

WEEKS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 1

Meditation, Parlor, 10:15 AM

Social Justice Meeting, Chapel, 12:30 PM

Wednesday, October 4

Soulful Sundown-Vespers, Chapel, 6:15 PM

Sunday, October 8

Meditation, Parlor, 10:15 AM

Soul Matters Sharing Circle, Parlor, 12:40 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.

Sunday, October 8, 12:40 in the Parlor - Soul Matters Sharing Circles resume!

The groups meet once a month; members share personal reflections on a particular theme. Themes for this year will be Welcome, Courage, Abundance, Hope, Intention, Perseverance, Balance, Emergence, Creativity, and Blessing. We hope you'll join us.

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Sunday, October 1 2017

October 1: Rev. Tim House,
"How to Waltz With a Ghost"

Sunday, October 1, 12:30 to 1:30 in the Chapel- Social Justice Community Meeting

Join us to share your social justice concerns and to hear about our community partners' plans for justice work for 2017-2018. We'll outline the many opportunities for working with the Massachusetts Coalition Against Gun Violence, Greater Boston Interfaith Organization, UU Mass Action, and UU Urban Ministry. Contact Rosemary Kean (rosemarykean@yahoo.com), Marylou Mclean (maryloumclean@myfairpoint.net) or Rev. House with questions.

Soulful Sundowns are Wednesdays at 6:15

THIS WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4th: VESPERS

~ 1st Wednesdays are **Vespers**, a reflective service;

~ 2nd Wednesdays are **Dinner church**, a meal-centered service;

~ 3rd Wednesdays are **Sanctuary Boston**: vibrant music, real connection;

~ 4th Wednesdays are **Open Spirit**, an arts-based service.

The Order of Service

We Gather Together

Gathering Music Fugue in the Strict Style, Op. 123/4 Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

Welcome Aisha Ansano

***Hymn # 1010** We Give Thanks

Chalice Lighting & Invocation Michael Sullivan and Frank Heffron
 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 Lara 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 Your Neighbor

Affirmation Spirit of Life

Brief Announcements Rev. House

Finding Ourselves in the World’s Story

Introduction of New Choir Members

Musical Meditation Cantate Domino Giuseppe Pitoni (1657-1743)

Reading “Some Questions You Might Ask,” Mary Oliver Rev. House

Reading “The Larger Circle,” Wendell Berry Aisha Ansano

Going Deeper

Prayer Diana Smith

***Hymn # 4** I Brought My Spirit To the Sea JACQUI

Sermon “How to Waltz with a Ghost” Rev. House

Offertory Cantique de Jean Racine, Op. 11 Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

***Doxology**



Engaging the World in Service and Thanks

Charge Diana Smith

***Hymn # 298** Wake, Now, My Senses SLANE

***Benediction** Rev. House

Postlude Introduction and Double Fugue Gustav Merkel (1827-1885)

*Please stand as you are able.

Thank you to Ann and Taft Murray for hosting the coffee hour today. And thank you to all the volunteers who signed up for this fall’s coffee hours. The sign-up sheet is out if you can volunteer for 2018 coffee hours. Specific dates will be assigned later.

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