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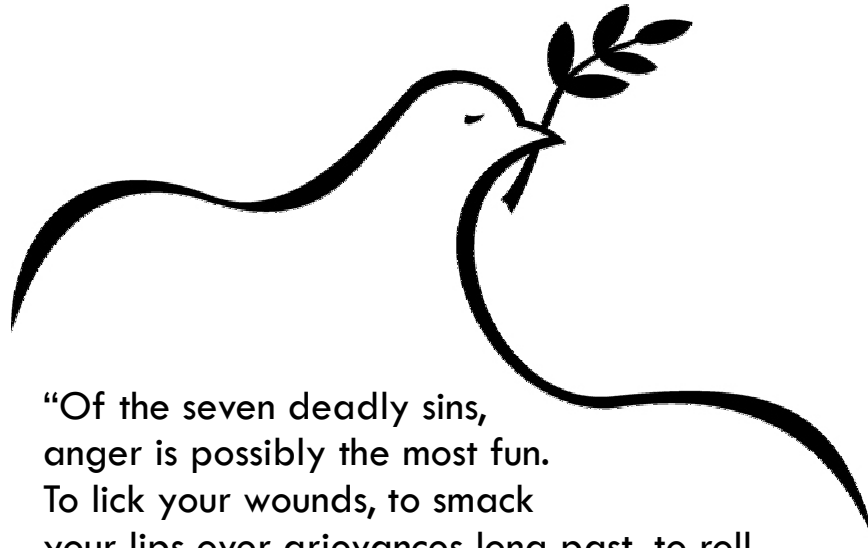
Sunday, August 9, 2009

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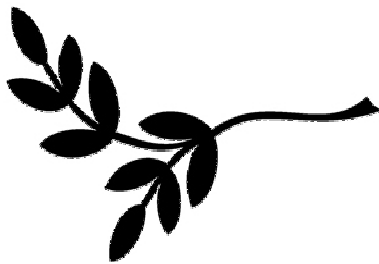
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“Of the seven deadly sins, anger is possibly the most fun. To lick your wounds, to smack your lips over grievances long past, to roll over your tongue the prospect of bitter confrontations still to come, to savor to the last toothsome morsel both the pain you are given and the pain you are giving back. In some ways it is a feast fit for a king. The chief drawback is that what you are wolfing down is yourself. The skeleton at the feast is you.”

Frederick Buechner
(in *Wishful Thinking*)



PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! (hum)

(Al - le - lu - ia)

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! (hum)' are written below the treble staff. Below the bass staff, the lyrics '(Al - le - lu - ia)' are written. There are some markings like 'HCH' and 'IXXI' in the score.

Psalm 130
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Ephesians 4:25-5:2

One: The Word of Truth All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Sarah Peck

Hymn

"Ubi Caritas"

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

"Lord, I Want To Be A Christian"

Benediction

SUMMER CHILD CARE:

Child Care is available on the lower level of the church—supported by our regular Child Care staff: Julie, Anne and Jessica.

Children's Church School will return in the fall.

LIVING HOPE

WORSHIP THIS WEEK & BEYOND:

Invite a friend to come along and join us for worship.

Today, Sunday, August 9, Sarah Peck preaching.

Next Sunday, August 16, Melissa Kreider preaching.

SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Worship, Arts, and Music Ministry Meeting (WAMM): will meet on Sunday, August 9, 2009, 3 – 4:30pm at the RCC Church Parlor.

Tuesday, August 11 (and following) "Living Your Strengths: Follow Your God-Given Talents to Discover and Fulfill Your Calling." You are invited to join a small group that is a "Living Your Strengths" journey guided by one very simple-yet profound-thought: *You are at your best when you do what you naturally do best. Join the journey - Tuesday evenings 6:30 - 8:00 pm through August 18th at the church office.*



Welcome Wagon meeting: will take place on Thursday, August 13, 2009, 6:30 – 9pm. Call the church office for specifics regarding location. Come and learn about helping 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.

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).



Hope Tech News and Notes



Hope?

Do you Tweet? Hope Church is experimenting with Twitter. You can check it out at <http://twitter.com/hopeboston>. Let us know what you think?

New Directory is up on the Members page of the website. We made the corrections that we were aware of but we know there are more to be made. Let Fred know at office@hopeboston.org.

Hope Calendar is in transition to a new format that will utilize Google technology. This will give us more flexibility at a much decreased cost. Watch for an announcement on the web page.

Hope Do-Drop-In Book Group: We'll start the fall off with a discussion of Antia Diamant's riveting **THE RED TENT**. The novel offers the biblical story of Dinah (Genesis, Chapter 34) from Dinah's perspective. If you've ever read the "Rape of Dinah" you may have found this a difficult passage because of Jacob's sons' murderous behavior. In the Genesis passage, Dinah does not say a single word; what happens to her is recounted and characterized as rape by her brothers. Diamant lets us understand how Dinah possibly saw her story. Please add **THE RED TENT** to your summer reading, and plan to join us on Tuesday, September 29th (location TBA) for a potluck dinner and discussion. The Hope Book Group is open to anyone who's interested. Come occasionally, come every month, come when you have time to read the book—you'll find an affable group ready to hear your perspective on whatever book we're reading. Later in the fall, we'll discuss **THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE** and **VELVET ELVIS**. For more information, email Anne Broyles at annebroyles@annebroyles.com.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE AND OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Micah Murray Mulder: Amara and Matt Mulder are happy to introduce you to their baby, Micah Murray Mulder! He was born at 9:24pm on August 6, weighs 7 lb 11 oz, and he's 19.25 inches long. Amara and Matt are overjoyed to welcome him into their family, and know he can't wait to meet you all!

Redbones Barbecue in Davis Square presents its 8th Annual Pig Pickin' & Benefit for the Somerville Homeless Coalition - Monday, August 10, 6:00 to 9:00 PM (Rain date: August 17). \$25 per person, \$10 per kid, 10 and under. Lots of real pit barbecue smoked all day in Redbones Pig Rig outside in front of the restaurant. Live music from friends of Hope Church, The Spring Hill Rounders. Mere steps from the Red Line. Valet Bike Parking always available! Come on down and support a great cause, eat great food, and hear great music! Visit www.redbones.com for more info. 55 Chester Street, Somerville, MA 617-628-2200



Hope is the thing with feathers
that perches in the soul,
and sings the tune without the words,
and never stops at all...

Emily Dickinson

Please help with the Sunday night clean-up:

- by bringing no food or drink into the sanctuary
- leaving the hymnals and bibles as you found them in pews
- and if you choose not to bring your bulletin home please place it in the re-cycle bin by the Welcome table



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

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:	Neeka Stanley
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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