

WEEKS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 2

Meditation, Parlor, 10:15 AM

Sunday, July 9

Meditation, Parlor, 10:15 AM

Sunday, July 16

Men's Group, Parlor, 10:15 AM

Meditation, Conference Room, 10:15 AM

**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.

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Sunday, July 2 2017

Our summer services are in our air-conditioned Hale Chapel. Come and hear exciting speakers and musicians. Take a break from the heat and get cool during summer at First Church!



Summer Post-Service Discussions

This summer on Sundays through August 6, the Learning Community Committee will offer a time for reflection and dialogue after each service. A leader, chosen by the Committee, will convene and facilitate a discussion to start about 15 minutes after the service in Hale Chapel. The day's preacher may or may not be present for the discussion. If you are inclined to attend: Grab some lemonade and a snack and join us back in the chapel for an exchange of ideas. Peter Banos is discussion leader following the service.

Upcoming Summer Speakers!

July 2 Matt Meyer, "Stumbling Towards Resilience"

July 9 Diana Smith, FCB Ministerial Intern "When We Rejoice While We Resist"

July 16 Rev. Harold Babcock, Minister Emeritus of the First Religious Society in Newburyport, "In Praise of Doing Nothing"

July 23 Rev. Ann Fox, Minister Emerita, Unitarian Memorial Church
"Cultivating a True Self"

July 30 Katie McQuage-Loukas, Chair of FCB Standing Committee

The Order of Service

We Gather Together

Gathering Music Sinfonia no. 6 in E major Op. 127 no. 6 "St. Anne" Larry Thomas Bell (b. 1952)
Sinfonia no. 11 in g minor BWV 797 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome Rev. Stephen Kendrick

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.

***Hymn** Olam Chesed Yibaneh, by Rabbi Menachem Creditor

The Work of Community

Brief Announcements

***Affirmation** Simple Gifts

Time for All Ages Desmond the Mouse Matt Meyer

Greeting Your Neighbor

Finding Ourselves in the World's Story

Musical Meditation Miracles (text by Walt Whitman) Op. 79. 1 Bell (2006)
"Why, who makes much of a miracle? As to me I know nothing else but miracles"

Reading "Bold, Brave, and Loving", by Rev. Joseph Cherry
"When the World is Sick", by Silver Mount Zion Orchestra

Going Deeper

Prayer Rev. House

***Hymn # 12** Oh Life That Maketh All Things New TRURO

Sermon "Stumbling Toward Resilience" Matt Meyer

Offertory Will there really be a morning? (text by E. Dickinson) Op. 64 no. 1 Bell (2002)
Will there really be a morning? Is there such a thing as Day?

***Doxology**



Engaging the World in Service and Thanks

Charge Rev. House

***Hymn** Let the Life I Lead

***Benediction** Matt Meyer

Postlude Prelude and Fugue in a minor for organ (arr. by Persichetti)
J. Brahms (1833-1897)

*Please stand as you are able.

Special thanks to today's music director, pianist Larry Thomas Bell; and Erin Anderson, soprano.

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