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Submit articles or event information for announcements by Tuesday at 4:00pm to editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org. Articles for the monthly newsletter, the Spire, by the 20th of the month.



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World Communion Sunday



Sunday, October 6, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Please respect those gathering in prayer before worship.

Because of You...

About 150 years before the founding of Seattle First Baptist Church, Isaac Watts was writing hymns in England. As part of the “Dissenters” movement, Watts was outside of the power structure of his day. But his hymns have had a lasting legacy. When WWII began, the BBC played Watts’ hymn drawn from Psalm 90; and again when Winston Churchill died, they sang his hymn at the state funeral. That hymn proclaims:

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

In the 150 years since the Hanfords, the Holgates, their friends & neighbors committed themselves to form the community of Seattle First Baptist, there have been any number of “stormy blasts.” In all that time, “home” has been a central part of this community’s practice in response to World Wars, the treatment of immigrants and refugees, the continuing and pervasive nature of racism and religious bigotry, the exclusion of LGBTQ people and their friends, ecological degradation of our planetary home, and the ongoing challenge of spiritual and literal homelessness. “Welcome home” is, for us, not simply a greeting. It is a way of life rooted in our history and pointing us toward that “eternal home” Isaac Watts imagined for his own life and for the world.

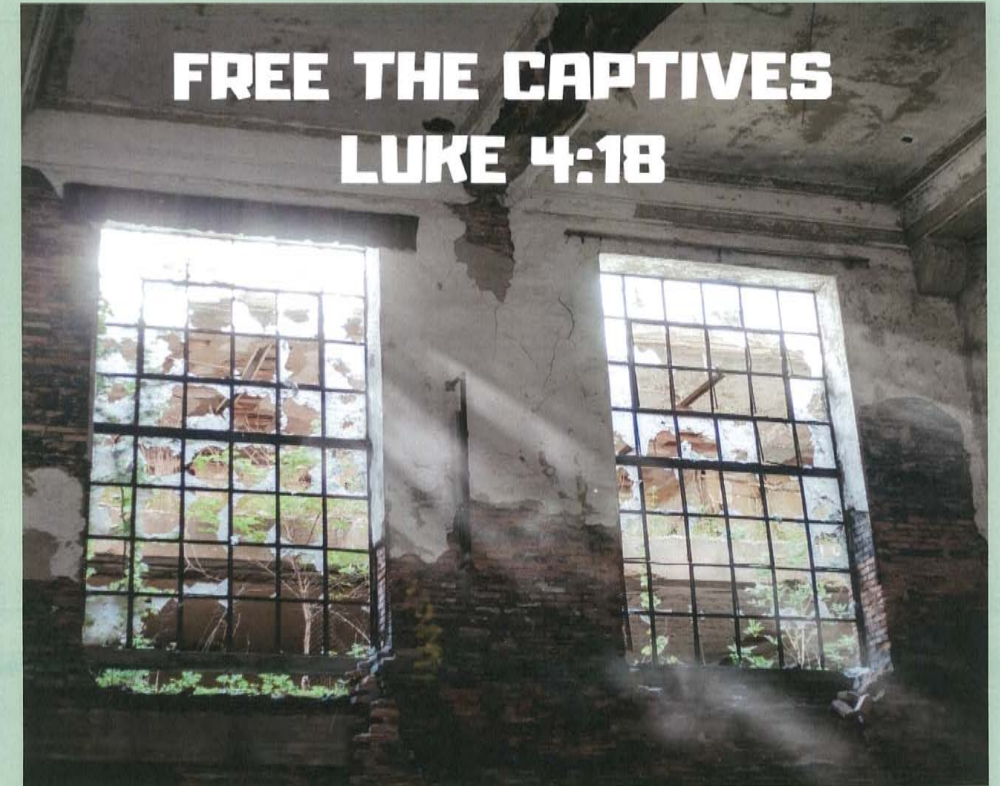
Because of you and your faithful stewardship this legacy continues from yesterday through today and into tomorrow. Your generous gifts of presence, time and resources ensure that we will continue to “welcome home” all who walk through our doors. Rather your connection with this place goes back generations or you have walked through the door for the first time today we say to all of you:

Welcome home.

The Season of Stewardship



Evergreen Association Annual Meeting October 11-12, 2019



Mt. Zion Baptist Church

1634 19th Ave., Seattle, WA 98122

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Priscilla Eppinger,
Executive Director, American Baptist Historical Society

Workshops on mass incarceration, human trafficking,
resistance and empire, and young adults.

Schedule, housing, and registration available
online at www.ea-abc.org/annual-meeting.html

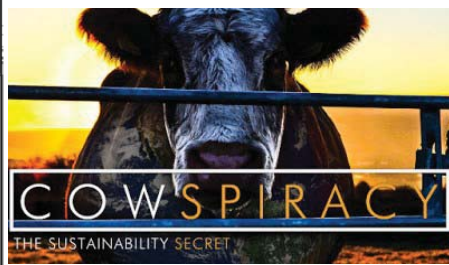
All are welcome to attend.

First Hill Meaningful Movies presents
STRIVING FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE
 A Fall Faith & Ecology Film Series



PARIS TO PITTSBURGH Mon., Oct. 7, 6:30pm
*Special guests Maddie Smith of Earth Ministry
 and Amanda Sorell of 350 Seattle*

From coastal cities to America's heartland, *Paris to Pittsburgh* celebrates how Americans are demanding and developing real solutions in the face of climate change. And as the weather grows more deadly and destructive, they aren't waiting on Washington to act.



COWSPIRACY Mon., Oct. 14, 6:30pm

Special guest Julie Mihalisin, founder of The New Health Club

Filmmaker Kip Andersen uncovers the most destructive industry facing the planet. Shocking yet humorous, *Cowspiracy* reveals the absolutely devastating environmental impact large-scale factory farming has on our planet, and offers a path to global sustainability for a growing population.



THE RELUCTANT RADICAL Mon., Oct. 21, 6:30pm

Special guest Ken Ward, the "reluctant radical" in the film

Activist Ken Ward confronts his fears and puts himself in the direct path of the fossil fuel industry to combat climate change. Ken breaks the law as a last resort, to fulfill what he sees as his personal obligation to future generations.

St. James Cathedral Pastoral Outreach Center
907 Columbia St.

Doors open 6pm, with light refreshments. Films begin 6:30pm. Discussion to follow.

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MeaningfulMovies.org

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Children are always welcome in Worship.

Children are always welcome in our sanctuary. We offer a Worship Adventure Book with activities and coloring pages related to today's worship. We also provide a professionally-staffed nursery on the lower level. Ask an usher if you need assistance.

For families who prefer to worship together in a more informal setting, the service may be seen and heard in the Wiggle Room (aka Brawley Room) adjacent to the sanctuary.

Children (5th grade and below) who would like to attend Sunday School may join our Godly Play group following the Time with Children.

Please take a moment to turn your cell phone ringer off. Thank you!



The photograph on the cover is of the stain glass that hangs in Hintz Chapel. Its twin hangs in the sanctuary of Japanese Baptist Church. It was commissioned by the late Washington State Supreme Court Justice, Charles Z. Smith (a member of this congregation), as the symbol for the 1970 American Baptist Convention. Justice Smith was serving as the denomination's president at the time - one of four church members to do so. It expresses diversity, shared commitment, and joy as the center of our life together.

Prelude *Traumerei Op. 15, 7* by R. Schumann (1810-1856) David Horton, organ
Adagio on "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. by F.D. Ashdown (b. 1942)

Gathering Karin Zaugg Black

in English and Japanese; adapted from Mother Teresa
 Give us hearts to serve the people throughout the world
 who live and die in poverty and hunger.
 Give them,
 through our hands this day,
 their daily bread,
 and by our understanding love,
 give peace
 and joy.

*Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* #4

Welcoming One Another Patricia L. Hunter

Time with Children Samuel Kim

Children grades Kindergarten to 5th may leave for God's Play.

Invitations to Involvement & Call to Giving Cherry Johnson

Offertory *Arioso* by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

A Moment for Stewardship Harriet Platts

Invitation to Prayer Tim Phillips

*Hymn *O God of Love, O God of Peace* #571

Prayer

Lesson: Hebrews 12.1-3 Samuel Kim

*If it is comfortable for you, please stand where indicated.

Visit us online at www.seattlefirstbaptist.org for up-to-date information.

Sermon **Joining the Greater Story of God** Samuel Kim

Anthem *Jesu, Jesu* - arr. Steven Strite The Sanctuary Choir
a folk song from Ghana

At the Table Patricia L. Hunter & Samuel Kim

Communion at Seattle First Baptist Church is open to all.

We serve gluten-free bread and grape juice.

Please hold the bread until all are served so that we may eat together.

We follow the same pattern with the cup.

Fellowship Fund Offering Laura Jorgenson

Offertory *Improvisation No. 15 in C Minor*
"Hommage à Edith Piaf" by F. Poulenc (1899-1963) Celebrating the amazing musical contributions of Edith Piaf who was died on October 10, 1963, the same year as a 20th-Century French composer, Francis Poulenc. In this piano improvisation composed by Poulenc, he explores dance-like rhythms with refined lyricism, using traditional march and waltzes forms, that honored the jazz styles of Madame Piaf.

*Closing Hymn *In Christ There is No East or West* #394

*Blessing Samuel Kim

Postlude *Risolute* by H. Parker (1863-1919)
While many choose to sit for the Postlude, please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation.



Notes for Today's Worship: We are honored to have the Rev. Samuel Kim with us in worship today. As we celebrate 150 years together, we share 120 of those years with our sisters and brothers of Japanese Baptist Church. The photo on the cover is by Bob Sittig. The Gathering is adapted from a prayer by Mother Teresa included in Prayers for Peace - prayers from around the world and from different faith traditions collected by B. Martin Pedersen. Karin Zaugg Black is a member of Seattle First Baptist working for the Port of Seattle and a board member of the Seattle-Kobe Sister City Association. **Welcome to SFBC Rev. Kim!**

The flowers today are given by friends of Patricia Doheny. We celebrate the gifts of friendship and the blessings that come with having companions on the spiritual path. From Susan, Sandra, Bonnie, Sherry, Harriet and the many who loved and cherished her.

TODAY

12:00 p.m. Voter Registration with League of Women Voters in Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study at Optimism - *Apocalypse ...What?* from the Book of Revelation
2:00 p.m. Memorial service for **Patricia Doheny** in Fellowship Hall.
6:00 p.m. Seattle Jazz Vespers 18th season begins with the *Eugenie Jones Quartet*

Are you registered? Is your ballot address up to date? Volunteers from the **League of Women Voters** will be here to ensure that you can vote in the up coming local, party primary and general election. For this and other voter information, visit the LWV table in the Fellowship Hall TODAY following the 11 AM service.

Monday, October 7 6:30pm First Hill Meaningful Movie presents *Paris to Pittsburgh* at the **St. James Cathedral Pastoral Outreach Center** at 907 Columbia St. Doors open at 6pm, with light refreshments. Film begins at 6:30pm, discussion to follow.

Where in Seattle is Pastor Anita? Tuesday, October 8th 4:00pm - 6:00pm.
Tougo Coffee Co, 1410 18th Ave. Seattle, WA - She will be looking for you!

What's Happening?



OCTOBER WORLD COMMUNION & OFFERING

The first Sunday in October is the celebration of World Communion, a practice of several denominations since the 1930s to celebrate unity and service. This year's World Communion Sunday recognizes our historic relationship with our Japanese neighbors and our ongoing partnership in ministry. The following Sunday, October 13, we will receive the **World Mission Offering** which supports American Baptist international work in medical clinics, educational opportunities, and solidarity with indigenous communities. Special envelopes will be provided for your gifts. Please join us in this commitment to unity and service stretching beyond our own borders.

October 11-12, 2019 Evergreen Association of American Baptist Churches Annual Meeting Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 1634 19th Ave. Seattle, WA 98122 - Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Priscilla Eppinger, Executive Director, Amer. Baptist Historical Society **Free the Captives** - Luke 4:18

Duwamish Tribe Gala & Native Art Auction Fri. Oct. 11, 12-3pm at Miners Landing, Pier 57, Seattle, WA. To purchase tickets go to Brown Paper Tickets. www.duwamishtribe.org/events

Strike Down Barriers to Health Care - Seattle First Baptist Church is proud to sponsor Project Access Northwest's Strike Down Barriers bowling fundraiser on **October 15th. You can boost our support** for this impactful organization by purchasing a ticket and attending the event. Join our team, community partners and business professionals on **Tuesday, October 15, 5:30pm - 8:30pm** at **Garage in Capitol Hill**. You can bowl, play pool, network, visit with friends. Tickets are on sale now: <https://bit.ly/2ZmFHjb>

Storytelling Workshop!

A STORYTELLING WORKSHOP, taught by Anne Rutherford, will be held from 1-3pm on *Sunday, October 20th*. Anne got rave reviews the last time she offered such a workshop at SFBC. Open to everyone. Please sign up at the Welcome Table or Church office. Free, but donations to defray costs are welcome! Light lunch provided. If you have questions about either event, see Nancy Roberts-Brown or Cherry Johnson.

Women's Retreat - "The Thing with Feathers" October 25-27 at Rainbow Lodge

Register now at the Welcome Table or the Front Office. Pick up a registration form in the Office or at Welcome table. Get registered now!

Sunday, October 27 Family Halloween Party

12:00pm in the Gym - Includes Bouncy house, Food, Cookie Decorating, Photo Booth. Come dressed in Costume! See you there!

Coming in November!

Contemplative Spirituality and Practice Group Series presents *Tending the Habitat of the Heart* with **Rev. Harriet Platts**. Begins **Wednesday, November 6th, 10-12am** in the Chapel. More info available at the Welcome Table, or contact Harriet at seeker@seanet.com.

MY SFBC STORY SLAM

On All Saints Sunday - **November 3rd** - the **SFBC Creativity Connections Group** is sponsoring a STORY SLAM in the Parlor after the morning service. Various members of the congregation will be share 5-minute stories on the topic "MY SFBC." If you are interested in telling a story, this topic is what you make of it. Tell about your favorite SFBC experience, or what SFBC or someone here means to you, or maybe a funny moment at SFBC. *Suggested donations:* \$5 per person, \$10 per family. Simple lunch provided. Storytellers must register by October 27th at the Welcome Table or Church Office. Audience members need not register.