

WEEKS AT A GLANCE

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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 Tseng Concert, Sanctuary, 4:30 PM

Tuesday, March 28

Awakening to Joy, Chapel, 6:30 PM

Intern Committee, Conference Room, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 29

Soulful Sundown: Dinner Church, Chapel, 6:15 PM

Friday, March 31

Minns Lecture, Sanctuary, 6:00 PM

Saturday, April 1

Minns Lecture, First Parish Cambridge, 3:00 PM

Sunday, April 2

Meditation, Conference Room, 10:15 AM

Rev. Morrison-Reed preaching, Sanctuary, 11 AM

Soul Matters, Conference Room, 12:45 PM

The Ordination of Sam Teitel, former Ministerial Intern, 6 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.

Children's Religious Education

March 19 - Forgiveness:

This week we'll hear the story of Muss and Nagib and use it as another way to understand the third UU principle, "acceptance of one another." We will talk about the choice one can make to forgive. We will use clay to make a "rock etching," to make a lasting image of a positive memory, just as Muss did in the story.

Sunday March 26, 2017

Cultivating Our Capacity To Do Right By Mother Earth

Three Tuesdays, March 28, April 4, & 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.

Awakening to Joy, Tuesday March 28th, Chapel, 6:30pm

Soulful Sundown: Dinner Church with Aisha Ansano, Wednesday March 29th, Chapel, 6:15pm

Jubilee Weekend is Here!

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

Sunday April 2, 6pm – The Ordination of Sam Teitel, former Ministerial Intern

Learning Community, 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.

Sunday April 2, 12:30 PM, Social Justice Community meeting, location TBA

This Sunday:

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

Looking for a Coordinator for Easter Dinner
Please speak to Rev. Kendrick for further details.



The Order of Service

We Gather Together

Gathering Music Da Jesus an dem Kreuze stund Samuel Scheidt (1587-1653)
Along with other works found in Scheidt's Tabulatura Nova, this set of variations on a crucifixion hymn started an epoch of German organ music that culminated in the masterworks of Bach, one century later.

Welcome Rev. Stephen Kendrick

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

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. Tim House
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.

*Greeting One Another

Time of Affirmation # 357 Verse One of "Bright Morning Stars" BRIGHT MORNING STARS

Brief Announcements, and an Invitation Rev. Kendrick

Finding Ourselves in the World's Story

Unison Reading # 560 "Commitment", by Dorothy Day Rev. House

Choral Meditation Surge propera Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)
Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away! For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come. (Song of Solomon)

Responsive Reading #671 "Freedom", John Milton

Going Deeper

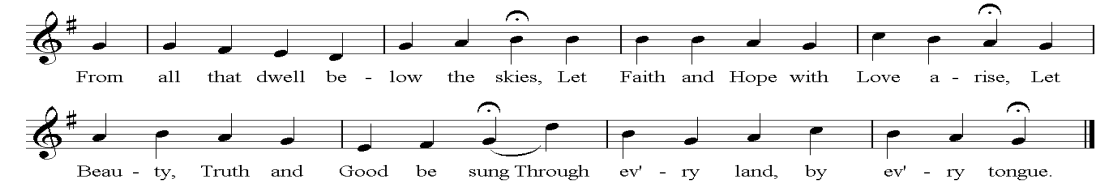
Prayer Aisha Ansano

***Hymn # 352** Find a Stillness SIGISMUND

Sermon Integrity in a Time of Lies Rev. Kendrick

Offertory O sacrum convivium Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)
The words for this motet comes from a Latin prose text by St. Thomas Aquinas. Its sentiments express the Christian mystery of the Eucharist: the sacred banquet.

*Doxology



Engaging the World in Service and Thanks

Charge Rev. House

***Hymn # 124** Be that Guide WOODLAND

***Benediction** Rev. Kendrick

Postlude Prelude and Fugue in D minor Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713-1780)

*Please stand as you are able.

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

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