

WEEKS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 5

Meditation, Parlor, 10:15 AM

Social Justice Meeting, Parlor, 12:30 PM

Peter Neuendorffer Memorial Service, Sanctuary, 1:00 PM

Wednesday, March 8

Soulful Sundown Dinner Church, Chapel, 6:15 PM

Saturday, March 11

Diane Edgecomb, Storytelling Event, 3:00 PM

Sunday, March 12

Meditation, Parlor, 10:15 AM

Annual Appeal Lunch, Auditorium, 12:30 PM

Tuesday, March 14

Awakening to Joy, Chapel, 6:30 PM

Sunday, March 19

Men's Group, Parlor, 9:15 AM

Meditation, Conference Room, 10:15 AM

Learning Community, Parlor, 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

March 5 - We Are All One:

This week we will see how our actions and choices can reflect our UU values. We will come together with a web game to demonstrate our great connectivity and interdependence. We'll make masks of human and non-human beings and use them to tell a story together.



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Upcoming Learning Community Events

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 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.

Soulful Sundown: Dinner Church with Aisha Ansano, Wednesday March 8 at 6:15 in the Chapel

Awakening to Joy in Hale Chapel on Tuesday March 14 at 6:30 led by Connie Hill

Social Justice Meetings

This Sunday March 5th & next Sunday March 12 at 9:45 in the Conference Room

to explore ways for First Church Boston to be part of the **Sanctuary Movement**

An Afternoon of Storytelling by Diane Edgecomb

Saturday March 11, 3:00-4:00, all ages welcome! Hosted by the families of First Church

Soul Matters Sharing Circle:

A lifeline in the chaos of these times. Building relationship by sharing our stories.

Sundays at 12:30, led by Rev. Tim House. Upcoming dates: 3/19, 4/23, 5/14

Join Paul, Tim and Stephen— along with many of Peter's musical friends
for a Memorial Service and Musical Celebration for Peter Neuendorffer

Sunday March 5th, at 1:00 PM at First Church Boston

The Order of Service

We Gather Together

Gathering Music Prelude in All Keys, Op. 39, No. 2 Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
Organ Fugue in D, WoO 31

One of two preludes in this manner, Beethoven cycles through all twelve major keys twice. The second cycle passes much more quickly, with about one key change per measure!

Welcome Rev. Stephen Kendrick

***Hymn # 148** Let Freedom Span Both East and West MCKEE

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.

Time of Affirmation Verse One of "I've Got Peace Like a River" Diana Smith

Brief Announcements Rev. Kendrick

The Master Storytellers (Buddhist and Christian) Rev. House, Diana Smith, and Rev. Kendrick

*Greeting One Another

Finding Ourselves in the World's Story

Unison Reading # 522 from the book of Luke

Choral Meditation The Candy Store Peter Neuendorffer (1946-2016), arr. P. Cienniwa

Responsive Reading # 598 Without Hate

Prayer Rev. House

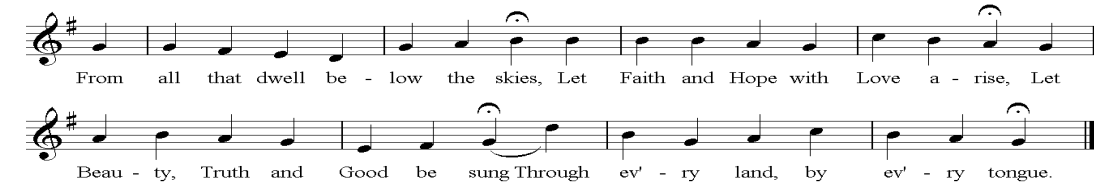
Going Deeper

***Hymn # 193** Our Faith Is but a Single Gem DISTRESS

Sermon "Two Rebels" Rev. Kendrick

Offertory Awake, My Heart Jane M. Marshall (1958)
Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender, Thy Maker, thy preserver, A song of love and fervor. Confirm my deeds and guide me: My day, with thee beside me, Beginning, middle, ending, Will all be upward tending. My heart shall be thy dwelling, With joy and gladness swelling; Thy word my nurture, given To bring me on toward heaven. (Paulus Gerhardt, 1647)

*Doxology



Engaging the World in Service and Thanks

Charge Diana Smith

***Hymn # 187** It Sounds Along the Ages FAR OFF LANDS

***Benediction** "Blessed Be The Longing" Rev. Kendrick

Postlude Prelude, Fugue, and Toccata in D Johann Caspar Ferdinand Fischer (1656-1746)

*Please stand as you are able.

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

Refreshments for this Sunday's Coffee Hour are provided by Ann and Taft Murray.

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