



Are you new, curious about membership at St. Columba's or would you like to know how you can get more involved in the life of the parish?

Stop by the Welcome Table in the Common (near the television) on 9/13 between 10-11a to talk with a parishioner or member of the staff.

Questions please reach out to Courtney Hundley chundley@columba.org

Choirs Now Recruiting!

St. Columba's Ringers

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Contact Anne Timpane, Director of Music Ministries, atimpane@columba.org to learn more and find out how to join the group.

Daytime Singers

Singing together can reduce anxiety, stimulate memory, increase lung capacity, and foster connection, belonging, and joy.

Daytime Singers meets Thursdays from 11 am-noon and explores the benefits and joy of singing through warm-ups, breathing exercises, vocal techniques, songs, and anthems. Open to singers of all abilities from the parish and community.

Have an hour to spare? Come sing with us! Whether you work from home, have kids in school, or simply enjoy singing, Daytime Singers is a chance to connect, breathe, and share some joy.

Contact Anne Timpane, Director of Music Ministries, atimpane@columba.org for more information or to express your interest.

September 6, 2026

Welcome to Sundae Sunday

Sunday Worship:

8a, 9a, 11:15a | Wee Worship at 9:15a in the Great Hall

Sunday Bible, Coffee & Conversation 10:15a in Room 212

All are welcome. For more information and to obtain the zoom link, contact The Rev. David Griswold at dgriswold@columba.org

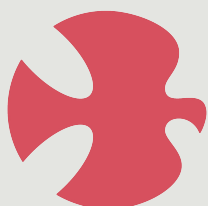
Children and Youth Forums

(formally called Formation)

Will return September 13th at 10:15 am. All are welcome

Are you New? We are so happy you're here!

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](https://columba.org/pray-for-me)

Receiving Healing Prayer

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

Pastoral Care

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

Prayers of the People

Please keep in prayer:

innet, Jane, Sandy, Jerry, Marjorie, Jan, Tom, Carolyn, Dan, Kaili, Cathy, Linda, Alexandra, Suzanne, John

We ask for continued prayers for:

Christopher Ravenscroft, Mark, Aldo, Gladys and Anne

Thanksgiving for:

Adult Formation Team, Adult Forums, and Book Groups

Those who have died:

an Rounds, Mike Wismeyer, David Nedrow, Tim Carney, Karen Nelson

**Wednesday Bible this fall: the stories of Ruth and Joseph
Beginning September 9 at 10am**

Join with the Wednesday Bible group this fall to explore two rewarding stories-- the Book of Ruth (beginning September 9) and the Joseph Narrative in the Book of Genesis (in mid-October.) Both feature families in challenging times and compelling characters who cross ethnic boundaries to help fulfill God's purposes. All are welcome at any meeting, on zoom Wednesdays at 10 am. For more information contact the Rev. David Griswold at dgriswold@columba.org

**First Thursday Seniors Group
September 10 at noon**

Open to all 65 or older! But this month we meet on the 2ND Thursday, Sept. 10. Bring your lunch and join us - our programs foster community, information and spiritual resources and fun! Questions? Sflanders@columba.org.

**Fall Summit Family Potluck
September 13 from 5-7p**

On the evening of September 13th, all St. Columba's 9th-12th grade students, parents, and youth leaders are invited to join us at the Davis' home for a Potluck Dinner. Come enjoy games, a good meal, and fellowship. You can sign up by scanning.



**Mothers Group September Potluck
Monday, September 14th, 7pm**

Join us for our September potluck and use this link to register:



Feel free to bring a friend! Questions? Contact Susie Hodges, susie@hodgesfamily.com.

**Book Study with David Griswold
Beginning September 15 at 6:50p on Zoom**

Join a discussion this fall on a book that touches on interfaith themes: "Deep River" by Shasuku Endo, the acclaimed Japanese author who as a Christian struggled to reconcile the values of western Christianity with eastern culture. This novel about a group of Japanese tourists in India reflects the author's pilgrimage toward spiritual truth that reflects insights from Christianity, Hinduism and Buddhism. Twice-monthly meetings begin September 15 from 6:50 to 8 pm on zoom. For more information contact the Rev David Griswold at dgriswold@columba.org.



**Art All Night
September 12th, from 7 to 9pm**

Join us on Saturday, September 12, from 7-9 p.m. for Art All Night, Washington, D.C.'s signature free, citywide multidisciplinary arts festival!

In St. Columba's Common, you'll discover an inspiring mix of art across disciplines, enjoy organ music, and experience the peaceful reflection of an indoor labyrinth accompanied by vocal and instrumental music from Harmonic Introductions. Come explore, listen, create, and connect with our community.

"Beauty Behind Bars: The Transformative Power of Art in Confinement" -- St. C's Prison Ministry will host a display of paintings, poetry, and handmade items created by currently and formerly incarcerated artists in the DMV area, exhibited as part of Art All Night on September 12.

On Sunday morning September 13 in the Common. Join us to engage with the art and visit with its creators, 8:30 am to 1pm. (For more information contact Peter Clamp at clamppp@me.com.)

The event is free and open to all--no reservations are required. We hope you'll join us!

Register for Wednesday Supper!

**Wednesday Night Suppers Are Back!
Beginning September 9 5:00 - 6:45p**

We hope you can join us for Community Supper on Wednesday evenings. There is an occasional Wednesday when we will have a special service, community conversation or we might have evening prayer, play BINGO but all of them involve fellowship. Bring a friend, bring your family, a neighborhood or pay it forward so someone can come.



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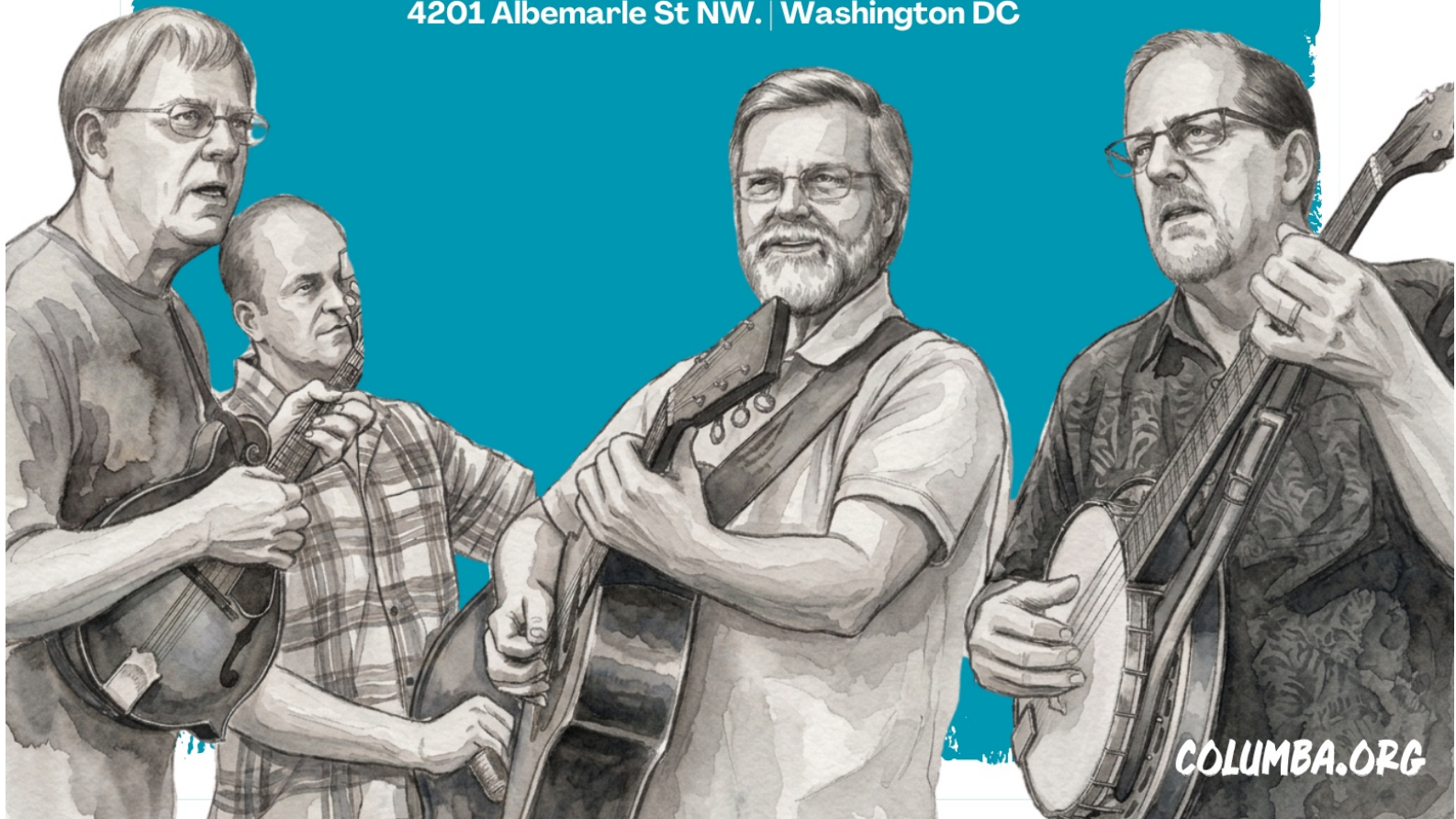
EVENING PRAYER

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

5PM

PRAYERS, READINGS AND
OLD TIMEY MUSIC WITH
REV. JOY CARROLL WALLIS AND
MARK WHITENER AND THE SCHEDKICKERS

St. Columba's Episcopal Church
4201 Albemarle St NW. | Washington DC



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Planning Ahead for a New Program Year

As we look forward to another exciting program year at St. Columba's, we want to make it easier for you to plan, connect, and participate. Here are a few helpful tools to know as you get started.

Need to reserve space? Meet FMX!

We have a new system for reserving space in the building called FMX. You can create a login, submit a request for the space you need, and our Facilities team will confirm availability and approve your reservation.

If you're planning a meeting, gathering, class, or event, reserving your space in FMX is the crucial first step. Once your space is confirmed, submit a Publicity Request so our Communications team can help spread the word and invite others to participate.

And don't forget about Realm!

Realm remains your go-to place for pledging, registration, and other parish administrative tasks. While you're there, please take a moment to add or update your photo. Our parish is a big community, and having a photo in Realm is a simple way to help fellow parishioners put names to faces and get to know one another.

In Summary:

Planning an event? FMX first Publicity Request second.
Pledging, registering, or parish admin? Realm.

Thank you for helping us start the year organized and connected. We look forward to a wonderful year of gathering, growing, serving, and celebrating together!

FMX: columba.gofmx.com
Realm: onrealm.org/Columba
Publicity columba.org/parish-events/

DC127 Kids Day Out At St. Columba's Want to Volunteer? Training takes place in August and September

On Saturday October 3rd, 9am-2.30pm, St. Columba's is hosting a DC127 'Kids Day Out' This is a day that offers respite to foster parents and parents who need a break. DC127 runs the day and brings trained volunteers. As the host church, we provide a simple kid friendly lunch and snacks. There are 2 opportunities to help. If you would like to be a volunteer for the morning, you will need to complete a DC127 training in either August or September.

Visit columba.org/welcome/news/weekly-enews/ to sign up!

2026-2027 Children and Youth Program and Music Registration is open and calendars are here!

It's time to register for formation classes, music programs and acolytes. Please scan to register now and help us prepare for the coming year! To help you plan, the 2026-2027 calendars can be found here:

<https://www.columba.org/welcome/news/weekly-enews/>

Please register all your children even if they are too young for Children's Forums (this helps us capture their demographic information).



Refugee Response Collection- Home Furnishings for an Immigrant Family Sundays in September in the Common from 8:45a-12:45p

Our Refugee Response Ministry has expanded its work to accompany both refugee and immigrant families as they build new lives in our community. Through our partnership with the Diocese, we have recently been matched with an immigrant family in need of some of the basics that help turn an apartment into a home.

We will have a collection table in the Common for parishioners who signed up to donate and would like to bring their donations directly to St. Columba's. Thank you for helping us extend a tangible welcome to our newest neighbors and for continuing to Live God's Love beyond our walls through generosity, hospitality, and care.