

WEEKS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 19

Men's Group, Parlor, 9:15 AM

Meditation, Conference Room, 10:15 AM

Diana Smith Internship Committee Meeting, Parlor, 12:30 PM

Learning Community, Auditorium, 12:30 PM

Wednesday, March 22

Soulful Sundown—Spring Equinox, Chapel, 6:15 PM

Sunday, March 26

Meditation, Conference Room, 10:15 AM

Worship Committee Meeting, Conference Room, 12:30 PM

Annual Appeal Lunch, Auditorium, 12:30 PM

Lily Tsing Concert, Sanctuary, 4:30 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

March 19 - Another's shoes:

This week Rev. Tim House will lead the session, and we'll read and act out the story of The Wounded Seal and talk about empathy and perspective. We'll do an activity where we partner with someone in the class who we don't know well and practice empathic listening.



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Learning Community: Today, Sunday, March 19

Adelaide Gross, First Church Boston Member and Fisherwoman

"On Fishing"

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.



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: Jubilee Weekend

Friday March 31, 6pm— Minns Lecture— Rev. Mark Morrison-Reed, First Church Boston

Saturday April 1, 3pm— Minns Lecture— Rev. Rosemary Bray McNatt, First Parish in Cambridge

Sunday April 2, 11am— Rev. Morrison-Reed preaching, First Church Boston

6pm— The Ordination of Sam Tietel, former Ministerial Intern

Looking for a Coordinator for Easter Dinner

Please speak to Rev. Kendrick for further details.

Next Sunday:

Annual Appeal 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 # 203, verses 1-2** All Creatures of the Earth and Sky LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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 Children Take Action", Seema Deo and Kylie Jayne Aisha Ansano
Children of new and returning families are invited to join Rev. Tim House 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" ONE MORE STEP

Brief Announcements Rev. Stephen Kendrick
Announcement of special offering for Sanctuary worship services.

***Greeting One Another**

Finding Ourselves in the World's Story

Responsive Reading # 465 "The Wisdom to Survive", Wendell Berry

Reading "Breathing Space (Fire)", Judy Brown Diana Smith

Prayer Rev. Kendrick

Going Deeper

Musical Meditation The Lord's Prayer Tyzen Hsiao (1939-2015)
Li-Han "Lily" Tseng, soprano

Reading Poem in a Time of Peril, Barbara Rhode Aisha Ansano

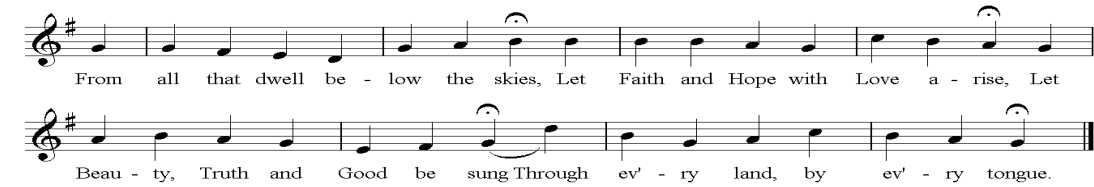
***Hymn # 155** Circle 'Round for Freedom CIRCLE CHANT

Sermon Dreaming Climate Justice Diana Smith

Offertory Be Thou My Vision John Rutter (b. 1945)
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art; Be thou my best thought in the day and the night, Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word, Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord; Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son; Be thou in my dwelling, and I with thee one. (Irish, 8th century)

Today's Social Justice Collection is for Sanctuary Boston.

***Doxology**



Engaging the World in Service and Thanks

Charge Rev. Kendrick

***Hymn # 163** For the Earth Forever Turning BLUE-GREEN HILLS OF EARTH

***Benediction** Diana Smith

Postlude A Celtic Blessing Amy Dunker (2005)
May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. May the rains fall softly upon your fields until we meet again.

*Please stand as you are able.

Special thanks to today's guest music director, pianist Bob Winkley.

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

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