

Events and Information (please see your newsletter for details)

Sunday, October 1

Singing Society Rehearsal, after the 11:00 am service, Sanctuary
12:30 pm UUUM Action for Justice Group, Parlor

Monday October 2

6:30 pm Writer's Room, Parlor

Tuesday, October 3

5:30 pm Yom Kippur Service, Hale Chapel
6:30 pm Zen Meditation Group, Auditorium, contact Josh Bartok info@bostonzen.org

Wednesday, October 4

10:00 am Membership Committee Meeting, Parlor

Thursday, October 5

5:00 pm Ministers' Tea, Parlor
6:30 pm Interweave, contact Carlos French synternet@sprynet.com, Parlor

Sunday, October 8

9:30 am House Committee Meeting, Parlor
12:00 pm Singing Society Rehearsal, Sanctuary
12:30 pm Music Committee Meeting, Parlor
2:00 pm District Youth Group, Tower Room

Monday October 9

Columbus Day Holiday

Tuesday, October 10

6:00 pm Greeter Training, contact Ruth Owen, Narthex/Kitchen
6:30 pm Zen Meditation Group, Hale Chapel

Wednesday, October 11

6:00 pm Learning Community Dinner, dinner 6:00 pm, programs at 7:30 pm, contact Ruth Owen

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Order of Service
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Prelude	<i>Praeludium in C Major, BuxWV 136</i> Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1704)	
Welcome and Chalice Words		Rev. Rosemary Lloyd
Anthem	<i>We Give Thanks</i> Wendy Luella Perkins (b. 1966)	Children's Singing Society
Time For All Ages	<i>"Playing Fair"</i> by Janeen K. Grohsmeyer from <i>"A Lamp in Every Corner; Our Unitarian Universalist Storybook"</i> Ruth Owen	
*Gloria	Praise be to God, Almighty works acclaim. Whose years are endless, yet is God the same. O sing in praise; give glory to the Holy name. Allelujah! Allelujah!	
Announcements		Rev. Rosemary Lloyd
Responsive Reading #567	<i>To Be of Use</i> Marge Piercy	
Anthem	<i>Invocation of Peace</i> Zoltán Kodály (1882-1967)	
Reading	<i>From God's Politics</i> Jim Wallis	
*Hymn #15	The Lone, Wild Bird	
Prayer		Rebekah Ingram
Offertory	<i>Universal Praise</i> William Billings (1746-1800)	
*Doxology	From all that dwell below the skies, Let Faith and Hope with Love arise, Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung Through every land, by every tongue.	

Sermon	<i>Lessons from the Campaign Trail</i>	Rev. Rosemary Lloyd
*Hymn #32	Now Thank We All Our God	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Fuga in C Major, BuxWV 174</i> Buxtehude	

*As you are able, please stand.

Music in Today's Service

Give Thanks comes from Singing the Journey, the supplement to our hymnal, Singing the Living Tradition.

As today is World Communion Sunday, both the Anthem and the Offertory call us to a greater communion. Kodály's Invocation of Peace begs, "Come then from your heavenly palace, come sweet Peace...Descend in your glory, Awesome and strong in your stillness, At last descend, now at last, Peace." (Benedek Virág). The Colonial American composer Billings writes his vision of the universality of praise: "O praise God in his Holiness: praise him Propagation, praise him Vegetation, and let your Voice proclaim your Choice, and testify to Standers by, with ardent Fire, your firm Desire to praise the Lord.

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We thank today's greeter Vivian. Be a greeter! If you would like to join the next greeter training on October 10 at 6:00 pm please contact Ruth Owen.

Yom Kippur Service: Tuesday, October 3, at 5:30 pm in the Hale Chapel. Please join us for this special service dedicated to themes of forgiveness and renewal. Music by Paul Cinneiwa and soloist Bill Thorpe.

Minister's Tea: Join us on Thursday, October 5, 5:00 pm in the Parlor.

Learning Community Kick Off: Emily Rooney, host of WGBH's program, *Greater Boston*, will be speaking on "The Press and Politics: A Dangerous Intersection?" October 11, 7:30 pm.

Job, the Greatest Book Ever Written, join Rev. Kendrick for this course on November 14, 21, and 28 at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium. Sign up in the Narthex.

M. L. Carr to speak on, "Moving Beyond Violence" at the Urban Ministry, Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 pm, call 617-318-6011 for information.

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