

# umstead park

UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

*a thoughtful and progressive community of faith*

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FAITH IN ACTION

**"Shaping the future ..."**

*or*

**"It's time to dream (and eat) BIG!"**

A very special Congregational Meeting is planned for Sunday, April 29th, immediately following worship. Our resident chef, Todd Smith, will provide food – and we're looking to you to provide the dreams. How do we live into the part of our Covenant that states... "Shaping the future as partners with God"? What do you, specifically YOU, envision as ways we can further shape our future together? What is it that you, specifically YOU, desire for our community?

At our last Congregational Meeting we discussed the possibility of a Capital Campaign. Before we start that process, we want to make sure that we have a clear vision of who and where we want to be five years down this sacred road.

During our April 29th meeting, we will spend time envisioning our future together. Where do we want to go? What are the values we want to continue to affirm? (We are delighted that this visioning session will be led by professional facilitators already among us. Thank you, Kristine Berry and David Frink!)

We need all our voices present for this important discussion. If you are unable to participate, please let us know ahead of time so that we can arrange for a way to include your input. You may contact Anthony Neff ([anthonyneff@anthonyneff.com](mailto:anthonyneff@anthonyneff.com)) or Nicki Norris ([nnorris649@gmail.com](mailto:nnorris649@gmail.com)) for information about participating on another date or in another manner.

We look forward to seeing you April 29th as we collectively begin to "light the path on our sacred journey!"

## Major Youth Fundraiser!

***In conjunction with  
Youth Sunday, May 6***

*If you'd like to support our youth ministries with 'auctionable' items (or services), contact Anne Maust*

*[anne@upucc.org](mailto:anne@upucc.org) by April 8!*

*More details on page four.*



***...And with your help...***

Giving an hour or two each month keeps UPUCC functioning well!

[This link](#) provides access to our variety of Sunday needs (*also check the 'Show More Sign Ups' tab*).

Links to Sanctuary needs:

[Laundry](#)

[Grocery shopping](#)

[Meals](#)

## Bits and Pieces

-**“The Challenge of Paul”**- Our sister congregation in Burlington, First Reformed UCC, recently hosted one of the world’s premier Christian theologians, John Dominic Crossan. Several of us delightedly took part in the multiple lectures he offered.

Crossan IS a delight! He so ‘wowed’ an appreciative (and deep-pocketed) attendee at a conference last year the ‘impressed one’ made a video series of Crossan’s lectures on The Apostle Paul available to churches around the country. We are one of the beneficiaries and so it is with great joy that I will offer (great timing, too) the four part study of John Dominic Crossan’s “The Challenge of Paul.”

Join others for four consecutive Monday evenings in the UPUCC library, beginning April 16. 7 pm. (April 16, 23, 30 and concluding May 7)



-Adding Structure: Over the course of the last few years, numerous ‘faithful entrepreneurial efforts’ have emerged at UPUCC (Let’s call them ‘emerging groups.’). These ‘emerging groups’ range from social action to spiritual development. The efforts include advocacy, Sanctuary, creativity, prayer, meditation and more. The groups have collectively provided some of UPUCC’s most energetic activities and we are *delighted* for their leadership. That said, for the most part the ‘emerging groups’ are not officially represented at our monthly Council meetings. (While some of the Council members are involved in them, this is by coincidence more than coordination.)

The ‘loose and random connection’ works well enough in initial stages, but as things progress, leadership changes and the emerging groups ‘take on a life of their own’ it becomes increasingly important to coordinate their activities with committees who are also coordinating activity for the wider UPUCC community.

At our March Council meeting it was agreed that each ‘emerging group’ could self-identify with the UPUCC committee whose guidelines/umbrella they naturally fall under. The ‘emerging group’ leaders could coordinate with the chairs of the committee and then function as a task force. This would enable more coordination and representation in our established structure. (In a best case scenario, at least one member of the emerging group/now task force could also be an official liaison to the committee.)

Nicki Norris, UPUCC Moderator and I will be contacting the various ‘emerging group leaders’ to help arrange this added and helpful structure. We hope these connections can be announced and celebrated at the Spring Congregational Meeting, Sunday, April 29 when the new committee year begins.

Many thanks as we add some light structure to our ever emerging energy!

P.S. Have you ever observed how loopy people get when they talk about their grandchildren? I don’t want to use the word ‘pathetic’ but, honestly, it has come to my mind. I have made a personal vow that, should I ever be in that position, I will be more stable and even-keeled.

Well, I don’t know how this happened (Actually I DO know how these things happen...) but, I’m a grandfather now. My grandson entered the world in a snowstorm, as legend already records it, on March 14<sup>th</sup> in Middlebury, Vermont. He lives contentedly there now with his parents and trusted canine companion. Soon, I will visit (I may see the others as well.).

I suspect he is quite strong and already know from photos that he is exceptionally handsome.

Intelligent, too.

As already explained, all my life I have witnessed grandparents swooning over their grandchildren as if somehow theirs are better than others, with higher than average abilities. I have never understood such gushing.

Clearly, they have never met my grandson.

Did I tell you that I would, sometime soon, physically meet him?

Out of concern for others, I promise not to show pictures of him to other grandparents. (I don’t want them to be embarrassed as to how their progeny’s progeny stacks up.)

Oh, and I’m not sure when it will happen, but did I mention I may visit my grandson soon?

I should tell his parents.

# sanctuary matters

## **Required Training Set for New Hosts**

The next training will be held on Sunday, April 15, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in the large atrium conference room.

## **Sanctuary Volunteers Potluck, Meet Up, Catch Up Sunday, April 22- 5 p.m.**

All persons who volunteer in various capacities (host and helpers) in our Sanctuary Ministry are invited to join together Sunday evening, April 22<sup>nd</sup> (5pm in the UPUCC Worship Space) as we celebrate Eliseo, his family and our collective work.

Bring a dish to share as we compare notes, swap stories, laugh, love and consider best ways to move forward.

Questions? Contact Gary Sanders [sandersgary@gmail.com](mailto:sandersgary@gmail.com)

## **(A few more) Drivers & 'Accompaniers' Needed to Pick Up Eliseo's Children**

It would not be possible to name all the many unheralded acts of generosity and service that make our Sanctuary ministry possible. Dozens of people buy groceries and wash laundry in addition to the more visible hosts who vigilantly stay at the church 24/7. (Gary Sanders notes this portion of the work has now surpassed 4,000 volunteer hours alone.)

A quiet but important smaller group has also traveled consistently to Greensboro each Friday afternoon to pick up Allison and Christopher to bring them to Raleigh a day earlier than Gabriela is able. This allows Eliseo to spend time with his children while Gabby remains in Greensboro to work on Saturdays.

The travel time from UPUCC is about an hour and 15 minutes (normally departing from UPUCC at 2:15.).

If you are able to be join the group that makes that trip, either as a driver or accompanier, contact Doug Long at [doug@upucc.org](mailto:doug@upucc.org). With summer vacations coming up, we could use a few more volunteers. Many thanks.

## **In the Trenches: Fighting for Immigrant and Refugee Rights**

**Lunch and Learn by attorney Marty Rosenbluth**

**When: Sunday, April 22 - 1 to 3 p.m.**

**Where: Judea Reform Congregation 1933 W Cornwallis Rd, Durham, NC**

Immigration attorney Marty Rosenbluth worked the summer of 2016 in Greece--supporting Syrian refugees fleeing violence and searching for a safe haven. He also volunteered for refugees from Latin America and elsewhere at the Dilley Detention Center on the Texas/Mexico border. He now continues his work in Lumpkin, Georgia--defending undocumented Americans facing deportation. He will discuss his work on the front lines of the battle for immigrant and refugee justice, sharing stories and reflections about the current political climate.

Lunch from Mediterranean Deli will be provided. In lieu of a fee, they suggest directing your donation to Church World Service, HIAS, Alerta Migratoria, or the CARA ProBono Project.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/179790525983877/>

Sarah Sydney plans to attend from UPUCC. She invites anyone who wants to meet up or carpool to let her know. ([sarah62278@hotmail.com](mailto:sarah62278@hotmail.com))

# youth

## **Auction to Benefit UPUCC Youth!**

### ***Seeking donations of:***

- ***services***
- ***event tickets***
- ***larger ticket items***  
***to auction for May 6 Youth Fundraiser.***  
***Please contact [anne@upucc.org](mailto:anne@upucc.org)***

In preparation for our upcoming Spring Fundraiser (to coincide with Youth Sunday), Youth Ministry is actively seeking services or larger-ticket goods to auction. If you can offer a gift certificate, host a dinner party, make custom jewelry or art, or have a professional skill you can donate, please let Anne know by April 8th!

Funds raised from this event will help us finish the "Dungeon," subsidize our June service trip with Johns River Valley Camp and allow us to continue to expand our growing program!



### **April Youth Schedule**

**April 8 - 6-7:30p**  
***Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt at UPUCC***

**April 15 - 11:30a-3p**  
***Youth at TreeRunner Raleigh (Est.cost \$30)***

**April 22 - 11:30a-4:30p**  
***Neuse River Clean Up***

**April 29 - 11:30a-1:30p**  
***Youth meet at UPUCC***



## April 1 Easter Sunday with Egg Hunt!



### Children's Cooperative Egg Hunt April 1!

*Children are welcome to bring a favorite egg-hunting container!*

Children's Church will be held for Young Children. Nursery will be staffed. Children grade one and older will remain in Easter Worship. The cooperative egg hunt (for ages nursery through grade five) will be held immediately after worship-on the church grounds, weather permitting. (Special thanks to Margaret Gruen, Max and Audrey LeBouef for egg preparation!)

## Summer Children's Church & Nursery

*Seeking special summer teachers and assistants for classes and nursery!*

Link to sign up [here](#).

## April 8 UE Yoga

Upper Elementary will have a session of yoga with Trish Breen plus guided meditation with Lori Del Negro.

## Saturday, April 28 Socks & Undie Rundie

UPUCC Children's Committee has formed a team for the April 28 Undie Run at Dorothea Dix Park.

All children, youth and adults (!) can join our team to participate in Note in the Pocket's annual Socks & Undie Rundie Event.

This gathering supports the outreach of this local organization which provides clothing to Wake County children in need. The link to register for the Kids' Fun Run, Dog Trot or 5 K events is [here](#). General information on the event- [here](#).



## Earth Day Sunday April 22

## Fifth Sunday Special April 29

Special Children's Church sessions with crafts and fun!

## Save the Dates!

**June 3**

**All-Church Picnic**

**August 10-12**

**VBS Building Bridges II**

*So we will come to Umstead Park United Church of Christ to learn more, and love more, and have fun, and be with our friends, and share with others, and ask questions, and listen for answers.*

*-a portion of the UPUCC Children's Covenant*

## faith in action

### Out! Raleigh – Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

The eighth annual Out! Raleigh festival will take place Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 6:00pm. This inclusive and action-packed event is family friendly, with activity for all ages. The Out! Raleigh festival is an important way to raise the necessary funds to support the LGBT Center of Raleigh and all of its over 20 amazing community programs. Last year, more than 30,000 people braved ferocious winds at Raleigh's City Plaza to celebrate the LGBT community, their allies, friends and family.



UPUCC once again plans to take an active and visible role at the festival with an information booth (and display of support). We will be looking for volunteers to help staff the booth, and there will be sign-up sheets before and after worship throughout the month of April. There will be one or two-hour time slots available, which leaves plenty of time to enjoy the festival.

## stewardship & finance

### Church Donation Autodraft Updates

Thank you to everyone who donates to our church to keep it running.

For those of you who have an autodraft set up through the church, please be sure to notify our Financial Administrator, Vickie Teal ([vickie@upucc.org](mailto:vickie@upucc.org)) about any changes to your autodraft intent. There may have been some confusion with the pledge cards used for the pledge campaign.

If changes need to be made to your autodraft, please alert Vickie in order to give her authorization to update your bank draft or credit card information. *She needs a separate communication to initiate any changes to the draft.* Next year, we will revise the forms to create an easier process for everyone. Sorry for any confusion on this sensitive issue.

Sincerely,

Mark Stevens, *Stewardship & Finance Chair*

- Share freely of our wealth and resources;***
- Recognize our identity as global citizens, intimately tied to and partnered with all of God's children in every land;***
- Demonstrate our concern for neighbor through service and prophetic voice;***

# upucc advocacy task force

## From the Advocacy Task Force ... Actions Speak Louder Than Words

### VOTE!

Feeling politically frustrated? Here's a way to take all that pent-up energy and act. VOTE!

Our primary election is May 8 for US House of Representatives, NC Senate, NC House, NC Supreme Court Justices, NC Court of Appeals Judges, a variety of county public offices and Durham's School Board.

You can start right now by registering to vote if you haven't already, or by filling out your request for an absentee ballot, or by preparing to vote at the Early Voting sites.

Here are some key dates to keep in mind:

- Now: Fill out "Request for Absentee Ballot" and mail to your County Board of Elections.
- March 19: First day absentee ballots are mailed to voters.
- March 19 - May 8: Fill out your absentee ballot, have it witnessed, and return it by mail.
- April 13: Voter registration deadline but you can still register at the early voting sites until May 5.
- April 19: Early voting begins at the Wake County Board of Elections (only).
- April 26: Early voting begins at five additional early voting sites around Raleigh.
- May 1: Last day to submit a "Request for Absentee Ballot."
- May 5: Early voting ends and voter registration at early voting sites ends.
- May 8: PRIMARY ELECTION and date your absentee ballot must be postmarked.

### CALL!

When the N.C. General Assembly returns in May, lawmakers are expected to allow 18 year-olds with no training and no background checks to carry hidden loaded weapons in public. This is dangerous and unacceptable. [HB 746](#) has already passed the House and Senate consideration is the next step. We need you to contact state senators, especially Sen. Alexander and Sen. Barringer, and ask them to stop this bill.

Contact information is below:

Senator John Alexander – [919.733.5850](tel:919.733.5850), [john.alexander@ncleg.net](mailto:john.alexander@ncleg.net)  
Senator Tamara Barringer - [919.733.5653](tel:919.733.5653), [tamara.barringer@ncleg.net](mailto:tamara.barringer@ncleg.net)

*Here is a sample message:*

*Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am calling to urge the senator to work to make sure that HB 746 is not brought up for a vote in the senate. I feel strongly that an 18 year-old with no training or background check should not be able to carry a hidden loaded weapon in public. This is a dangerous idea. Please get in touch with me to tell me your position on HB 746 – (contact information)*

### VISIT YOUR REP!

Or, if John Alexander is your Senator, join us for a personal visit to his office to talk about gun control or other issues that are on your mind. If you are one of Alexander's constituents be on the lookout for a doodle poll to find our best times to go in together to represent UPUCC as a group.

***-Live justice as the social expression of love, and  
peace as the present manifestation of the world to come.***

## adult education

### April Forums

April 8 - following worship- Adult Ed along with the Advocacy Committee are sponsoring a presentation by Viridiana Martinez of Alerta Migratoria NC, entitled "Secure Your Own Community." The goals of the presentation are to give participants: a.) an understanding of the many ways undocumented immigrants and refugees come into contact with immigration authorities, b.) an understanding of the detention route and actual execution of deportation, and c.) an understanding of ICE's apprehension and attrition tactics. Participants should leave the presentation with overall knowledge of the deportation machine and how it operates. Join us as we seek to understand the nuts and bolts of the system and its impact on the lives of those it targets. See [alertamigratorianc.org](http://alertamigratorianc.org)

April 15 and April 22 - 9:30 a.m. Enneagram

Join us for two special forums on April 15 and 22 as we begin a discovery of the Enneagram. The Enneagram is a spiritual tool that can help us to understand our personal motivations, behaviors and experience by looking at nine different personality types. Although online tests are not the best way to find out one's personality type, the following can give a starting point on which to build. For anyone interested in taking a test prior to our forum there is a free one at <https://www.eclecticenergies.com/enneagram/test>. These forums will be introductory sessions to the Enneagram but can be a springboard for a deeper understanding of oneself and others as we continue to build community together at UPUCC. Please join us!

*Forums will not be held on Easter Sunday (April 1) or April 29 (UPUCC Congregational Meeting).*

## all in the family

### Creativity Group

Our upcoming donations will again go to the Faith In Action Fund, where they will be channeled into what we think of as a Sanctified Cause. Mother's Day cards (and others) will be available in the atrium again on April 29 and May 6.

In addition to specific designations, your contributions enable us to purchase supplies for our monthly hour with our friends at Healing Transitions. During that hour, the ladies are encouraged to make a card to help keep in touch with someone special, make a bookmark, or color pages we supply. We never know how many ladies will greet us, but we are averaging forty plus each month, with a high of sixty-two one month. We welcome other church folk to join us in this endeavor. Our next visit will be April 4 from 3-4 p.m., gathering at the church at 2:30 p.m.

*-Submitted by Marcia Welsh*

## in our wider community



### Wild Goose Festival

What do Amy Grant, Jacqui Lewis, Barbara Brown Taylor, John Pavlovitz, Otis Moss, Brian McLaren, the Red Dirt Boys and... you??? have in common? The first seven will be attending the 2018 Wild Goose Festival in Hot Springs, NC, July 12 -15. The Wild Goose Festival is described as an "art, music, and story-driven transformational experience grounded in faith-inspired social justice." Last summer

several of us who attended came back so moved that we shared our experiences during a Forum and an entire service. This year we are excited that we will be able to get a group rate. This does not mean we have to travel or check in together; it just significantly reduces the cost for each of us. Check out [www.wildgoosefestival.org](http://www.wildgoosefestival.org) or speak with one of us to get more information. Last year, Brian Spears and Bridget-Blinn Spears, Scott Pope, Mary Nations, Michael Lester, Anne Maust, Gina Kentopp, Kyle Kentopp, and Gary and Marcia Welsh attended. When you are ready to purchase your ticket, contact Marcia at [homeofwelsh@gmail.com](mailto:homeofwelsh@gmail.com) for the group rate code.

# all in the family

## New Baby!



*Jessica and Andrew L'Roe are thrilled to announce the arrival of their son, the newest member of the L'Roe family in Middlebury, Vermont! Exhibiting already a bit of mischief maker- he decided to show up a couple weeks early in the middle of a snowstorm!*



## New Covenant Partners

*Watch for more about our new Covenant Partners in upcoming newsletters!*



**Laura Duval & Sue Hathaway**



**Shawn & Jessica Holmes**



**Andrea Botelho**



**Ted found a pot of gold.**

**More Photos  
can be found  
on page 11.**



**Rise Against Hunger packages completed!**

# upucc service calendar for april

## April 1 - Easter Sunday

Altar Prep: Eleanor Smith  
Communion Prep: Trish Breen  
Coffee Set-Up: Lori Del Negro & Roger Sommer  
Greeters: Learla, Robert & Vienna Stefanics  
Ushers: Leslie Heavey, Alice Jermyn  
Sound System: TBD  
Auditor: Martha Eller  
Assistant Treasurer: Chris Ousley  
Clean-Team: Edward McFarland, Tracy Denson,  
Mark and Melanie Stevens, Linda Hébert



## April 8

Altar Prep: Leslie Heavey  
Coffee Set-Up: Julie & Miles Schumacher  
Greeters: Marianne Drexler, Colin McKerrell  
Ushers: Jamye & Chris Abram  
Sound System: TBD  
Auditor: Gwen Vass  
Assistant Treasurer: Lee Harrison  
Clean-Team: Dawn McCarthy, Marcia Welsh, Mary  
Pat Peters, Eliseo Jimenez

## April 15

Altar Prep: Eleanor Smith  
Coffee Set-Up: Elaina & Robert Richardson  
Greeters: Julie & Miles Schumacher  
Ushers: Martha Eller, Scott Pope  
Sound System: Dan Harrell  
Auditor: Julie Schumacher  
Assistant Treasurer: Chris Ousley  
Clean-Team: Tim Champion & Dan Harrell,  
Chris Ousley, Ada & Colin McKerrell

## April 22

Altar Prep: Michael Lester  
Coffee Set-Up: TBD  
Greeters: TBD  
Ushers: Scott & Renate Andrews  
Sound System: Peter van Dorsten  
Auditor: TBD  
Assistant Treasurer: Dan Harrell  
Clean-Team: Nevin & Carol Fouts,  
Scott Pope, Janice Odom &  
Doug Long

## **Clean Teams Seeking New Members**

Can you give an hour per month to your church building upkeep? In the effort to be good stewards of UPUCC finances, our cleaning is done by volunteers, which saves thousand of dollars each year. We are seeking a few additional people for our teams, beginning in May. *The restrooms are NOT part of clean team duties.* Many hands make light work. Please consider this request and contact Chris Ousley at [chrisousley91@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisousley91@yahoo.com) if you can assist. Thanks for considering!

## April 29

Altar Prep: Michael Lester  
Coffee Set-Up: TBD  
Greeters: Ashley & Vanessa Montague  
Ushers: Gina & Nick Kentopp  
Sound System: TBD  
Auditor: TBD  
Assistant Treasurer: Chris Ousley  
Clean-Team: Tim Champion & Dan Harrell,  
Chris Ousley, Ada & Colin McKerrell

## all in the family continued...

*Photo from Rise Against Hunger 2018*



## in our wider community continued...

### **Unto Every Person There is a Name Memorial Service - Sunday, April 22 - 7 p.m. Temple Beth Or**

5315 Creedmoor Road Raleigh 27612

In solidarity with congregations around the world, Temple Beth Or will participate in the world wide Holocaust Memorial Project "Unto Every Person There is A Name."

All are invited to join in the Temple Beth Or Sanctuary as the names of Holocaust Victims are read aloud from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Stop by and help bear witness to the memories of over six million innocent lives lost so that they are not forgotten. All are welcome to come and witness as briefly or as long as one wishes.

A brief memorial service begins at 7:00 p.m.

Those interested in reading names can contact Marc Grossman [mgrossman7@gmail.com](mailto:mgrossman7@gmail.com)



# upucc april calendar

Sun.	April 1	10:30 a.m.	Easter Worship & Communion: "Life Affirming!" Doug Long preaching. Following worship Easter Egg Hunt for Children. See page five. Newcomers & Inquirers Session in the library.
Tues.	April 3	9:30 a.m.	Creativity Group meets in the library.
Wed.	April 4	3:00 p.m.	Creativity Group to Healing Transitions.
		7:00 p.m.	UPUCC Choir rehearsal in the worship space.
Sun.	April 8	9:30 a.m.	Committee Meeting Time.
		10:30 a.m.	Worship: David Wiltshire preaching. See below.
		Following worship	Forum: Alerta Migratoria. See page eight.
		6:00-7:30 p.m.	Youth meet for Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt.
Mon.	April 9	6:30 p.m.	Evening Creativity Group meets in the library.
Wed.	April 11	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal in the worship space.
Sun.	April 15	9:30 a.m.	Forum: Enneagram. See page eight.
		10:30 a.m.	Worship: "One God," Doug Long preaching. TBD Youth to TreeRunner Raleigh Adventure Park
		12:00 p.m.	Worship & Music Committee meets in the library.
Tues.	April 17	9:30 a.m.	Creativity Group meets in the library.
		7:00 p.m.	Coordinating Council meets in the library.
Wed.	April 18	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal in the worship space.
Thurs.	April 19	Midnight	UPUCC May Newsletter deadline.
Sat.	April 21	9:30 a.m.	Yoga with Ellen Beidler in the worship space.
Sun.	April 22	9:30 a.m.	Forum: Enneagram. See page eight.
		10:30 a.m.	Worship: "One Earth," Doug Long preaching.
		Following worship	Youth: Neuse River Clean Up
		5:00-8:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Volunteer Potluck.
Wed.	April 25	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal in the worship space.
Sat.	April 28	8:30 a.m.	Note in the Pocket Socks & Undie Rundie. See page
		10:00 a.m.	Contemplative Group meets in the library.
Sun.	April 29	10:30 a.m.	Worship: "One Community," Doug Long preaching.
		Following worship	UPUCC Potluck & Congregational Meeting Youth meet.
Mon.	April 30	7:00 p.m.	UPUCC Men's Group meets. Contact <a href="mailto:reedaltman@gmail.com">reedaltman@gmail.com</a> for details.



Covenant Partner  
David Wiltshire  
will be preaching  
on the second  
Sunday of Easter,  
April 8.

## *"For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/ When the Rainbow is Enuf"*

by Ntozake Shange  
Directed by Kymn Lassiter

This acclaimed choreopoem is a series of 20 poetic monologues accompanied by dance and music. The ensemble will feature seven African-American women who will tell their interconnected stories of faith, love, empowerment and loss.

Complete ticket information [here](#).

