

**Events and Information (please see your newsletter for details)**

**Sunday, February 4**

12:00 pm Ringing Society Rehearsal, Choir Loft

**Monday, February 5**

2:00 pm Women's Spirituality Group, Parlor

6:00 pm Women's Spirituality Group, Sanctuary and Hale Chapel

6:30 pm The Writer's Room, Parlor

**Tuesday, February 6**

6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting, Conference Room

6:30 pm Zen Meditation Group, Hale Chapel

**Wednesday, February 7**

10:00 am Membership Committee Meeting, Parlor

7:00 pm Movie Night, Auditorium

**Thursday, February 8**

6:00 pm Knitting Group, Parlor

6:30 pm Building Your Own Theology Two, Auditorium

7:00 pm Young Adult Connections, Hale Chapel

**Sunday, February 11**

9:30 am House Committee Meeting, Parlor

10:30 am Ringing Society Rehearsal, Choir Loft

12:00 pm Singing Society Rehearsal, Sanctuary

12:30 pm Music Committee Meeting, Parlor

**Senior Minister**

Rev. Stephen Kendrick

**Director of Religious Education**

Ruth Owen

**Ministerial Intern**

Rebekah Cutler Ingram

**Standing Committee Chair**

Paul Wendelgass

**Assistant Minister**

Rev. Rosemary Lloyd

**Director of Music**

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in Friendship, Freedom and Love*

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**Order of Service**  
Sunday, February 4, 2007

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Two Duets: BWV 802, 803</i> Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)	
<b>*Hymn SLT #288</b>	All Are Architects	
<b>Chalice Words</b>		Rev. Rosemary Lloyd
<b>Time For All Ages</b>		Ruth Owen
<b>*Gloria</b>	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!	
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Responsive Reading #557</b>	A Common Destiny	Fern Beck
<b>Reading</b>	Selected	
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Swing Low (Sweet Chariot)</i> trad. spiritual, arr. E. Toller	
<b>*Hymn STJ #1007</b>	There's a River Flowin' in My Soul	
<b>Prayer</b>		Rev. Rosemary Lloyd
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Valediction</i> David Conte (1990)	
<b>*Doxology</b>	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** *Purple Jesus* Rev. Stephen Kendrick

**\*Hymn SLT #105** From Age to Age

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Prelude on "Hyfrydol"*  
Healey Willan (1880-1968)

\*As you are able, please stand.

\*\* Hymn books: *SLT=Singing the Living Tradition, STJ=Singing the Journey*

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**Music in Today's Service**

*Valediction* was written for the First Unitarian Church in Oakland, CA in 1990. The text, by Sir Philip Sidney (1554-1586) reads, "Leave me, O Love, which reaches but to dust; And thou, my mind, aspire to higher things: Grow rich in that which never taketh rust; Whatever fades but fading pleasure brings." With this Sunday, the First Church Choir begins an exploration of music in celebration of Black History Month. Upcoming weeks will feature music from Zulu, Afro-Caribbean and African-American traditions along with a newly composed anthem on a text by Paul Robeson.

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**Last week's flowers were donated in loving memory of David Ames from his family.**

**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.

**Join our Action for Justice Team,** be involved with the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry. Planning meeting at the Urban Ministry, Thursday, February 8 from 1-3:00 pm. First Church in Roxbury, 10 Putnam Street, Roxbury. For more info call the church office.

**Films at First: The Learning Community Goes to the Movies.** Our free movie series continues on Wednesday, February 7. Gather at 6:30, viewing at 7:00 pm.

**Get Ready to Knit!** Experienced knitters and beginners, join us in the parlor 6-7:00 pm on Thursdays: February 8 and 22, and March 8 and 22.

**Hymn Sing, Wednesday, February 21, 6:30-8:30 pm.** This is a fun(d) raiser for new choir robes; a free will offering will be taken and refreshments will be served.

**The Book Group will meet on Thursday, February 15 at 7:30 pm** at Helen's to discuss *King Leopold's Ghost* by Adam Hochschild.

**Jeannie Gagné in concert, Thursday, February 15, 8:00 pm in the sanctuary, \$15.00,** [www.jeanniegagne.com](http://www.jeanniegagne.com) for more information.