

## SFBC Volunteer Fair on Sunday, May 15

Volunteers are needed to serve on church committees and task forces. To help connect interested members with committee and task force openings, the Council of Ministries is holding a Volunteer Fair in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour on Sunday, May 15. Members will be able to get their questions answered and sign up for committees.

### *Committees and task forces that need to recruit members are:*

#### Facilities (Buildings and Grounds) Committee

(Chair: Rod Shutt) – Working with Darren Hochstedler, the Facilities Committee oversees needed maintenance and repairs to church buildings and grounds.

#### Next Generation Programming Committee (Chair:

Geoff McGhee) – Working with Pastor Anita Peebles, the Next Generation Programming Committee plans and implements programs for youth and families; and provides logistical support for the nursery program, the Godly play program, the Youth Group program, and Young Adult events.

#### Congregational Care Committee (Chair: open) – The

Congregational Care Committee reaches out to homebound or hospitalized members of our church community and to regular attendees who have not attended worship recently. The Committee sends cards to celebrate and mourn with members of the church community and maintains the list of prayer requests.

#### Worship, Arts, and Hospitality (Chair: Pat Kile and

Bruce Chittick) – Working with Pastor Anita Peebles, Pastor Patricia L. Hunter, and Ben Luedcke, the Worship, Arts, and Hospitality Committee supports worship planning, including decorating the sanctuary; plans for hospitality on Sunday mornings (both online and in person); and helps to recruit volunteers for Sunday morning worship (e.g., ushers).

#### Anti-Racism Task Force (Chairs: Karen Carlos and

Eric Watness) – Working with Rev. Douglas Avilesbernal, the Anti-Racism Task Force advances the work of Seattle First Baptist in becoming an anti-racism church.

#### Facilities Long Range Planning Task Force (Chair:

Brian Ross) – The Facilities Long Range Planning Task Force guides the work of addressing future facility needs.

*If you are not able to attend the Volunteer Fair but have questions or want to sign up, please contact Dick Miller, Council of Ministries Vice President, at [milomiller882@msn.com](mailto:milomiller882@msn.com).*

*Additionally, Beth Reis, chair of the Outreach Committee, is looking for volunteers for a project. If interested, please contact Beth at [bethreishome@gmail.com](mailto:bethreishome@gmail.com).*



See Beth Reis after worship during the volunteer fair to sign up to assist with Outreach! This is a great opportunity to get to know our wider Seattle community and share love in the form of tangible resources.

## 5th Sunday in Easter Season



Sunday, May 15, 2022

11:00 a.m. *In the Sanctuary*

*Please respect those gathering in prayer before worship.*

Welcome to Worship! We are glad you are here.

Masks are encouraged but not required.

Please notice and abide by signage around the church that designates areas where masks are required.

Children are a treasured part of this community! Please find a Worship Adventure Packet or a Busy Box at the tables in the foyers. Children are free to use these resources during the worship service as they sit in the pews or in the Wiggle Room.

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. Arts, crafts, books and other materials are also available there to engage younger children.

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



Prelude	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	arr. Laura E. Wasson	Dori Baunsgard
Gathering			Pastor Patricia L. Hunter
*Hymn	<i>Rejoice You Pure in Heart</i>		#55
Time With Children			Bonnie Bell
Invitations to Involvement/ Giving/ Prayer			Ben Luedcke
*Prayer Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i> Verses 1-3 & 5		#547
Prayer			Richard Johnson
Scripture	Acts 11:1-10		Daryl de la Cruz
Anthem	<i>One Song</i> - Pepper Choplin		Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	<i>You are Worthy</i>	Pastor Patricia L. Hunter	
*Hymn	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>		#31
*Benediction		Pastor Patricia L. Hunter	
Postlude	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	arr. Lloyd Larson	Dori Baunsgard

Please join in person or Virtual Coffee Hour on Zoom after the service.

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

Worship Notes: We pray for Pastor Anita today who is preaching at Burton Community Church.

Today at 3pm in the Sanctuary

May 15 The Alaska Suite *A benefit concert for Green Buildings Now* at 3 p.m. at Seattle First Baptist Church. *The Nelda Swiggett Quintet* will perform *The Alaska Suite: a Story of Beauty, Loss and Hope*. Tickets at <https://bit.ly/aksuite>.

Today - Meeting for BIPOC Members and Friends of SFBC May 15, 4-5 PM

If you identify as Black, Indigenous, or other person of color, you are invited to gather with us today. Come for fellowship and to welcome some new BIPOC friends. Rev. Doug Avilesbernal will be our guest. He will give us an update on the upcoming work at SFBC as we move toward being an antiracist congregation. If you have questions, contact [patricia@seattlefirstbaptist.org](mailto:patricia@seattlefirstbaptist.org). Please join us by Zoom using computer or smart phone. Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85036603078> - Meeting ID: 850 3660 3078 | Attend by phone: +12532158782

Baptismal Class on Wednesday, May 18 6-7pm - Our first of two baptismal classes will be held Wednesday May 18 @ 6-7 PM on Zoom. Contact Pastor Anita or Pastor Patricia if you are interested in being baptized on June 12th. Zoom link is on the church calendar.

Mark Your Calendar for One Seattle Day of Service - On Saturday, May 21st starting at 10:30AM in Freeway Park, the First Hill Improvement Association is teaming up again with the Freeway Park Association and Seattle Public Utilities for the One Seattle Day of Service. We'll be picking up litter throughout our neighborhood and Freeway Park, as well as painting over graffiti. All supplies, including snacks will be provided, so all you need to do is show up! Thank you.

Sunday, May 22 - Deirde Gabbay will present the Shmita Project Northwest (<https://earthministry.org/the-shmita-project-northwest/>) at the next meeting of our interfaith climate group. "Shmita" is the seventh year, the year that debts are forgiven, the land is allowed to rest, and food is shared equally for all who need. The Shmita project seeks to draw people together to take care of the Earth. Deirdre, a co-founder of the Shmita Project NW and member of Beth Shalom, is an inspiring speaker, with deep knowledge of biblical sources and commentary. All are welcome. When: Sunday, May 22, 6:30pm - 8pm Where: On Zoom. Topic: *The Shmita Project at Interfaith Climate Action* Time: May 22, 06:30 PM Pacific Time. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85413088345>. Meeting ID: 854 1308 8345 One tap mobile +12532158782,,85413088345# US (Tacoma) +16699006833,,85413088345# US

In February Reverend Douglas Avilesbernal led us in an introduction to First Aid training to address the hurt and pain caused by racism. He urged us to use the ABCs of first aid; that is to Act, Be present and to Conspire to create a path for those who have been hurt. Seattle First Baptist Church will now engage Rev. Avilesbernal's "Wound Care" to address the hurt that has been identified. Wound Care requires cleaning the wound in order for it to heal. Our next session on First Aid for Racism will occur on May 31, 2022 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM via Zoom. Rev. Avilesbernal will take us deeper into the process of addressing racism. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82690181052> - Meeting ID: 826 9018 1052. Dial by your location 1.253.215.8782

SFBC Choir Benefit Concert for Peace Sunday, June 5th at 1pm

The SFBC choir will give a concert titled "I Believe in Love," with themes of reconciliation, hope, and an end to violence across the globe. Please come and support this ministry! *There will be* a light lunch served immediately after worship, and the concert will begin at 1pm with guest speakers, vocalists, percussion, and a complement of strings.

SAVE THE DATE! SFBC SENIOR RETREAT at the RAINBOW LODGE JULY 13-15, 2022  
Registration begins on June 1.