

Events and Information (please see your newsletter for details)

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

Thursday, November 2

6:30 pm Interweave, contact Carlos, synternet@sprynet.com

7:00 pm Young Adult Connections, Hale Chapel, Info, Sadie at yaconnections@yahoo.com

Saturday, November 4

8:00 pm The Rogues of Arcadia, contact Paul Cienniwa 617-267-6730 x227

Sunday, November 5

10:00 am CRE Breakfast/Parent Group, Auditorium

9:30 am Social justice Committee Meeting, Conference Room

12:00 pm Children's Singing Society Rehearsal, Sanctuary

12:30 pm Church Visioning Focus Group, Conference Room

12:30 pm The New UU, Hale Chapel

12:30 pm UUUM Action for Justice Group, Parlor

Monday, November 6

6:30 pm The Writer's Room, Parlor

Tuesday, November 7

6:30 pm Zen Meditation Group, Hale Chapel

Wednesday, November 8

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

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*Gathered 1630 ≈ Gathering Today
in Friendship, Freedom and Love*

Sunday, October 29, 2006



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Order of Service

Sunday, October 29, 2006

Prelude	<i>Impromptu</i> , Op. 142 no.2, A-flat major, Allegretto Franz Schubert (1797-1828)	Bob Winkley, piano
Introit	Plain Hunt	Ringling Society
*Hymn #360	Here We Have Gathered	
Chalice Words		Rev. Stephen Kendrick
Time for All Souls		Ruth Owen
Choral Music	<i>Stay With Me</i> Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)	
*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		
Responsive Reading #644	An Unfailing Treasure	Fern Beck
Anthem	<i>Late October</i> Paul Cienniwa (b. 1972)	
Reading	<i>The Holey Robe</i> Jane Ellen Mauldin	Rebekah Ingram
*Hymn #318	We Would Be One	
Prayer		Rebekah Ingram
Offertory	<i>Intermezzo</i> from Faschingsschwank aus Wien, Op. 26 Robert Schumann (1810-1856)	Bob Winkley, piano
*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 *A Heart of Wisdom* Rev. Stephen Kendrick

***Hymn #29** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Benediction

Postlude *Tocatta and Fugue* in D Minor, BWV 565

*As you are able, please stand.

Music in Today's Service

The Ringing Society's *Plain Hunt* is a six-note change. Change ringing is an English tradition of ringing patterns of tuned bells (usually tower bells) according to mathematical formulas. *Stay With Me* is a choral ostinato from the French ecumenical Taizé Community. This monastic community is known for its enchanting choral mantras composed by Jacques Berthier. In many cases, these mantras will be sung simultaneously in a variety of languages. With some homage to Philip Glass, *Late October* takes its text from Maya Angelou's poem, found as #539 in our hymnal.

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Gregory Reid Faulhaber from his family.

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Special thanks to guest pianist Bob Winkley, our usher Bill and today's greeter Natalie.

Church Visioning Focus Groups: The Standing Committee would like to hear your opinion. Join them on November 5, 12:30-2:00 in the Conference Room to participate in the focus group. Call the church office for information.

Hymnal Drive: 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*.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Thursday, November 23 at noon: We need volunteers to work the day of the event and donations of cooked turkeys. Call the church office for more information.

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.

Photo Directories are ready to be picked up! Please visit the table in the Narthex this Sunday and over the next several weeks to pick up your photo directory.

Sign up to receive your newsletter electronically: Please call the office or send an email to Ellen at office@firstchurchboston.org if you would like to begin to receive your newsletter as a PDF via email.

The New UU, November 5 at 12:30 in the Hale Chapel, an introduction to our free faith tradition for new members and those who are considering joining our church.