

WEEKS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 12

Meditation, Parlor, 10:15 AM

Tuesday, March 14

Awakening to Joy, Chapel, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 15

Soulful Sundown— Sanctuary Boston, Chapel, 6:15 PM

Sunday, March 19

Men's Group, Parlor, 9:15 AM

Meditation, Conference Room, 10:15 AM

Learning Community, Auditorium, 12:30 PM

Wednesday, March 22

Soulful Sundown— Spring Equinox, Chapel, 6:15 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

March 12:

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.

Sunday March 12, 2017

Awakening to Joy in Hale Chapel on Tuesday March 14 at 6:30

led by Connie Hill

Social Justice Meetings

This Sunday March 12 at 9:45 in the Conference Room to explore ways for First Church Boston to be part of the Sanctuary Movement

Learning Community

Sunday, March 19

Adelaïde Gross, First Church Boston Member and Fisherwoman

"On Fishing"

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

Help sort and distribute food at UUUM in Roxbury, Saturday March 18th

Please contact Grace Gregor for details

Cultivating Our Capacity To Do Right By Mother Earth

Three Tuesdays, March 28, April 4, and 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. Registration limited.

Save the Date!

Canvass Lunch: Sunday March 26th, at 12:30 in the Auditorium

The Order of Service

We Gather Together

Gathering Music Sonata no. 13 in B-flat major, K. 333, II - Andante cantabile
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Welcome Rev. Tim House

***Hymn # 42** Morning, So Fair to See SCHONSTER HERR JESU

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 The Beautiful Mystic River Rev. 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.

Time of Affirmation # 168 Verse One of "One More Step" Rev. House

Brief Announcements Rev. Kendrick

***Greeting One Another**

Finding Ourselves in the World’s Story

Reading “How Aren’t You”, Rumi Rev. House

Choral Meditation Treasure Paul Ayres (1999)

Daisies are our silver, Buttercups our gold: This is all the treasure We can have or hold. Raindrops are our diamonds And the morning dew; While for shining sapphires We’ve the speedwell blue. These shall be our emeralds Leaves so new and green; Roses make the reddest rubies ever seen. God, who gave these treasures To your children small, Teach us how to love them And grow like them all. Make us bright as silver: Make us good as gold; Warm as summer roses Let our hearts unfold. Gay as leaves in April, Clear as drops of dew—God, who made the speedwell, Keep us true to you. (Jan Struther)

Responsive Reading # 648 “Beginners”, Denise Levertov

Prayer Diana Smith

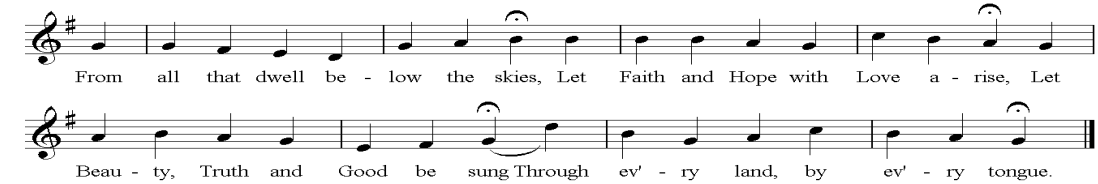
Going Deeper

***Hymn # 288** All Are Architects WOODLAND

Sermon Failing Success, or Excellence in Failure Rev. Kendrick

Offertory Give Almes of Thy Goods Christopher Tye (c. 1500-1573)
Give almes of thy goods, and turn never thy face from any poor man: and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee. (Book of Common Prayer)

***Doxology**



Engaging the World in Service and Thanks

Charge Rev. House

***Hymn # 128** For All That Is Our Life SHERMAN ISLAND

***Benediction** Rev. Kendrick

Postlude Piano Sonata no. 13 in B-flat major, K. 333, III - Allegretto Mozart

*Please stand as you are able.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service in the Narthex.

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