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A Celebration of Life

A Celebration for the full and vibrant life of Ayla Onart will be on April 18 at 2 PM. All are welcome to remember and celebrate Ayla.



First Edition

Sermons

Sunday, April 19, Earth Day Celebration

with Tim de Christopher, UU environmental activist and Harvard Divinity School student, and Rev. Stephen Kendrick in dialogue, marking the culmination of the UUA's Committ2Respond month.

In a world where there are so many pressing social ills and injustices, and with lives filled with pressure and problems, how do we, as people of liberal values and of the free faith, respond and make a difference? Not a light question--but it is presented not in despair, but grounded in hope and the resources of our long spiritual tradition...

followed by a post church presentation with Peter Bowden and Tim de Christopher

Sunday, April 26, New Member Sunday and After church lunch celebration

"We Seem to be a Verb", Rev. Stephen Kendrick

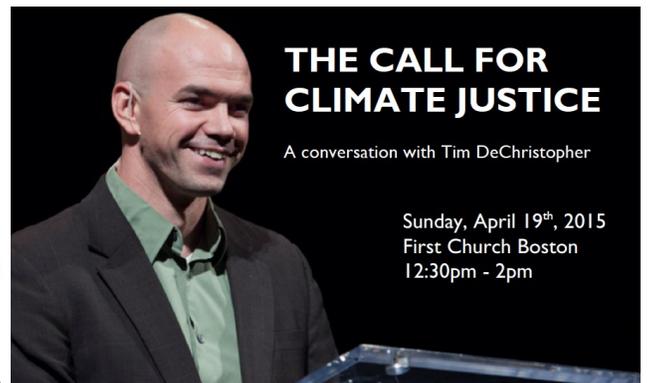
Stephen writes... "Somehow along the way, I missed out on Buckminster Fuller and his impact on modern life--but I'm catching up now, learning about him as I am writing a book about Mount Auburn, where he and his wife Anne are buried. He is an absolutely fascinating character, crazy and wise and profound all at once, and he has a great deal to say about our faith. His activities and ideas were so myriad and varied that when asked what was he--an engineer, a poet, an businessman, a prophet, a scientist, a visionary--he replied, "I seem to be a Verb." On this new member recognition day, it is good to celebrate all the ways we can escape easy definitions and enter into the life of active "doing." Fuller was a soul intent on winning a wager against the Universe itself--what could one person do? And then think--what can a whole church full of doers accomplish?"

Submit your reimbursements

If you are holding onto those reimbursements, the deadline to submit them for payment is April 30th. Please contact zach@firstchurchboston.org with any questions.

THE CALL FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

In recent years the climate justice movement has made great strides in organizing. However, there are still important areas of climate ethics to be addressed if we are to deepen our work, better support those on the front lines, and grow the movement. Join us for a conversation with climate justice activist, Tim DeChristopher. A seminarian at Harvard Divinity School, DeChristopher is known for his civil disobedience blocking the sale of mineral rights on Bureau of Land Management lands in Utah, which resulted in his being imprisoned by the US Government for 21 months. His story is documented in the award winning film, Bidder 70, is now available via iTunes and Netflix.



EVENT OPEN TO PUBLIC, DONATIONS WELCOME AT DOOR. Tim DeChristopher will also be speaking during our 11am service. Join us on site or listen via WERS 88.9 FM Radio.

The Learning Community Presents: "The Conversation Project" Session II Sunday, April 18, 10 AM

The goal of the Conversation Project is to have everyone's wishes for care through the end of life expressed and respected. In Session I, Rosemary Lloyd introduced us to the Starter Kit that guides the process of expressing our wishes. In Session II we will continue to learn how to have a value-based, relationship building conversation about an experience that touches us all. Open to all, including those not at Session I.

Native American Flute and Storytelling with Troy and Liz De Roche



Sunday, April 19th, 2015 12:30pm – 1:30pm
First Church Boston in the second floor Chapel

Troy and Liz will be sharing Native American flute music and traditional stories including a discussion on the history of the flute and techniques and the role of storytelling in Native American culture. While designed for families & children, this event is open to all.

Pride Marshalls Needed

First Church participates in the Boston Pride Parade annually. We are in search for volunteers to attend two 1-hour-long workshops with Boston Pride. Please contact Zach at zach@firstchurchboston.org to sign up!

