend by Monday, February 19, so that we have sufficient flowers and materials.

Wednesdays at St. C's:

Community Supper

Bring a friend, bring your family, or pay it forward and buy a meal for someone who may not be able to afford it. Whenever there is a Wednesday Night Supper there is also a short (10 minute) Evening Prayer service in the Nave @ 6pm. Please join us!



Young Adult Group Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7pm

Join the St. Columba's Young Adults Group at 7pm Wednesdays as we continue our Bible Study series. Contact Sarah Griffin (sjg86@georgetown.edu) for more information.

Legos for Lent

Wednesdays during Lent

Join Katie for a Holy Week Bible story and Lego building. Wednesdays Feb 21, 28, Mar 6, 13, 20 from 4:45 to 5:45 pm Room 212. [Register here so we know how many to plan for.](#)



Last Best Things: End-of-Life Planning for All Generations Beginning February 25, 12:30 - 2:30 pm in the Great Hall

A three-part Sunday afternoon series to help ground our thinking about death for ourselves and those we love in the sacred space of our deepest values. These meetings will prompt family discussions to help raise comfort levels about talking openly of these issues and honor death as the natural end of all lives. Anyone interested in preparing for their own death or for a family member's death is welcome, including parents and their adult children. All attendees must register, and the total cost is \$45. A catered lunch will be offered each week, followed by the presentation and time for questions.

Questions? Contact Michele Prince (mprince@columba.org) or Susan Flanders (sflanders@columba.org). Register using this link: <http://tinyurl.com/LastBestThings2024>.

Kids for Kids Concert

Sunday, February 25th at 5pm - reception to follow

St. Columba's children's and youth choirs will share their talents in Kids for Kids, a concert featuring performances by young musicians and dancers to benefit Bishop Walker School and St. Columba's Outreach Campaign. Along with our own singers, Kids for Kids will include performers from Young Artists of America, Bach to Rock, Virginia Dance Conservatory, and the Veyev Trio featuring instrumentalists Yuri and Vlad Popov. Free-will offerings can be made at the door using a QR Code, check, or cash. Questions about the concert - contact Anne Timpane at atimpane@columba.org. Questions about donating - contact Heather Beck at hbeck@columba.org.

We need your input!

As St. Columba's prepares to call our new Rector and celebrate and reflect on our first 150 years as a parish, we need your input on how well St. Columba's is living our values and meeting our mission! This will help us identify the specific skills and experience we will need in our next rector. Please take a few minutes to complete a short survey to share your perspective at columba.org/rector Your responses will be compiled anonymously to inform our search process for a new rector. You are also invited to join one of the upcoming parish listening sessions to ask questions and share additional feedback and ideas. Questions or other ideas? Please send them to rectorsearch@columba.org.

Lenten Compline

Sundays During Lent at 7:30pm in St. Aidan's Chapel

Singers will be sharing Compline, a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day. Based upon the traditional evening liturgy of scripture, music, prayers, and silence, sung Compline will be offered on Sundays, February 25, March 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 7:30 pm in St. Aidan's Chapel. Contact: Anne Timpane (atimpane@columba.org)