

## WEEKS AT A GLANCE

**Sunday, June 4**

Meditation, Parlor, 10:15 AM

Social Justice Meeting, Conference Room, 12:30 PM

Children's R.E. Search Process Meeting, 12:30 PM

*\*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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### Children's Religious Education

June 4 - Making a difference: Today we read a Thai folktale called "It's not my problem" that teaches us that all things are interconnected and that our action or lack of action does make a difference to the rest of the world. We'll make magic wands and talk about what we would do if we had magical abilities to solve problems, and then talk about concrete ways we can actually make a difference in those scenarios.

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**TODAY: Diana Smith & Aisha Ansano**

will be sharing the pulpit... Plus the Back Bay Ringers!



**Save the Date: End of Church Year Picnic**

following the service on June 11. Please bring "picnic" pot luck items!

Be creative! The church is providing burgers (reg & veg), hotdogs and chips.

Also note: bring a flower for our **Annual Flower**

**Communion Ceremony** on June 11th.



Our current RE teachers, Jasmine Baetz and Josi Flynn, are both leaving us next year to continue fine-arts studies out of the state. Our small RE program is poised for growth and our small attendees (and their families) are growing older, wiser, and more needful of broader programming. The FCB Standing Committee has authorized Doug Miller to form a committee of interested persons to create a job description for an RE educator, to plan for a search, and to discuss the RE programming and program funding needs. If you are interested, please contact Doug ([demiller@mit.edu](mailto:demiller@mit.edu)) or Rebecca Connell ([beccajoyh@gmail.com](mailto:beccajoyh@gmail.com)). There is a link for signing up under the Religious Education Group within the [FCB REALM](#) system. **Say farewell to Jasmine following today's service.**

After the June 4th Service, there will be a short meeting providing information about our on-going Children's RE Director's search process. Please join us!

**The Order of Service**

**We Gather Together**

**Gathering Music** Prayer for the Innocents Michael Helman  
*Premiered by the Back Bay Ringers at the National Handbell Conference, this piece was written to honor those lost in the Pulse Night Club tragedy.*

**Welcome** Call to Worship # 447 Aisha Ansano

**\*Hymn # 1008** When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

**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** Rev. Stephen Kendrick  
 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.*

**\*Affirmation # 123** Spirit of Life  
*Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion. Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice. Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

**Brief Announcements** Rev. Kendrick

**Greeting Your Neighbor**

**Finding Ourselves in the World’s Story**

**Responsive Reading # 519** Rabindranath Tagore Aisha Ansano

**\*Hymn # 1007** There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul

**Reading** by Rick Hoyt Diana Smith

**Prayer** Rev. Kendrick

**Going Deeper**

**Choral Meditation** Song of Peace Arnold Sherman

**Sermon** Letting Go and Getting Out of the Way Aisha Ansano and Diana Smith

**Offertory** Metamorphosis Michael Helman

**\*Doxology**



**Engaging the World in Service and Thanks**

**Charge** Rev. Kendrick

**Hymn # 118** This Little Light of Mine LATTIMER

**Benediction** by Christian de la Huerta Aisha Ansano and Diana Smith

**Postlude** Laudation Arnold Sherman

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Thank you to Pam Steel for hosting today’s coffee hour.**

**Special thanks to the Back Bay Ringers and their director, Griff Gall, for participating in today’s service.**

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