



# PEOPLES PRODDER

Newsletter  
April 2022

## *Holy Week Schedule*

# Upcoming Events

**April  
10**

### ***Palm Sunday***

Join us for a Hybrid Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. as we mark the beginning of Holy Week.

**April  
14**

### ***Maundy Thursday***

Join us at 6:00 p.m. for Worship.

**April  
15**

### ***Good Friday***

Join us for a Good Friday Reflective service at 12:00 p.m. Followed by the Union Good Friday Service at Plymouth Congregational UCC at 6:00 p.m.

**April  
16**

### ***Easter Jazz Vespers***

Join us at 5:00 p.m. for Easter Vigil an evening of Jazz and Worship.

**April  
17**

### ***Easter Sunday Service***

Join us for Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. and at 10:00 a.m. for a Hybrid Easter Worship Service. Followed by a special Easter Coffee Hour!

For detailed information: <https://peopleschurchucc.org/>

Call Peoples Congregational UCC (202) 829-5511 or  
[Info@peopleschurchucc.org](mailto:Info@peopleschurchucc.org)



# Join Us Weekly

## SUNDAY

- 7:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Praise and Worship Teleconference  
Call-in-Number: 720-740-9739 Access Code: 4684874  
The Line Opens at 6:55 a.m. - Call in and invite others
- 8:00-9:45 a.m. Virtual Adult Church School  
Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88390857788?pwd=RmZoY2xqeTBlRVdTK09XWFY5cG9OQT09>  
Meeting ID: 883 9085 7788 Passcode: 438381
- 10:00 a.m. Hybrid Worship Service and Virtual Service
- 11:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. Church School meets Every 2nd and 4th Sunday  
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://peoples-church-school.eventbrite.com>
- 12:00 p.m. Sermon by Phone – Sermons available every Sunday  
Telephone Dial-in #: 1-202-318-5405  
Listen to weekly church sermons and messages.

## WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 a.m. Wednesday Word – A Devotional Conference Call  
Dial-In Number: 605-475-5950, Passcode: 8964544# Second and Fourth Wednesday  
This is not a toll-free number. Charges may apply
- 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting Dial-In – Prayer Service is every Wednesday  
Dial-In Number: 518 99 21039, Access Code: 659959#

## THURSDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/99268523678?pwd=NFZrUzNlUXBXczJkMwVxZlVZclU5UT09>

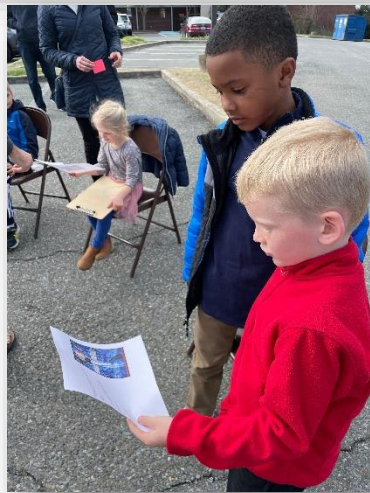
Dial-in Number: 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 992 6852 3678 - Password: 784420

**“Direct Link to Online Giving for Donations.”**



## Church School

Peoples Congregational UCC and First Congregational UCC join for Children's Church School.



## The Wellness Ministry

### Eat Well and Live Well with a Healthy Gut

What we eat and the environment around us affects the trillions of microbes that live in our intestine, collectively known as the gut microbiota or gut microbiome. According to the Mayo Clinic, a healthy diet can encourage the presence of good gut bacteria. Also, consuming fermented foods increases the level of fermenting bacteria in the gut. In addition, fruits and vegetables contain fiber and sugar that can boost the health of gut bacteria. A diet high in processed foods and added sugars can decrease the amount of good bacteria, in the gut. Significant antibiotic use may also have a negative effect on gut bacteria. [Click here](#) for more information on Gut Microbiome

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submitted by Wellness Ministry

## 130th Anniversary Photo Book is Here

As we celebrated Founders' Day on March 6th, we continue to note the remarkable and historic journey of Peoples Congregational Church. You can continue that celebration; and help to support our future by buying a Photo Book prepared by the Capital Campaign Community of Faith Photo Book Subcommittee. The Photo Book, "Nash Hall to Now Images of Our 130-Year Journey 1891- 2021" presents remarkable images and stories that resonate in the continued life of our Church.

First, you can order and pay for your copies for delivery to the church on this link:

<https://peopleschurchucc.org/capital-campaign-community-of-faith-130th-anniversary-photo-book/>

Second, you can fill out a paper form and return it to the Church with your check payable to Peoples Church with 130th Photo Book and number of copies on the Memo Line. [Click here](#) for the Information Flyer and Order Form.

Order Forms will be mailed to members on our postal mail list with a return stamped envelope. The cost of the first copy is \$75. The cost for each additional copy on the same order is \$70. Upon delivery of the books, you will be notified regarding the schedule for pick-up.

We express gratitude for those who made this commemoration possible, and more so, to each faithful member whose contributions make the continuation of our journey possible.

Order your Photo Book Today! You can pick-up your Photo Book on Easter Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service!

### 2022 - 2023 Call for Church Leadership Nominations!!

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, it is our pleasure to announce that Nominations for our next Governing Body Leaders, is open to all qualifying members. Access to the nomination forms are available on the church website. Please consider nominating leaders who will represent the Vision, Mission and Covenant of this Great Church. <https://peopleschurchucc.org/vision-mission-and-covenant/>  
The timeline of this year's election including deadlines, nominations from the floor, can be found on the Church website.

The Hospitality Circle will present the RUPERT B. CLARK SERVICE AWARD to deserving members in 2022. Nomination forms are available on the church web site at [peopleschurchucc.org](https://peopleschurchucc.org); and can be submitted electronically. Nominations are to be submitted no later than Tuesday, May 31, 2022. The two signed letters of support for the nominee are required and can be submitted electronically to [hospitalitycircle@peopleschurchucc.org](mailto:hospitalitycircle@peopleschurchucc.org). Questions may be submitted to Marie Whitaker, President of Hospitality Circle or to Walter Faggett, Chair of the Rupert Clark Service Award Committee at [hospitalitycircle@gmail.com](mailto:hospitalitycircle@gmail.com)

### Walter Robinson Memorial Golf Tournament and Luncheon Fundraiser

Join us Wednesday, June 15, 2022 for a day of Fun at Leisure World Golf Club. Golf Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Golfers and Non- Golfer share a buffet Lunch at 2:00 p.m. For more information and pricing please [Click here](#).



# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Remember, these financial gifts are above and beyond your usual tithing and offering donation for our Beloved Church! Make a Commitment to our 2-Year Monthly Donation 2021-2023!

[Click here](#) to Complete 2-Year Donation Commitment Form



Of course, if you are unable to commit to the 2-year Monthly Donations, any and all donations to the *Capital Campaign Community of Faith* are greatly needed and appreciated!



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## Prodder Guidelines

The Peoples Prodder is our Monthly Newsletter to inform our community about recent announcements, updates and information pertaining to the life of our congregation.

**All announcements and flyers for the upcoming edition of the Prodder must be submitted by 12:00 Noon on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the prior month.**

Announcements and flyers can be emailed to [info@peopleschurchucc.org](mailto:info@peopleschurchucc.org).

Please do not mail information; electronic submissions are required. Announcements should be between 50-200 words maximum and should be informational about Peoples Church events or members and their families. All announcements may be edited and submissions are subject to final approval by the Ministers.

## Contact Information

### Ministers:

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### *In Memoriam*



**Alvanette Jones**

*Passed on January 3, 2022*

**Paula McKann**

*Passed on January 5, 2022*

**Shauna Fields**

*Passed on January 14, 2022*

**Diane Fitzhugh-Sollers**

*Passed on March 9, 2022*

## WARD 4 COVID CENTER

Mondays: 10am - 8pm  
Tuesdays: 10am - 8pm  
Wednesdays: 10am - 8pm  
Thursdays: 11am - 9pm  
Fridays: 9am - 7pm  
Saturdays: 10am - 8pm  
Sundays: CLOSED

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Peoples Congregational  
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Vaccinations



Booster shots



Rapid antigen tests



Self-done PCR tests

A one-stop shop for our community's  
COVID vaccines and COVID tests.  
No appointment necessary.



LEARN MORE AT:  
[CORONAVIRUS.DC.GOV/COVIDCENTERS](https://CORONAVIRUS.DC.GOV/COVIDCENTERS)

