

## WEEKS AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, May 13th

Meditation, Parlor, 10:15 AM  
Soul Matters Sharing Circle, Parlor, 12:40 PM

### Sunday, May 20th

Meditation, Conference Room, 10:15 AM  
Church Annual Meeting, Sanctuary, 12:15 PM  
Diana Smith's Ordination, Sanctuary, 6:30 PM

### Tuesday, May 22nd

Standing Committee Meeting, Chapel, 6:00 PM

## SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Thursday evening, May 31, is the next Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO) Delegates Assembly. If you are a GBIO enthusiast or would like to attend for the first time to check it out, please contact Rosemary Kean or Marylou Mclean. You can do this at coffee hour or by meeting us in the Parlor at 12:30 today to sign up for May 31.

### May 25, 2018 - 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Local Foods Dinner with Environmental Justice Affinity Group

Join us to make food together, talk about the environmental impacts of our food choices, and reflect on how our engagement with environmental issues is affecting our lives. Contact ministerial intern Diana Smith to sign up at [diana@firstchurchboston.org](mailto:diana@firstchurchboston.org)

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Erin Anderson  
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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 May 13, 2018

This Week: Diana Smith's Final Sermon  
"Call the Midwife!"

Next Week: Rev. Stephen Kendrick  
"A Certain Excitement"

### SUNDAY, MAY 20th

*Annual Meeting, 12:15 PM*

&

*Diana Smith's Ordination, 6:30 PM*  
*First Church in Boston: reception to follow*

*A festive celebration as we as a congregation  
ordain her into the Unitarian Universalist ministry*



## The Order of Service

### We Gather Together

**Gathering Music** We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle Robert J. Powell

**Welcome** Diana Smith

### 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 # 329 Life Has Loveliness to Sell Leo Collins (1925-2018)

### The Work of Community

#### Time For All Ages

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.*

**Brief Announcements** Rev. Stephen Kendrick

#### Greeting Your Neighbor

### Finding Ourselves in the World's Story

**Affirmation # 123** Spirit of Life  
*Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion. Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice. Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

**Responsive Reading # 567** "To Be of Use" by Marge Piercy

**Prayer** Rev. Kendrick

**Musical Meditation** Naughty Child Hsiao Tyzen (1938-2015)  
*Lily Tseng, alto*

### Going Deeper

**Reading** Exodus 1:8 – 2:3 Rev. Kendrick

\* Hymn # 212 We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle

**Sermon** "Call the Midwife!" Diana Smith

**Offertory** Mother's Hair Hsiao Tyzen  
*Lily Tseng, alto*

### \*Doxology



### Engaging the World in Service and Thanks

\* Charge Rev. Kendrick

\* Hymn # 1051 We Are...

\*Benediction Diana Smith

**Postlude** Postlude in G Major Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

\*Please stand as you are able.

Thank you to Katharine Howard for today's Mother's Day Coffee Hour refreshments.

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For Your Calendar:

Final Service of the Church Year:  
June 10th, Rev Stephen Kendrick preaching,  
New Member Welcoming...  
And Picnic!