



set your face...  
to witness with respect

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

Sunday, October 25, 2009

hope church



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[www.hopeboston.org](http://www.hopeboston.org)



## **A Fair Trade Halloween for Hope!**



### **Giant 3 Church Halloween Yard Sale**

**Sat. Oct 31**

**9:00 am—12:00 noon**

Old stuff, new stuff, vintage stuff, church stuff, your stuff!

Bring in your stuff to sell this week (office open T-F, 10-5)

Come Sat. to help, hand out Fair Trade Candy, and meet our neighbors.

Wear a costume if you like! Bring a friend!!

Proceeds will support our ministries for the future!

Contact: Bob Drake (bob.drake@nemoves.com)

### **Reverse Trick-or-Treating for Kids**

#### **Get your Chocolates now through October 31**

The inspiration for Reverse Trick-or-Treating rests on the belief that the simple act of one person saying to another "There's a problem. There's a solution. Let's do something" can be very powerful. And if a child says this to an adult - it's doubly powerful. Let's spread the word about fair trade. We have fair trade chocolate and informational fliers donated from Equal Exchange for our kids to take with them and give out when they go trick-or-treating to be part of this national effort. For more information

[www.ReverseTrickorTreating.org](http://www.ReverseTrickorTreating.org)

Email Neeka (nstan108@gmail.com) to reserve your share of chocolates.

### **Fair Trade Treats on Halloween**

#### **Saturday, October 31 @ "Yard Sale" and beyond**

Hope Church will join in the fun of the JP Trick or Treats events, and hand out fair trade chocolates with informational flyer and note about Hope--part publicity for the church and part raising awareness of fair trade.

Costumes Welcome!! Sign up with Neeka (nstan108@gmail.com) .

## 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 find members of our prayer team are available to pray with 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.*

### Living Hope

#### Welcome

**Gathering Music**                    “There's a Wideness in God's Mercy ”

#### Invocation

#### Confession, Assurance and Celebration

##### Prayer & Silence

##### Sung Confession:

##### **Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision, O God of my heart;  
Nothing surpasses the love you impart—  
You my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, your presence my light.

##### 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:

##### **This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3 Xs); let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
Every-where I go, I'm gonna let it shine...  
All—through the night, I'm gonna let it shine...

#### Call To Prayer

#### Hope Church Singers

#### Prayers of the People

*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

### Scripture

Musical notation for the hymn "Al-le-lu-ia". The score is written for a piano and voice. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. 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)".

1 Peter 3: 15b-16a

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

### Sermon

SET YOUR FACE...TO WITNESS WITH RESPECT

Rev. Wendy

### Hymn

"Softly and Tenderly "

## COMMUNION

### Offering

Invitation to Joyful Stewardship

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

### Closing Hymn

"Mine Is The Church"

### Benediction

## **CHILD CARE**

Child Care is available in the parlor,  
(through right hand door at the front of the sanctuary).

## **LIVING HOPE**

### **WORSHIP THIS WEEK & BEYOND:**

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

**Today, Sunday, October 25, (5:30 pm worship):** Rev. Wendy returns to the pulpit and completes the “Set Your Face To...” sermon series on hospitality, invitation and evangelism.

**Next Sunday, November 1, 5:30 pm worship:** All Saints / Memorial Sunday – watch for more on how worship will remember the saints we knew in our lives.

**Sunday, November 8, 5:30 pm worship:** Annual Stewardship campaign begins with sermon series entitled “Many Members, One Table”. Rev. Wendy and Stewardship team invite you to gather and “Sit at the Welcome Table!”

### **SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES**

**Adult Formation: Path to Spiritual Growth: An Introduction to the Spiritual Practices of Christianity.** Three week program, Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17 from 6:30—8:00pm, in the Hope Church Office (enter at 87 Seaverns via door bell). Co-led by Fred Hayes and Michael McSherry.

**Spiritual Development and Christian Education (SDCE) Ministry Team meeting: Thursday, Nov 5, 6:30—8:00 pm.** Our Interim Minister of SDCE, Fred Hayes will lead a new ministry team to develop and support formation and education at Hope Church. The team will prioritize the further development of children and youth ministries, while maintaining ongoing adult offerings. All are welcomed and encouraged to join as we grow this ministry for those already at Hope AND invite the community to join us for the journey!

**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).

**The October Hope Do Drop In Book Group** will meet on Tuesday, October 27th, 6:30 p.m. at Annie Walsh's house (RSVP to awalsh@eheinc.com) or a potluck and discussion Copies of THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE: A WAR STORY by Diane Ackerman are available at the back of the sanctuary or at your local library.

**Stewardship Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, October 27 6:30—8:00 Hope Church Office. Help plan our annual campaign, “Many Members, One Table,” designed to gathering us into our new home, weave our communities together and affirm the abundance of God's love and provision. Contact Ellen @ ellen8@yahoo.com.

### **Save the Dates!**

**Advent Adult Formation: Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 15, 6:30—8:00 pm.**

**Advent Family Craft Workshop: Advent Wreaths and other fun things...Sat Nov 21, 9:00am to 1:00pm.**

## **NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE AND OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Thanksgiving Supper, Sunday, November 22nd, 3:00 — 5:00 pm:** In connection with our “Many Members, One Table” Stewardship Campaign, and the Pledge Sunday Worship to follow, all three congregations, Hope, Central and Iglesias Hispania will gather in Capen Hall for a Pot Luck Thanksgiving Supper. Everyone will be invited to bring a side, dessert or drinks and we will find a few volunteers to roast a turkey. *Mark your calendars* for this wonderful all church opportunity to weave our communities into one—around the table!

**NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY AND WIDER CHURCH FAMILY**

**Fall Meeting**  
of the Metropolitan Boston Association  
of the United Church of Christ  
**Sunday, November 1st, 2009**  
at the United Parish in Brookline  
210 Harvard Street , Brookline, MA 02446  
(on street parking & public transportation accessible)

**MEETING AGENDA**

2:30 p.m. Gathering and Registration  
2:45 p.m. Association Business Meeting with snacks!  
3:30 p.m. Jahmol’s Vision for Youth Peace  
5:00 p.m. Communion to Send Us on Our Way

*Inspiration in a challenging time...*  
*Mission partners close to home...*

**Come view the City Mission Society produced film  
“JAHMOL’S VISION FOR YOUTH PEACE”  
and meet the young people he touched**



**HOPE CHURCH OPERATING STATEMENT - 01/01/2009 thru 09/30/2009**

	<b>Budget to Date</b>	<b>Actual to Date</b>	<b>Total 09 Budget</b>
<b>INCOME</b>			
<b>Pledges Received</b>	105,000	<b>98,387</b>	140,000
<b>Offerings</b>	<u>16,500</u>	<u>8,478</u>	<u>22,000</u>
<b>Total Contributions Income</b>	121,500	<b>106,865</b>	162,000
<b>Other Income</b>	<u>750</u>	<u>2,904</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	122,250	<b>109,769</b>	163,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			
	166,699	<b>134,783</b>	222,266
<b>NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<u>(44,449)</u>	<u>(25,014)</u>	<u>(59,266)</u>
<b>CASH BALANCE as of 09/30/2009</b>		<b>\$42,055</b>	

**HOPE CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

**Ministers:** All of us!

**Interim Pastor:**

Rev. Wendy Miller Olapade, pastor@hopeboston.org

**Children's Church:**

Frederick Hayes, office@hopeboston.org,

**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!*

<b>Casserole Care:</b>	Kathy Bermingham
<b>Children's Church:</b>	Fred Hayes
<b>Finance:</b>	Frank Stevens
<b>Hospitality:</b>	All of us....
<b>In Care Committee</b>	Polly Hamlen
<b>Nominating Committee:</b>	Laura Everett
<b>Prayer Ministry:</b>	Beverly Pacheco
<b>Search Committee:</b>	Beth Chandler
<b>Seminarian Support:</b>	Rev. Wendy Miller Olapade Rev. Steven Vandergrift
<b>Social Justice:</b>	Neeka Stanley
<b>Stewardship:</b>	Ellen Snoeyenbos
<b>Welcome Baby:</b>	Barbara McQueen
<b>Welcome Wagon:</b>	Jean Vandergrift
<b>Worship, Arts and Music:</b>	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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