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**The Weekly Email Newsletter - January 29, 2010**

**No. 14**

*(100 weeks left to our first Christmas Eve service at 10<sup>th</sup> /G)*

**TONIGHT: 20s/30s STAMMTISCH**

Our Personal Journeys

**Date:** January 28<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Teasm, 400 & 8 Street, NW

**Hosts:** Eda Uca-Dorn, Peter Dennebaum

**January 24**

1:00 pm – Worship Service

Preaching: Barbara Brown Zikmund

Worship Leader: Barbara Hayes

Scripture Readings: Jer 1: 4-10; Luke 4: 21-30

Coffee Hour Hosts: Amy & Lloyd Dugan,

Maria Snyder, Tom Lopp

2:30 pm – Climate Change and Faith Nurture

**Next week:**

**Wednesday, February 3**

4:30 pm – Volunteers at Thrive DC

**Thursday, February 4**

7:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal

**In your prayers:**

Please keep **Kim Darling** and her family in your prayers. Kim's mom is very ill and her family has to make tough decisions.

**A Farewell**

**Barbara Gerlach** is leaving First Church. Here is a quote from Barbara's email: "A piece of my heart will remain with you. I wish you much love, creativity, and adventure in this next leg of your journey with Peter Dennebaum as your minister."

**News from Site Development Task Force**

After the announcement at the Annual Meeting on Sunday that construction would begin within a few weeks, on Monday, Jan. 25 Skanska further clarified the schedule for upcoming construction preparation and initiation:

- Early Feb. - Finalize total project budget and construction contracts
- End of Feb. – Contractors prepare site which typically includes a two week time frame to mobilize and start preparation the site. There will be safety measures, rails, stairs, temporary electric, temporary facilities, etc that will need to go into place before the site will be prepared to start work.
- Early Spring – Formal groundbreaking ceremony.

Stay tuned!

Meg Maguire

**Kathi Wolfe** has asked members and friends of First Church for some help as she recovers from her accident. If you can help Kathi, please contact her via email, at [kathiwolfe@aol.com](mailto:kathiwolfe@aol.com), or call her at 703-402-4785. Thank you.



L: Did u know that Lance does the best salmon worldwide?  
 Thx for a wonderful evening,  
**Liz & Lance Warren!**

R: Yesterday: 2 exciting hours with **Marie**

**Rietmann** – who knows that she grew up on a farm in Oregon?

