



TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday, June 7, 2009

hope church



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GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*You are invited to light a candle at any time during worship that we might all share in the Light.
During Communion you will find members of our prayer team available to pray with you and lay hands on you.
Our prayer team will pray through the week the prayers that you offer via the prayer request form.
We hope you will let us know that you have been with us by completing the form in the bulletin.*



Welcome

Invocation

Gathering Music

Glory, Glory Halleluiah

Confession, Assurance and Celebration

Prayer & Silence

Sung Confession: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me (2x)
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Assurance of Forgiveness and God's Presence

Passing of the Peace One: The peace of Christ be with you all. **All: And also with you.**

Sung Celebration: Ameni, ameni
Amen, amen, amen, ameni

Call To Prayer

Hope Church Singers

Prayers of the People

Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

As we pray for those whom we love, for ourselves and for the world, we invite you to share your joys and concerns, highs and lows, praise and thanksgiving...and our prayer team will include your prayers throughout the week.



PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Musical score for the hymn 'Al-le-lu-ia'. The score is written for a piano and voice. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! (hum)'. The first line of the score shows the beginning of the piece with a rest for the voice. The second line shows the voice entering with the first 'Al-le-lu-ia'. The third line shows the second 'Al-le-lu-ia'. The fourth line shows the third 'Al-le-lu-ia' with a hum ending. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the bass line and chords in the right hand.

Psalm

Psalm 29

Second Reading

Romans 8:12-25

One: The Word of Truth

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Wendy Vander Hart

Hymn

Joys Are Flowing like a River

COMMUNION

Offering

Invitation to Joyful Stewardship

* Sung Response (*Amen*) and Procession of Gifts

* Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Feast: *This is an open table; everyone is welcome. You are invited forward to receive the bread and dip it into the bowls of grape juice or the chalice of wine. Gluten Free "bread" is available. Should you need assistance; a server will bring you the communion elements.*

Communion Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer of our Savior (sins; sins against us)

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever, amen.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Living Hope

Closing Hymn

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place

Benediction

LIVING HOPE

CHURCH SCHOOL

During worship children are invited upstairs to hear a Godly Play story and then work on what they desire to process the story (or what is going on in their lives). They are encouraged with special crafts, materials, books, and especially their very own fellowship. The room is their own and thus limited to two adult staff/volunteers at any time. We invite all the children to explore the stories of our faith together and then come to the table with the whole church family. There will continue to be nursery care downstairs for children under three. Many blessings.

WORSHIP THIS WEEK & BEYOND: Invite a friend to come along and join us for worship.

Today, Sunday, June 7, Trinity Sunday, Worship @ 5:30 pm: Rev. Wendy Vander Hart Guest Preacher. Please greet and welcome our preacher today, the Reverend Wendy Vander Hart. Wendy is an Associate Conference Minister in the MA Conference of the United Church of Christ. She works with churches, pastors, search committees and the Committees on Ministry in the Metropolitan Boston Association. She also works in the Conference with its Annual Meeting Planning Committee and General Synod delegates. She comes to this work after having served two pastorates in 18 years at the Melrose Highlands Congregational Church and First Congregational Church in Reading and having served the Conference in many capacities.

Today: Meet with the Search Committee—immediately following worship to hear about the key findings of the survey and house meetings—as well as the draft of the profile that will be used to search for Hope's next pastor. Pizza and Child Care provided!

A Plethora of Preachers

Over the summer we will enjoy the worship and preaching leadership of many of Hope's own seminarians, in-care candidates, those just beginning their preparation and those about to be ordained as well as experienced clergy who are a part of our ministry. Please join the Leadership Circle, In-Care Committee and Rev. Wendy in supporting and engaging these preachers as they prepare, practice and preach. We encourage feedback and care—either directly or through the In-Care Committee. Thank you for your part in Hope's amazing calling as a teaching parish.

Next Sunday, June 14, 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, Worship @ 5:30pm: Bob Brown, preaching; Rev. Wendy (MO) liturgist and celebrant.

Sunday, June 21, 3rd Sunday after Pentecost, Worship @ 5:30pm: Nanette Savides, preaching; Steven Savides, liturgist and celebrant.

Many more to come....watch this space for the schedule!



PRIDE INTERFAITH COALITION

*Serving Greater Boston's Lesbian, Gay,
Bisexual, and Transgender People of Faith*

2009 Pride Interfaith Award Recipient
Transgender Day of Remembrance
Planning Committee



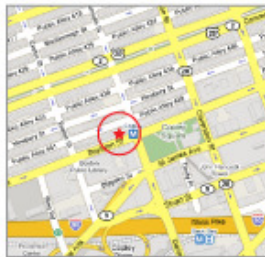
*Sermon—***Dr. Justin Tanis**
Community Education and Outreach Manager,
National Center for Transgender Equality

32nd Annual Pride Interfaith Service

**Saturday
June 13, 2009**

9:30 am – *Jazz Performance*
10:00 am – *Worship Service*

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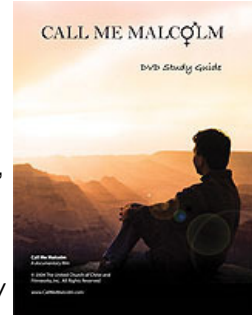
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SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Worship, Arts and Music Ministry (WAMM) meets today, June 7 at 3:00pm.

This Tuesday, June 9, 6:30pm: "Call Me Malcolm" showing the film: As a follow up to our exciting worship last week, with Malcolm Hlschoot preaching and teaching, come see the award winning documentary film, "Call Me Malcolm", a down to earth, wholesome, straightforward look at one transgender man's journey, on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, 6:30 – 8pm. And then gather to discuss on **Tuesday, June 23, 2009, 6:30 – 8pm.** Both events will take place at the Hope Church Office at 67 Poplar Street in Roslindale Square. *"Far more than one man's story. It is all of our stories... reminding us how much love and family we all truly have to offer each other."* – Frameline 29 film Festival



Welcome Wagon Ministry at Hope Church: Thursday, June 11, 2009, 6:30 – 9pm. Help new visitors getting more deeply involved in life at Hope Church! We meet at one member's house for pot luck supper, reflection and business. Call the church office for specifics.

Leadership Circle Meeting, Next Sunday, June 14 @ 6:45pm—in the parlor at RCC.

Seminarian, In-Care and Searching Support Group, Thursday, June 18 @ 6:30pm—in the church office, 67 Poplar. We will gather, send out for supper and share each others' journey.

Meditation and Prayer, Wednesday, June 24 @ 7:30pm—come as you are for this monthly gathering of ancient music, prayer and meditation, reflection and silence. In the church office, 67 Poplar. Go home refreshed.

Career Transition Group at Hope Church: Are you laid off or looking for employment? Trying to discern God's call in your life and work? Join us for a weekly networking lunch for all those going through work transitions in this challenging time. Gatherings are informal and designed to provide job seekers with peer support, encouragement and spiritual renewal. Wednesdays, 10:30am-12:30pm at Nancy & J's home, 47 Hillock St, Roslindale. All are welcome; bring brown bag lunch or something simple to share. Any questions: contact Nancy Azar at njazar@rcn.com.

Knitting Group: Hope Church Knitting Group meets on Thursdays from 7-9pm. For more information please contact Robin (rmjoyce@mac.com) or Beverly (bas2360@gmail.com).

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE AND OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Adult Music Camp at the UCC's Craigville Conference Center, July 23-26, 2009: Join other musically minded Christian adults for the opportunity to spend a long weekend making beautiful music together. We will worship, rehearse, relax, and enjoy fellowship with one another. On Sunday afternoon we will share our talents in a concert. All participants are expected to sing in the choir. And all of this takes place at the beautiful setting of Craigville with access to the beach, walking trails and a peaceful environment. Come alone or bring a friend. Minimum age is 18. Jane (Clarke) Logee at logeej@macucc.org for more information. Extra night (7/26) available, breakfast included on 7/27 \$350 per person includes 3 nights lodging, 10 meals and linens \$60.00 additional night and breakfast 7/27

HOPE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Ministers: All of us!

Interim Pastor:

Rev. Wendy Miller Olapade, pastor@hopeboston.org

Children's Church :

J.C. Mitchell, johnchristianm@yahoo.com

Administrative Manager:

Frederick Hayes, office@hopeboston.org,

Leadership Circle:

J Conlon, board@hopeboston.org (Moderator)

John Brock, Bob Drake, Christie Dustman,

Kathie Mainzer, Stacey Schamber,

Frank Stevens, Kevin Tucker , Judy Wagoner

Music Leadership:

Hope Church Singers,

Jeanne Lucas, Sara Goplin,

Bobby Hall, Neil Helme, Todor Stoinov



HOPE CHURCH MINISTRIES

Hope Church is a vibrant and growing community with lots of ways to get involved. Please contact these leaders and let us know where you feel called to serve and we'll plug you in!

Casserole Care:	Kathy Bermingham
Children's Church :	J.C. Mitchell
Finance:	Frank Stevens
Hospitality:	Ron Scanlon
In Care Committee	Polly Hamlen
Nominating Committee:	Laura Everett
Prayer Ministry:	Beverly Pacheco
Search Committee:	Beth Chandler
Seminarian Support:	Rev. Wendy Miller Olapade Rev. Steven Vandergrift
Social Justice:	Leadership Circle
Stewardship:	Ellen Snoeyenbos
Welcome Baby:	Barbara McQueen
Welcome Wagon:	Jean Vandergrift
Worship, Arts and Music:	Nanette Savides/Sarah Goplin

Welcome to Hope Church...

Welcome to all who have no church home, need strength, want to follow Christ, have doubts, or do not believe.

Welcome to new visitors and to old friends.

Welcome to grandparents, to mothers, fathers, and single people.

Welcome to people of all colors, cultures, abilities, and sexual orientations, to old and young, to believers and questioners – and welcome to questioning believers.

Welcome to everyone!

Tonight we are all invited to live into God's love, peace, and justice

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