

WEEKS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 2

Meditation, Conference Room, 10:15 AM

Rev. Mark Morrison-Reed preaching, Sanctuary, 11:00 AM

Social Justice Meeting, Auditorium, 12:30 PM

Soul Matters, Conference Room, 12:45 PM

Ordination of Sam Teitel, former Ministerial Intern, 6:00 PM

Tuesday, April 4

Do Right by Mother Earth, Parlor, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 5

Soulful Sundown, Chapel, 6:15 PM

Sunday, April 9

UU Environmental Justice Coordination, Conf. Room, 9:30 AM

Music Sunday, all day

**Denotes a non-church event, open to the public*

Be sure to check out the newly updated bulletin board in the upper Narthex for information about The Social Justice Community's work and how you can get involved.

Children's Religious Education

April 2 - Faith, Hope and Prayer:

Today we read "The Sword of Wood," a Jewish tale from Afghanistan, and discuss different interpretations and understandings of faith and prayer in the story. We'll make prayer bead necklaces and talk about their importance and meaning in different religions.

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WHERE LOVE &
WISDOM MEET

Sunday, April 2 2017

Cultivating Our Capacity To Do Right By Mother Earth

Tuesdays: April 4, & April 11 from 6 – 8 p.m.

We'll explore: Environmental issues, Our connections to Earth, Barriers to action, Sustaining hope. Led by Diana Smith, MA, MDiv candidate, First Church ministerial intern. See Diana to register.

Jubilee Weekend Continues!

Sunday April 2, 11am – Rev. Morrison-Reed preaching

Sunday April 2, 6pm – The Ordination of Sam Teitel, former Ministerial Intern

Tonight! Please join us for this happy celebration and reception.

Sunday April 2, **Social Justice Community** meeting, 12:30 PM, Auditorium

Learning Community, Sunday, April 30

Becky Richardson, President of Promise the Children UU

Cynicism Threatens Our Democracy Today:

A talk about FCB Member Elliot Richardson, US Attorney General, during the Watergate era

This spring, the Learning Community will host post-sermon events in the FCB auditorium. Lunch will be provided at 12:15pm, suggested donation \$5; each presentation will begin at 12:30pm.

Soulful Sundown– Vespers, Wednesday, April 5 at 6:15, with Diana Smith

Vespers is a time of quiet reflection, prayer, and singing. This month's service will center around fire - the fire of grieving and reckoning with losses, and of seeking renewal.

Easter Weekend

Looking for a Coordinator for our upcoming Easter Dinner.

Please speak to Rev. Kendrick for further details.

We have shoppers and servers, so we need a happy leader!

Also, an Easter Communion Service – 10:00 am in the Chapel

Led by Aisha Ansano and Diana Smith

The Order of Service

We Gather Together

Gathering Music Kyrie (couplets 1, 2, 5) François Couperin (1668-1733)
The Gathering Music, Postlude, and Choral Meditation in today's service come from Couperin's "Mass for the Convents," an organ work that was designed to alternate with sung portions of the Mass. The choral meditation is based on the first couplet of Couperin's Mass.

Welcome Aisha Ansano

***Hymn # 121** We'll Build a Land CREATION OF PEACE

Chalice Lighting & Invocation

Love is the spirit of this church, And service its law. This is our great covenant:
 To dwell together in peace, To seek the truth in love, And to help one another.

The Work of Community

Time for All Ages Diana Smith
 Children of new and returning families are invited to join Jasmine Baetz for the children's spiritual education session, held downstairs in the John Winthrop School.
Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

*Greeting One Another

Time of Affirmation # 1018 Come and Go with Me Rev. Stephen Kendrick

Brief Announcements Rev. Tim House

Testimonial Marc Loustau

Finding Ourselves in the World's Story

Reading "Praying and Dancing" by Yeilbonzie Johnson Rev. Mark Morrison-Reed

Choral Meditation Kyrie Couperin, arr. P. Cienniwa
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Unison Reading # 498 by Howard Thurman Diana Smith

Going Deeper

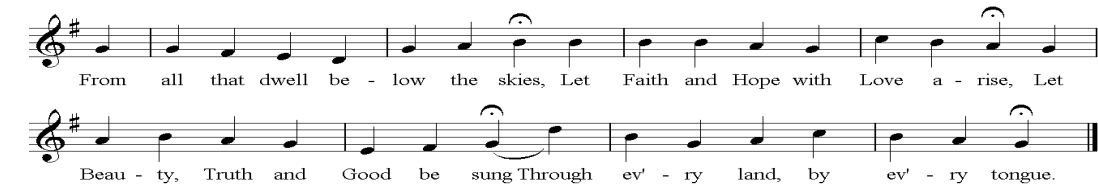
Prayer Aisha Ansano

***Hymn # 1023** Building Bridges

Sermon "Crossing the Bridge to Selma" Rev. Mark Morrison-Reed

Offertory Ave verum corpus William Byrd (c.1540-1623)
This motet, probably the most famous work from Byrd's vast choral output, is based on a short Eucharistic hymn dating from the 14th-century. Byrd, a Roman Catholic spared from persecution through the grace of Queen Elizabeth, set the text in high relief, painfully expressing the suffering and sacrifice of "the true body": verum corpus.

*Doxology



Engaging the World in Service and Thanks

Charge Rev. House

***Hymn # 1014** Standing on the Side of Love

***Benediction** Rev. Kendrick

Closing Words # 468 "We Need One Another" by George E. Odell Rev. House

Postlude Offertoire Couperin

*Please stand as you are able.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service in the Narthex.
 Thank you to Katharine Howard for providing this Sunday's Coffee Hour refreshments.

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