

Events and Information (please see your newsletter for details)

Sunday, October 22

12:00 pm Ringing Society Rehearsal, Choir Loft
12:30 pm Church Visioning Focus Group, Hale Chapel
12:30 pm General Assembly Discussion, Parlor

Monday, October 23

6:00 pm Standing Committee Meeting, Hale Chapel

Tuesday, October 24

6:30 pm Zen Meditation Group, Hale Chapel

Wednesday, October 25

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

Thursday, October 26

5:00 pm Adult Religious Education Committee Meeting, Conference Room
6:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor
7:00 pm Young Adult Connections, contact Sadie Kahn-Greene YAconnections@yahoo.com
7:30 pm Book Group, Helen's House

Sunday, October 29

9:00 am Church Visioning Focus Group, Parlor
10:30 am Ringing Society Rehearsal, Choir Loft

Tuesday, October 31

6:30 pm Zen Meditation Group, Hale Chapel

Wednesday, November 1

10:00 am Membership Committee Meeting, Parlor
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>Concerto</i> in D Minor (selected movements) Alessandro Marcello (1684-1750) Lisa Hudson, oboe
*Hymn #121	We'll Build a Land
Chalice Words	Rev. Stephen Kendrick
Conversation with Paul Cienniwa	Music in Our Worship Life
*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. Stephen Kendrick
Responsive Reading #661	The Heart Knoweth Heather Campbell
Anthem	<i>We the People of the United Nations</i> James Bohn (b. 1970)
Reading	<i>Incantation</i> Rebekah Ingram by Czeslaw Milosz, translated by Czeslaw Milosz and Robert Pinsky
*Hymn #13	Songs of Spirit
Prayer	Rev. Rosemary Lloyd
Offertory	<i>Works of the Great Spirit</i> (2006) Richard Proulx
*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 *The Heretic in You and Me* Rebekah Ingram

***Hymn #113** Where is Our Holy Church?

Benediction

Postlude *Partita No. 1* (selected movements) Lisa Hudson, oboe
Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

*As you are able, please stand.

Music in Today's Service

As United Nations Day is celebrated on October 24 every year, it was fortuitous that the young composer James Bohn had already written his anthem for our choir. The text of the extraordinary UN Charter is found as #475 of our hymnal. At this year's American Guild of Organists convention in Chicago, Works of the Great Spirit was premiered to much acclaim. The composer, former music director at the Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Name and a widely published composer, remarked that he was unable to find a publisher for the work because the text was not considered mainstream. (Proulx eventually came to publish the work himself.) The Native American text, adapted from writings by Black Elk and Chief Seattle, reads, "All things are the work of the Great Spirit. We know well that the Spirit is here within all things, the trees, the grasses, the rivers and mountains, and all four legged animals, and all the winged creatures. We know that the spirit is above all these things. And he is above all peoples. Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep, I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints on the snow, I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the autumn's rain when you awaken at the dawn in the hush of morning, I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in flight and the soft star that shines by night. All things are the work of the Great Spirit, listen with the ear of your heart and restore harmony to all things."

Special thanks to guest oboist Lisa Hudson and today's greeter Ann.

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M. L. Carr to speak on, "Moving Beyond Violence" at the Urban Ministry, 10 Putnam St., Roxbury, today, Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 pm, call 617-318-6011 for information.

Church Visioning Focus Groups: The Standing Committee would like to hear your opinion. Join them either today, October 22, 12:30-2:00 Hale Chapel, October 29, 9:00-10:30 am Parlor, or November 5, 12:30-2:00 Conference Room to participate in the focus group. Call the church office for more information.

Hymnal drive begins this week. Visit the table in the Narthex today after church and participate in our hymnal drive to fill the pews with the new supplement to our hymnal, *Singing the Journey* and restock our current supply of *Singing the Living Tradition*.

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