

Welcoming Our November Guest Preachers

November 3rd

Rev. Dr. Allen R. Hilton

After teaching perspective-diverse groups as a professor at Yale and a pastor in churches across the U.S., Allen now moves all of his energy toward “bringing people together across differences for the common good.” In demand as a speaker, Allen’s book, “A House United — How the Church Can Save the World”, is a manifesto for the House United Movement. He lives in Austin, TX, with his wife Liz, their teen sons, Sam and Isaac, and their labradoodle, Watson.



November 10th

Rev. Cindy Schneider

Reverend Cynthia (Cindy) K. Schneider is a retired United Methodist Minister from Western Pennsylvania who was one of three pastors at a large (3,800 member) church in the South Hills of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Her responsibilities included pastoral care, outreach and missions, preaching, teaching, and birthing new ministries (Stephen Ministry, Congregational Care Ministry, and Celebrate Recovery). Prior to that appointment, Cindy was a Senior Pastor of a Three-Point Charge within a cooperative parish of seven churches (1,000 plus members) in the northern area of the Western Pennsylvania Conference. Cindy graduated from Wesley Theological Seminary, and also served as a pastoral intern for two years at Foundry United Methodist Church, both located in Washington, D.C. Cindy is married to Ed Symons and they are parents of four grown children, six grandchildren, and one new great-granddaughter. (Rev. Schneider will be Head of Staff at the Community Church of Vero Beach during the month of November when the Rev. Drs. Baggotts are away.)



November 17th

Rev. Dr. Budd Friend-Jones

Gilbert (Budd) Friend-Jones is the Board Vice-Chair and Chair Elect of the North American Interfaith Network. He has led Jews, Muslims, and Christians on interfaith pilgrimages in Spain, Morocco, Gibraltar, and Turkey, and has preached and taught seminars in Russia, South India, Turkey, and the UK. A native of West Virginia, Budd earned his doctorate at Howard University Divinity School in Washington, D.C., his M. Div. at Princeton Theological Seminary, and his Bachelor’s degree in Political Science at Frostburg State University. He has published two books and numerous articles. He lives in Sarasota where he also serves as a Minister in the local Unitarian Universalist Church. Before moving to Florida in 2017, he served Congregational and UCC churches in Maine, Minnesota, Virginia, Georgia, and Illinois.



November 24th

Rev. David W. Johnson



Prior to serving Community Church as the Minister of Missions and Education, the Rev. David Johnson has worked as a wilderness guide, and served churches in both the Chicago and Boston area. He has two cats and enjoys bicycling, kayaking, and hiking. Dave and his cats root for the New England Patriots religiously.

December 1st

Rev. Dr. Daniel Harrell

Daniel Harrell, PhD is Senior Minister of Colonial Church, Edina, Minnesota and as of 2020, Editor-in-Chief of Christianity Today. An author, teacher, beekeeper, avid cook, and kayaker with Dave when they can do it, Daniel lives in Minnesota with his daughter, Violet. His beloved wife, Dawn, died of pancreas cancer on Easter, 2019.

