

WEEKS AT A GLANCE

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.

Social Justice news from our partner, the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO).

GBIO's next "Out of Many, One": Teach-In and Solidarity with the Boston Muslim Community will be hosted by Temple Isaiah (55 Lincoln St., Lexington) on Tuesday, July 25 from 7:00-9:00pm.

Join together with our Muslim neighbors from the Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center and other Greater Boston Interfaith Organization leaders for an evening of learning, relationship-building and solidarity. This is an opportunity to learn more about the Muslim faith and to hear stories from individuals of their experiences being Muslim in Boston. We'll also learn about specific threats facing the Muslim community in these troubling times and about what we can do to be of support.

RSVPs to <http://isbcc.org/out-of-many-one/> would be helpful for planning purposes. Questions? Contact Rosemary at rosemarykean@yahoo.com. Also, if you are going and can drive others in your car please let Rosemary know this too.

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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.

John Benson is discussion leader following the service.

Upcoming Summer Speakers!

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
"The Buddhas in Our Gardens"

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

The Order of Service

We Gather Together

Gathering Music Deep River (traditional spiritual) arr. Harry T. Burleigh (1866 - 1949)
Deep river, my home is over Jordan, Deep river, I want to cross over into campground. Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast, That promis'd land where all is peace?

When the Saints Go Marching In (traditional spiritual) arr. Bernard Dewagtere
(We invite the congregation to join in singing "When the Saints")
Oh, when the saints go marching in, oh when the saints go marching in. Lord, I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in. Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call...; O when the new world is revealed.

Welcome from Laura Esquivel Diana Smith

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

*Hymn #1018 Come and Go With Me

Brief Announcements Diana Smith

*Affirmation Simple Gifts Diana Smith

Finding Ourselves in the World's Story

Responsive Reading # 576 by Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley

Greeting Your Neighbor

Reading from A Song Flung Up to Heaven, by Maya Angelou Diana Smith

Reading "The Stars Are Dancing", by Om Prakash

Going Deeper

Musical Meditation Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit (traditional spiritual) arr. Burleigh
Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray. Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke. Jordan River chilly and cold, chill the body but not the soul. All around me look so shine, Asked my Lord if all was mine. Ain't by one train runs this track, I runs to Heaven and runs right back.

Prayer Diana Smith

*Hymn # 199 Precious Lord, Take My Hand PRECIOUS LORD

Sermon When We Rejoice While We Resist Diana Smith

Offertory Heav'n, Heav'n (traditional spiritual) arr. Burleigh
I got a robe, you got a robe, all of God's children got a robe; when I get to Heaven goin' to put on my robe, goin' to shout all over God's Heav'n. I got shoes, you got shoes, goin' to walk all over God's Heav'n. I got a harp, you got a harp, goin' to play all over God's Heav'n.

*Doxology



Engaging the World in Service and Thanks

Charge "Prayer for Living in Tension", by Joseph Cherry Diana Smith

*Hymn # 162 Down By the Riverside (Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield)

*Benediction Diana Smith

Postlude Bethena — *A Concert Waltz* Scott Joplin (1868-1917)

*Please stand as you are able.

Personnel - Robert Winkley, Service Musician; James C. Liu, bass-baritone.

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