

## WEEKS AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, November 26th

Meditation, Parlor, 10:15 AM

### Monday, November 27th

Membership Committee, Parlor, 6:30 PM

### Tuesday, November 28th

Standing Committee Meeting, Chapel, 6:00 PM

### Wednesday, November 29th

Soulful Sundown: Open Spirit, Chapel, 6:15 PM

### Saturday, December 2nd

Social Justice Committee Meeting, Aud., 11:00 AM

### Sunday, December 3rd

Meditation, Parlor, 10:15 AM

Social Justice Meeting, Chapel, 12:30 PM

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Rev. Stephen Kendrick

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*\*Denotes a non-church event, open to the public.*

*Check out the newly updated bulletin board in the Narthex for information about The Social Justice Community's work and how you can get involved.*

### The First Church Choir

Erin Anderson

Stefan Barner

Ethan Bremner

Joshua Garvey

James Liu

Marilyn Oliver

Patrick Perez

Christine Teeters

Rebecca Teeters

William Thorpe

Li-Han "Lily" Tseng

Bob Winkley



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WISDOM MEET

## Sunday, November 26 2017

This Week: Aisha Ansano, "Gathering at the Table"

Next Week, Rev. Stephen Kendrick, "What is Your Time"

**Soulful Sundowns are Wednesdays at 6:15**

**Open Spirit is Wednesday the 29th**

~ 1st Wednesdays are **Vespers**

~ 2nd Wednesdays are **Dinner church**

~ 3rd Wednesdays are **Sanctuary**

~ 4th Wednesdays are **Open Spirit**



SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX

What you can bring to this year's HOLIDAY POTLUCK & AUCTION

OUR COMMUNITY: SHARING TOGETHER

Saturday December 9, 6 – 8pm

Prep and clean up volunteers needed too!

The Order of Service

We Gather Together

**Gathering Music** My Heart's in the Highlands Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)  
Joshua Garvey, Countertenor

**Welcome** Aisha Ansano

Chalice Lighting & Invocation

Love is the spirit of this church, And service its law. This is our great covenant:  
To dwell together in peace, To seek the truth in love, And to help one another.

\* Hymn # 407 We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table WELCOME TABLE  
additional fourth verse: Come and join me at the table...

The Work of Community

**Time for All Ages** Lara Profitt  
Children of new and returning families are invited to join Lara for the children's spiritual education session,  
held downstairs in the John Winthrop School.  
Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

Greeting Your Neighbor

**Brief Announcements** Rev. Stephen Kendrick

**Affirmation # 16** 'Tis a Gift to Be Simple SIMPLE GIFTS

Finding Ourselves in the World's Story

**Reading** Food for the Spirit, by Mary Wellemeyer Rev. Kendrick

**Musical Meditation** Sing For Joy Ralph C. Schulz (b. 1932)  
Sing for joy. Come let us sing to the Lord with joy.

**Responsive Reading # 726** Food for the Spirit, by Rob Eller-Isaacs, based on Matthew 25

Going Deeper

**Prayer** Rev. Kendrick

\*Hymn # 347 Gather the Spirit GATHER THE SPIRIT

**Reading** from Milton Brasher-Cuningham's *Keeping the Feast* Aisha Ansano

**Sermon** Gathering at the Table Aisha Ansano

**Offertory** "Swell the Full Chorus" from *Solomon* George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)  
Swell, swell the full chorus to Solomon's praise, Record him, ye bards, as the pride of our days.  
Flow sweetly the numbers that dwell on his name, And rouse the whole nation in songs to his fame.

\*Doxology



Engaging the World in Service and Thanks

**Charge** Rev. Kendrick

\*Hymn # 354 We Laugh, We Cry CREDO

\*Benediction Aisha Ansano

**Postlude** Fugue in G Major Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

\*Please stand as you are able.

Thank you to Ann & Taft Murray for this Sunday's Coffee Hour.

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