Karyn Frazier’s New Role

Have you noticed Karyn in new meetings and spaces of ministry you didn’t before? That’s because Karyn began her six-month pastoral internship with us in September. In addition to the many hours Karyn works as our beloved Christian Education Director, we are presently enjoying an extra 8-10 hours per week of Karyn’s time focused on pastoral leadership in new areas.

Every pastoral intern of Seattle University works with their church or organizational placement in determining what foci and roles might best serve their continued growth as a student. Karyn and I identified these areas of focus for her internship:

1. Preaching and worship leadership (about once a month)
2. Administration participation and input
3. Providing pastoral support to our Service and Outreach Ministry as they lead the congregation in engaging our mission beyond our walls
4. Providing pastoral leadership in the development and execution of two new events this year: an Alternative Giving Fair, planned for December 10, and a “Worship Without Walls” all-church, all-ability, opportunity to engage in mission together on a Sunday in March (more info on both of these events will be forthcoming).

I am very excited for us to be able to support Karyn as she completes her Masters of Divinity this year and continues in her discernment of call for the future.

Before Karyn was approved to do her internship among us, Fauntleroy Church supported her in becoming a member-in-discernment (of ministry) this past spring. That is no small thing. What it means is that we have recognized God’s call to ministry in Karyn’s life and are standing behind her 100% as she explores where that call is leading. It means that we have seen gifts for pastoral leadership in Karyn, and we, as a church, are witnessing to those gifts.

I hope you will join me in supporting Karyn to step into her new role among us as she continues in this internship. She is seeking to live the very pastoral presence that we have recognized in her, and the more we can do to help her explore and honor that, the better – for her, for us and for God.

What a gift we have in Karyn. And what an extra gift this is to be able to help her further explore her pastoral leadership among us. Thank you for making it happen, Fauntleroy Church!

Blessings, peace, wholeness, **Leah**
Saturday – November 5
9-12:00 Grounds Work Party
9:00  Caring Min. Visitor Training - Narthex

Sunday – November 6
DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS
Wreath Orders Continue
9:00  Adult Bible Study – Library
10:00  Worship – Communion
4:45  SOAR Youth Group – church
5:00  Sojourners – Bjornson home

Monday – November 7
8:30  Altar Guild
7:00  Election Eve Service – Sanc.

Tuesday – November 8
5:15  Homelessness T. F. – Library

Wednesday – November 9
9:45  Staff – F. Bowl
6:30  LPS Parent Night–All classes
6:30  Christian Ed Ministry - Library

Thursday – November 10
10:00  Sisters – Tucker home
6:30  Bells
7:30  Choir

Friday – November 11
5-8:00 Fauntleroy Fine Art & Holiday Gift Show – (FFA&HGS- F.H.

Saturday – November 12
10-4:00 FFA & HGS – F. Hall

Sunday – November 13
9:00  Adult Bible Study – Room 416
10:00  Worship
11-2:00 FFA & HGS – F. Hall

Monday – November 14
Congregator Mailed Out
8:30  Altar Guild
7:00  LPS Standing Com.–4th Flr CR
7:00  Pastoral Relations Com-Lib.
7:00  Facilities Min. – Fish Bowl

Tuesday – November 15
3:30  LPS Teachers Mtg.–4th Flr CR
6:30  Adult Ed Class (Final) – F. H.

Wednesday – November 16
9:45  Staff – Fish Bowl
1:00  Church/Y Com. – Library
6:30  Service & Outreach – Library
6:45  Visitor to New Member T.F. – Gaskill-Gaddis home
7:00  Finance Min. – 4th Flr CR

Thursday – November 17
11:30  Mid-Day Fellowship – F. Hall
6:30  Bells
6:30  Executive Com. - Library
7:30  Choir

Friday – November 18
7:00  Sweet, Sweet Music – F. Hall

As an open and affirming congregation, the members and staff of Fauntleroy Church are committed to fostering community among people of all races, cultures and sexual orientations.

COUNCIL MEETING
Here are the highlights from the 9/27/16 meeting.
Leah introduced Rosina Geary, our wedding coordinator, who joined us in June 2015. Rosina presented a summary of the history of weddings at Fauntleroy, the work she’s done and mentioned specific challenges, opportunities and initiatives on how to promote Fauntleroy Church for weddings and receptions in the future. We currently have 8 weddings booked and may have 12 by year’s end.
Leah reported on progress toward the hiring of a new custodian. 27 applications have been received thus far with many qualified applicants in the mix. Kathleen Steele, Clerk

MUSIC MINISTRY
CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH THE GIFT OF MUSIC – SAVE THESE DATES!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
The fall season is always the most exciting time of year for me as a Music Director as we prepare to celebrate Advent and Christmas at Fauntleroy Church.
As in the past few years, our Chancel Choir will perform two concerts in December with the Peace Lutheran Choir. This year, our concert dates are Sat., December 17, 7:30 PM and Sun., December 18 at 4:00 PM. The choirs will be singing new arrangements of gorgeous songs such as “See, Amid the Winter’s Snow” by Dan Forrest and “Star of the Morning” by Gabriel Faure. We will also reprise some newly revised songs from the Wonder Cantata, which I composed in 2011. Instrumentalists will add to the soundscape with hand-bells, violin, percussion, flutes, guitars and drums. Save the dates and join us for an evening of fabulous music, including plenty of carol-singing for the congregation.

In addition to the Chancel Choir at Fauntleroy Church, I am the Artistic Director of the South Seattle College Community Choir. This choir is comprised not of students, but of members of the community that love to sing. We have 66 people singing with us this quarter, some of whom are members of Fauntleroy Church. Due to the large numbers of people that attend our December concert, we will be performing in the Sanctuary at Fauntleroy Church on Sunday evening, December 11, at 7:00 PM. Our program contains some Christmas music, as well as a Hebrew prayer and other beautiful songs. The finale is a piece called “Luminous Night of the Soul”, which includes a piano solo and is accompanied by a string trio. We welcome Mannfried Funk, cellist, back to Fauntleroy Church to play for us. Mannfried accompanied our Chancel Choir two years ago and will perform with the String Trio and the choir.
All three concerts will feed your soul and the music is spiritually uplifting -- so please come and experience the joy of music. All concerts are free and all are welcome, although we do gladly accept donations to help support our music program.

Bronwyn Edwards

GREEN COMMITTEE
GET GREEN IDEAS
Our Green Committee offers an informative handout at each Recycle Roundup to acquaint “customers” with ideas they may find helpful and might not get through public media. If you didn’t recycle anything during our fall roundup, pick up a copy of “Green Ideas” from the publication rack outside the sanctuary door.

Judy Pickens
HOLIDAY WREATHS

The Holidays are coming…..Wreaths will be sold on Sundays thru Nov. 13th – cost $25. The 24” wreaths are made of beautiful evergreens and cones plus a bow….great for decorating your own home and/or to give as a gift. Shipping boxes are available at $4 each. Wreaths must be picked up on Sun., Nov. 20 between 9:30 – 11:30 AM.

Make checks payable to Fauntleroy Church UCC. Payment must be made when ordering. Questions, call Pat Gedney – 206.241.2966 or during the week, you may call the Church office.

FINISH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT IS COMING!

This year’s Children’s Pageant will be held December 4, during worship. We’re reprising “The Worst Best Christmas Pageant Ever,” Fauntleroy Sunday School’s adaptation of Barbara Robinson’s children’s book. In this fun tale, the horrible Herdman kids take over the neighborhood church’s pageant and the Christmas story is never the same for the congregation ever again.

We’ll be in full swing with pageant preparations during November, learning lines and delightful songs that Bron wrote just for us. Yessika Yoncee has offered her remarkable gifts to help us imagine props, scenery and staging. If you have a child in Sunday School and haven’t experienced the Children’s Christmas Pageant, here are a few things you might like to know:

- We practice for the pageant during the Sunday School time in November as much as possible. That’s just 4 Sundays! (Talk about a Christmas miracle!) So we hope children and youth can be present, especially 11/20, 11/27, and for the dress rehearsal on Dec 3 from 9-12:00. Children also need to practice at home!
- We don’t always have a line for every child, but we always find ways for every child to be involved.
- PreK-2nd graders will be learning the songs. Adults sit with them during the pageant and help them know when to get up and down to sing.
- 3-12th graders also sing and they have parts in the play. We generally offer speaking parts to the oldest kids first. We also have walk-on parts, helpers behind the scenes, and some creative prop makers.
- If your child asks for a speaking part, you’ll see a “pageant covenant” come home. Please return this form, so we know you have the information about rehearsals and performance dates.
- I’ll send more details home about costumes, props, etc., as we get going. Energy was high and happy when we talked about the play with the kids last week. I think they were mostly excited to be preparing this play as a gift for the church. And that’s what the pageant really is: a child’s Christmas gift.

TO PACK FELLOWSHIP HALL WITH TALENT

The steering committee for the ninth annual Fauntleroy Fine Art & Holiday Gift Show has selected 17 artists and artistic crafters to fill Fellowship Hall on Nov. 11-13. Prices will range from things a child could give a grandparent to serious pieces for yourself, so be sure to bring your gift list.

If someone on your list is fond of wearing jewelry where most people never see it, you’ll want to check out the one-of-a-kind pieces that Esperanza Robles-Lazo will have at the show. She mounts sapphires, turquoise and other gems in wire and hammered silver for all to see or just that special someone.

An award-winning film artist is an unusual participant in this year’s show. Kay D. Ray will be discussing and selling her latest documentary, “Lady Be Good: Instrumental Women in Jazz.” Quincy Jones is among those with high praise for this 80-minute film that captures the contributions of women instrumentalists to the American jazz canon from the early 1920s to 1970. Artist/ Illustrator, Apple Cox, will be bringing original paintings, limited-edition prints, and cards, all with whimsical designs. You may have seen her watercolor and mixed-media illustrations on tableware, decor, and other products sold by such retailers as Nordstrom, Target, Pottery Barn, and Sur La Table.

Show hours will be 5-8 pm Friday; 10 am-4 pm Saturday, and 11 am-2 pm Sunday.

Judy Pickens

FINE ART & HOLIDAY GIFT SHOW TO PACK FELLOWSHIP HALL WITH TALENT

We’ve been giving you a heads-up about Advent Conspiracy here and there (see the Sept. 6 and Oct. 17 editions of the newsletter), but if you’re still trying to figure out what “Advent Conspiracy” is, it may be helpful to know what it’s not: Advent Conspiracy is not a program to tell you how to do Christmas, not a protest against Santa, presents, family traditions or fun. Instead, this “conspiracy” is a chance to re-direct our hearts, away from the desperate consumption of the season towards the values and rhythms of Christ.

I’m again providing you with a QR code link to a video about “Advent Conspiracy.” If you are unable to access videos via QR codes, here is the link to copy into your search engine:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9IN0W3gjnNE
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TIME DATED MATERIAL

DON'T MISS OUT!

West Seattle author/Fauntleroy Church member, Conrad Wesselhoft, will be speaking at 5 PM on Friday, Nov. 4, at Barnes and Noble in Westwood Village. He will talk about the craft of writing young-adult fiction with a focus on two of his novels--"Dirt Bikes, Drones, and Other Ways to Fly," winner of the 2015 "Reading the West Award", and a work in progress set in West Seattle. The free event is part of the "Words, Writers, and West Seattle" series sponsored by the Southwest Historical Society. Bronwyn Edwards will provide ANZAC Biscuits from an old family recipe.

CROPWALK FINAL FIGURES

As of last Friday, the total raised was at $16,600, with another expected $3,300 to come this week. Getting pretty close to $20,000! Fauntleroy is at $5,680 of this total so far. We are expecting another $400 from Fauntleroy to be coming in by mail, so that total doesn't reflect that amount yet. I want to recognize Fauntleroy UCC for leading the way with Alki UCC close behind.

Amber Blake, Church World Services

NEW WEBSITE UP AND RUNNING!

The church's redesigned website launched last weekend; check it out at www.fauntleroyucc.org! While it's still a work in progress, we hope you love the reorganized, modern layout, increased emphasis on photos, and a nod to our social media presence – among other new features. Feel free to share and help us get the word out! Special thanks to site designer Yessika Yoncee!

Link broken? Have a suggestion? Visit the main page, scroll down, and click the "website feedback" link.

- The Marketing Committee

CONGREGATOR SCHEDULE

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OVER THE FENCE

PEOPLE NEWS

Former member, Ken Schneider, passed away on Oct. 22. Ken and his wife, Beth, who predeceased him, were very active in our church during the 60's and 70's. Ken was the brother-in-law of Loy & Peggy Smith. He was 94 years old.

Former church and staff member, Carole (Whitaker) Odekirk, passed away on Oct. 19. Carole was the Church Secretary in the 1980's. She grew up in the church and Y. Carole was a life-long friend to Marcia Wallace and Marilyn Whittendale.

Please hold the families and friends of these folks in your thoughts and prayers.

GROUNDS WORK PARTY

NOVEMBER 5TH - 9-12

Let's get the grounds ready for the holidays. We will spiff up the grounds and parking lots by sweeping, trimming, cleaning out the catch basins and anything else that catches our fancy.

Phil Sweetland

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