

WEEKS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 8th

Social Justice Committee House Meeting, Auditorium, 10:00 AM
Meditation, Parlor, 10:15 AM
Soul Matters Sharing Circle, Parlor, 12:40 PM
Aisha Ansano Ordination, First Parish Church Arlington, 4:00 PM

Saturday, April 14th

Walden Pond Adventure with Environmental Justice Affinity Group
Walden Pond, 9:00 AM

Sunday, April 15th

Meditation, Conference Room, 10:15 AM
Collaborative Art Project with John Tracey, John Winthrop School,
Church Lower Level, 11:15 AM
Social Justice Committee House Meeting, Auditorium, 12:15 PM
Diana Smith Internship Meeting, Parlor, 12:30 PM

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Please sign up for a **Social Justice Committee (SJC) House Meeting ASAP**. Rosemary Kean & Marylou Mclean will have sign up sheets after church on Sunday. The SJC is looking for your feedback on what social justice issues you are most concerned about to help in planning our work with the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization as well as our own social justice programming here at FCB. House Meetings will be small groups of 6 to 8 people and will be 45 minutes, either right before church at 10 AM or after church during coffee hour time. See Rosemary or Marylou to sign up for April 8, 15, or 22- thank you!

Connie Hill's Memorial Service, Saturday April 28th, 1:00 PM, FCB

Leo Collins' Memorial Service, Saturday May 12th, 11:00 AM, FCB

Diana Smith's Ordination, Sunday May 20th, 6:30 PM, FCB

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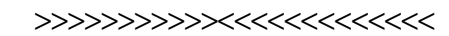
Erin Anderson
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Sunday April 8, 2018

This Week: Rev. Stephen Kendrick
"Hell, No"

Aisha Ansano's Ordination, 4:00 PM
First Parish UU of Arlington, MA



Next Week: Diana Smith
An Earth Day Celebration

Saturday April 14, 9 am – 1 pm: Walden Pond Adventure

Join the Environmental Justice Affinity Group to return to Walden Pond as we reflect on climate change and read excerpts from Elise Lemire's *Black Walden*.

Contact ministerial intern Diana Smith to sign up at diana@firstchurchboston.org



The Order of Service

We Gather Together

Gathering Music Sonata in G minor: *Adagio, allegro* Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)
Joyce Alper, oboe; Dolores August, flute

Welcome Rev. Tim House

* **Hymn # 298** Wake Now My Senses

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.

The Work of Community

Time for All Ages Rev. House

Responsive Reading # 569 Stand By This Faith, Rev. Olympia Brown Aisha Ansano

Greeting Your Neighbor

Finding Ourselves in the World's Story

Affirmation # 380 Rejoice in Love

Unison Reading # 471 A Covenant of Love L. Griswold Williams

Choral Meditation Let There Be Peace on Earth Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

Brief Announcements

Going Deeper

Reading # 546 To Free the Heart Diana Smith

Prayer Aisha Ansano

* **Hymn # 299** Make Channels for the Streams of Love

Sermon "Hell, No" Rev. Stephen Kendrick

Offertory How Can I Keep From Singing Taylor Davis (b. 1980)

*Doxology



Engaging the World in Service and Thanks

* **Charge** Diana Smith

* **Hymn # 89** Come, My Way, My Truth, My Light

***Benediction** Rev. Kendrick

Postlude Sonata in G minor: *Presto* Georg Philipp Telemann

*Please stand as you are able.

Thank you to Darcy and Howie Fuguet for providing this Sunday's coffee hour refreshments.

Minns Spring 2018: Three Lectures by Samira K. Mehta The Religiously Complex Congregation in the Religiously Complex World

Professor Samira K. Mehta is a scholar of religion and the politics of the American family. She is particularly interested in how families create meaning, about their practices, identities, and senses of morality and how, in turn, outside forces (religious leaders and institutions, politicians, and creators of popular culture) construct the American family through theology, legislation, and public discourse. For the Minns Lectures spring 2018 series, she will give three talks.

FINAL TALK:

Saturday, May 5, 6:30 pm: Beyond Christmukkah, King's Chapel Parish House, [64 Beacon St., Boston, MA](#)