

Upcoming Events

Circle Worship for All: This Sunday at 6:00 pm in the Chapel. This musical, spiritual, alternative worship service is presented by the Young Adults and is open to all. The theme this month is "Finding Our Way Forward." Who challenges us to be our best selves? Where do we find communities that help us grow? Where have we seen the glimpses of a future we would want to live in?

Films at First, Wednesday, February 18 in Hale Chapel. Supper will be served at 6:00 for a small fee. The movie begins at 6:30 and is free. The February 18 movie is *A Mighty Wind*.

Finding Yourself At First Church, Sunday, February 22 at 12:30 pm, Hale Chapel.

Winter Feast for the Soul, silent prayer and meditation practice periods, Mondays through February 23. Two sessions, 7:10-7:30 and 7:40-8:00 p.m. in Hale Chapel. For more information: rosemary@firstchurchboston.org

Purls of Wisdom Knitting Group, Monday, February 23 from 6:00-8:00pm. Don't forget your bag supper. For more information contact Ruth Owen at 617-267-6730.

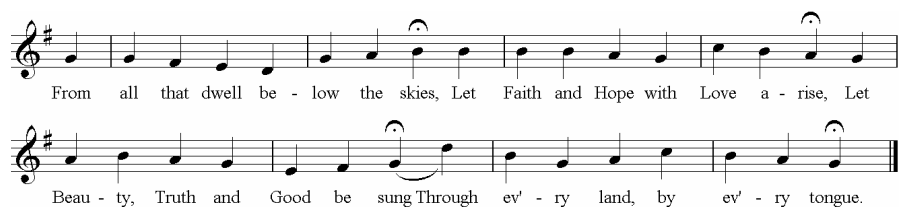
The Evening Book Group will meet on Tuesday, February 24, 7:30 at the home of Ruth and Horace Nichols to discuss *A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian* by Marina Lewycka. Please let the Nichols' know if you are coming (617-536-7090).

Rosary in the Rearview Mirror, Thursdays for 6 weeks, beginning February 26. If you were Catholic and find yourself wondering about what you can claim in your spiritual past as meaningful in your spiritual present, then this is the course for you! We will spend our time in conversation, prayer, meditation and creation. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. For more information, please speak to Robin Tanner, intern.

You can donate the Sunday Sanctuary flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. Please contact Joan Whalen, Church Administrator, 617/267-6730.

We are collecting food to donate to the Greater Boston Food Bank. The information that outlines what foods are needed and how they are distributed is available in the narthex and the church website. Contact Tim House if you have any questions, at house.calls@verizon.net

***Doxology**



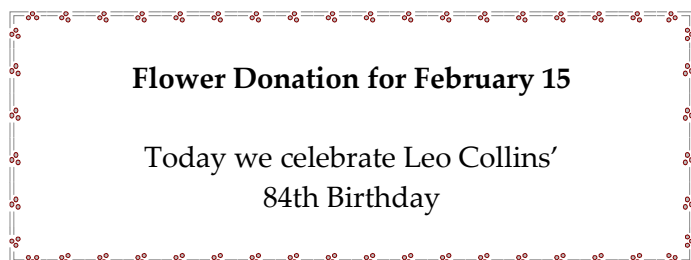
Sermon Love Thyself Robin Tanner

***Hymn # 1014** Standing on the Side of Love

Benediction Robin Tanner

Postlude *Canzon post il commune (Fiori musicali)* Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

*As you are able, please stand.



**Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service in the narthex.
Visitors are invited to take a blue cup so that we may recognize and welcome you.**

Large type hymnals, including responsive readings, are available as you enter the Sanctuary.

Childcare for any age child is in the John Winthrop School.

Due to recent incidents, please do not leave valuable personal property on the coat rack.
We cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen property.

Events and Information
(please see your newsletter for details)

Sunday, February 15

6:00 pm, Circle Worship, Hale Chapel

Monday, February 16

President's Day, Church Office closed

Tuesday, February 17

6:00 pm, Zen Meditation Group, Hale Chapel

Wednesday, February 18

6:00 pm, Films at First, Hale Chapel

Thursday, February 19

6:30 pm, Social Justice Committee, Conference Room

7:00 pm, Young Adults Group, Hale Chapel

Sunday, February 22

12:30 pm, Finding Yourself at First Church, Hale Chapel

12:00 pm, Membership Committee, Parlor

12:30 pm, Adult RE Committee, Conference Room

Read Our Blogs!

Rev. Rosemary Lloyd's at:
www.rosemarylloyd.blogspot.com

Ruth Owen's at:
www.firstchurchreviews.blogspot.com

Paul Cienniwa's at:
www.firstchurchbostonmusic.blogspot.com

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