

Upcoming Events

Yoga Dance starts this Thursday at 6:30 in the Chapel. There is a \$10 suggestion donation to help compensate the teacher for her time. Wear comfortable clothes.

Winter Feast for the Soul—Information session about spiritual practice will be held after service on Sunday, January 11 at 12:30 pm. For more information, contact Rev. Rosemary Lloyd at rosemary@firstchurchboston.org or call her at 617-267-6730 ext. 226.

Evening book group meets at the church on Wednesday evening, January 14 at 7:30 pm. Please note **this month's** location. R.S.V.P. to Lollie Sharpe at 617-921-7294 or email lollie@yahoo.com. New members welcome. Book is *Desert Queen* by Janet Wallach.

The Holiday Decorations Committee is requesting your help in defraying the cost of our holiday greenery. Any donations will be warmly appreciated—thank you!

We are collecting food to donate to the **Greater Boston Food Bank**. Information about what foods are needed and how they are distributed is available in the narthex and also on the church website. Ask Tim House, intern, if you have questions, or email him at house.calls@verizon.net

The Spirit in Poetry— An informal workshop that focuses on poetry, will meet Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 pm, starting January 29. See your newsletter for more information, or email Tim House at house.calls@verizon.net

Church Directory 2009— If any of your contact details have changed since the 2008 directory was published, please email the new information to office@firstchurchboston.org

Offertory

Ubi caritas
Where charity and love abound, God is there.

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Please bring forward Guest At Your Table Boxes and donations for the Boston Food Bank

***Doxology**

From all that dwell be - low the skies, Let Faith and Hope with Love a - rise, Let
Beau - ty, Truth and Good be sung Through ev' - ry land, by ev' - ry tongue.

Sermon

Question Box Sermon

Revs. Rosemary Lloyd and Stephen Kendrick

***Hymn # 413**

Go Now in Peace

GO IN PEACE

Benediction

Rev. Stephen Kendrick

Postlude

Prelude to "Te Deum" Marc-Antoine Charpentier (?1643-1704)

*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.**

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.

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

Events and Information
(please see your newsletter for details)

Sunday, January 4

11:00 am, Lowering of the Wreath and Question Service
12:30 pm, Fundraising Committee, conference room

Monday, January 5

2:00 pm, Women's Spirituality Group, parlor
6:00 pm, Women's Spirituality Groups, parlor and chapel

Wednesday, January 7

10:00 am, Membership Committee, parlor

Thursday, January 8

Young Adults Group, Hale Chapel

Sunday, January 11

10:00 am, House Committee, parlor
10:30 am, Singing Circle
12:30 pm, Winter Feast for the Soul, Sanctuary
12:30 pm, Music Committee, Conference Room

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The First Church Choir

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