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Dear Friends,

I knew that there would be a different rhythm to our summer months together, but I hadn't realized that things do not slow down here at King's Chapel; rather, different parts of our life intensify while other parts abate.

We continue to hold two services every week, on Sunday and Wednesday, but there is a different makeup to our congregation. Increasingly, familiar faces are less frequent, and a large number of visitors join us. The last Sunday in June we had 40 young people with us – two groups had journeyed from Texas and Pennsylvania. Other newcomers hailed from Japan, South Korea, Romania and all parts of the US. During this travel season, we receive 1000 or more visitors at the Church each day, coming to learn from our knowledgeable tour guide staff.

Services no longer are planned primarily by Heinrich Christensen, our Music Director, and by me; as of mid-July, when both he and I will be out of town, worship will be led successively by 3 different organists, many soloists, and guest ministers. Each will offer wonderful gifts to us.

Many of our core lay leadership remain active, not only in leading worship all summer, but also in beginning the preparation of our annual 2014 budget, and searching for an assistant minister. Our new parish administrator, Julina Rundberg, is overseeing a number of improvements, including needed cost-saving improvements to our office computer system.

Amidst all of this activity, the city of Boston continues to whirl around us, just outside our doors. On my morning walk today around the Boston Common and Public Garden, I passed city workers pruning and cleaning, women and men bustling past dressed in surgical scrubs or suits, seniors strolling with a friend or gracefully practicing Tai Chi, homeless men and women just rising, assorted dogs straining at their leashes, swans dipping to drink of lagoon water, gnarled ancient trees and exotic flowers, trash blowing and shops opening, an ambulance rushing past, sirens wailing, and kids sleepy in their strollers, sitting up to take notice.

Walking through all this life, I wonder about the heartaches masked by purposeful strides; the hopes born new with the sunrise; the chasm between what people think of church and who we really are; and the challenges—individual or city-wide - that could be solved by a trustworthy community working together. Can we be that for more souls?

I hope that for you, this summer presents not simply a freedom from regular worship, but a freedom to try different sorts of worship – on the beach or at a mountain hut, in a small gathering of people completely unlike you or amidst a large throng. How have these others come together before God to create a community, to welcome newcomers, to praise our Maker, to beg for forgiveness, to be fed with bread and wine, to emerge enlivened? I will worship in a vast open air amphitheater at Chautauqua, NY, where ministers of all denominations come to preach for a whole week; and in a small Episcopal chapel on a hill in Wellfleet. What would a Greek Orthodox service gift you with, or a Jewish minyan where the Torah is paraded around the sanctuary with great joy for the Word? What happens these days in English Anglican parishes or Eastern European cathedrals?

Of course, wherever you are, God will be there, surrounding you, within you, somehow guiding you. May your summer – whether busy or slow – be a blessing to you and those whom you love.

God will keep you. In that I trust.

Yours, Joy

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

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### ❖ PRELIMINARY PLANNING VISIT TO PARTNER CHURCH AND HFH BUILD KOLOZSVAR

I am aware that there is interest in having a tour to Romania/Hungary to engage in connecting with Unitarian heritage and other cultural opportunities in the region. The concept is to overlap with a Habitat for Humanity build in Cluj (Kolozsvar) as conducted in 2008 and 2011.

The content of the cultural tour would include:

- Visits to the partner churches.
- Visits to the Unitarian High School and properties associated with the Unitarian bishop.
- Visit to Torda to the site of the Edict of Torda.
- Exploration of Cluj (Kolozsvar).
- Visit to Ramit Monastery (Romanian Orthodox).
- Extensive tour of Budapest including First and Bela Bartok Unitarian churches.

The tour-only group would have a more extensive tour, but much of the content would be had by both groups.

The HFH build activity would be a 16 day activity including all travel; the tour only would be a 9 day activity. These activities would be promoted at King's Chapel and First Church Boston.

If you are interested in either of these activities please advise Peter Sexton, [petersexton@alum.mit.edu](mailto:petersexton@alum.mit.edu). Peter is also looking for 1 or 2 people who could assist in the planning.

Prepared by: P. Sexton, Date: June 11, 2013

### ❖ King's Chapel-Habitat for Humanity, Boston Autumn Build

- date: Saturday, September 28, 2013.
- time: 9:00 AM-3:30 PM.
- location: Roslindale or Dorchester (exact location to be determined by September 9)
- team: 10 members or friends of King's Chapel; minimum age 16; preference given to individuals who have not participated before and church youths
- skill level: all.
- cost: adults \$40; students free (funds will go to HFH Boston).

for details: download the HFH Boston Volunteer Manual [http://www.habitatboston.org/files/grp\\_volunteer\\_manual.pdf](http://www.habitatboston.org/files/grp_volunteer_manual.pdf)

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N.B.: All previous KC-HFH Boston builds have been a great success.

### ❖ IN TOWN IN JULY?

On Thursday, July 18th, Reverend Fallon and her family will host an open and informal barbecue in the Parish House garden for all who would like to come. Bring what you'd like to grill, and we'll provide drinks and a light dessert. No RSVP needed – just come!

6-8 p.m. behind the Parish House at 64 Beacon St. Enter from behind the Parish House, on Branch Street.

### ❖ GUN SENSIBILITY AND US

On May 2nd at the Parish House, nine persons participated in an energetic meeting on preventing gun violence and viewed the moving documentary, "Living for 32," the story of the massacre of thirty-two students at Virginia Tech in 2007. We organized this event, with the support of the King's Chapel Community Action Committee, because we're disturbed by the senseless killing that's reached epidemic levels. Thirty-two is the number of people killed every day by guns in America. And too many are children, as the *Boston Globe* reported May 6th—a five year old playing with a rifle, while his mother cleaned in the kitchen, fatally shot his 2-year-old sister in the chest.

There are simple steps we can all take. As our speakers told us—Ellie Miller of the First Church Campaign Against Gun Violence and Molly Malloy of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America—the steps are not complicated or time consuming. We can send email letters to support national legislation for gun safety laws and new state laws under consideration in Massachusetts. We can speak out and occasionally attend a rally. We can interact with a larger community through web sites devoted to gun safety. We can join the Massachusetts Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence. And we can communicate with people we know in other places.

We encourage other parishioners to join us. Let us know of your interest and we will see that you receive background information and periodic updates. We can also provide you with an opportunity to view the DVD documentary, "Living for 32." The action steps are straightforward but the campaign is an uphill struggle. Yet, we believe the gun control tides are shifting.

—Denton Crews ([dentoncrews@rcn.com](mailto:dentoncrews@rcn.com))

—Carol Genovese ([carolg12@verizon.net](mailto:carolg12@verizon.net))

*SAVE THE DATE*

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Please save the date, and join us.



**The Installation  
of  
the Reverend Joy Fallon**

*as 16th Senior Minister  
of King's Chapel in Boston*  
will occur at

**3 o'clock in the afternoon  
Sunday September 22nd, 2013.**

**King's Chapel  
58 Tremont Street, Boston**

Minister Emeritus, The Reverend Dr. Carl Scovel, Preacher  
Heinrich Christensen, Music Director

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**❖ SERVICE OF INSTALLATION AND HOMECOMING  
LUNCHEON: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2013**

In 1787, King's Chapel ordained and installed James Freeman as its first Unitarian minister. Now, 226 years later, the Reverend Joy Fallon, King's Chapel's 16<sup>th</sup> minister and first woman minister, will be installed. The Reverend Carl Scovel, Minister Emeritus, will preach; Heinrich Christensen, Music Director, will bring wonderful music; the bell will ring; a festive reception in the Church will follow the ceremony.

Please join members and friends of all ages, clergy, and civic leaders in celebrating the ministry of Reverend Fallon at King's Chapel. This historic ceremony and celebration will be held at **King's Chapel beginning at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, September 22.**

**Earlier on this same day**, following the service of Morning Prayer, the annual Homecoming Luncheon will take place at King's Chapel House, 64 Beacon Street. This cheerful occasion is the opportunity to greet old friends and meet new folks, and of course, the food is always delicious and bountiful.

Make it a day at King's Chapel. Don't miss it! Save the date!

**❖ SUMMER BOOK READ AND DISCUSSIONS**

This summer the Adult Religious Education Committee invites all interested to two book discussions of *The Faith Club* by Randa Idiby, Suzanne Oliver and Priscilla Warner.

*The Faith Club* is a memoir by three mothers of different faith perspectives, Islamic, Christian and Jewish. It begins with a post 9/11 purpose of explaining the connections between the religions to children. The dialogue becomes contentious, and each of the women makes a commitment to meet on a regular basis to confront respectfully their prejudices and stereotypes of each other's ideas of faith, God and religion. Their meetings go on for several years, and the women become dear friends eventually writing this memoir together of their deepening understanding of each other's faiths. *The Faith Club* is especially relevant after the recent Boston Marathon bombings--a very good read and a timely reminder of the interconnectedness of religions.

Reverend Joy Fallon will lead the first book discussion on Tuesday July 16 from 7:15- 8:30 pm at the Parish House, and Carol Genovese will lead the second on Tuesday August 20th 7:15-8:30pm, also at the Parish House.

Both discussions will include aspects of the entire book, but the first will concentrate especially on Chapters 1-11 and the second will concentrate on the remainder of the book. The book is available at Amazon.com. Come one Come all!

# KING'S CHAPEL SERVICES

## SUNDAYS

*King's Chapel is at the corner of School & Tremont Streets in downtown Boston. Sunday services begin at 11 a.m. and last for approximately one hour.*

- 7 Holy Communion**  
Rev. Joy Fallon, preacher  
Amy Meyer, lay reader  
Todd Lee, lector  
*The lessons are Isaiah 66:10-14 and Luke 10:1-11, 16-20*
- 14 Morning Prayer**  
Rev. Joy Fallon, preacher  
Marie Wells, lay reader  
Todd Lee, lector  
*The lessons are Deuteronomy 30:9-14 and Luke 10:25-37*
- 21 Morning Prayer**  
Rev. June Cooper, preacher  
Medb Sichko, lay reader  
Richard Weeks, lector  
*The lessons are Genesis 18:1-10a and Luke 10:38-42*
- 28 Morning Prayer with Great Litany**  
Rev. Joe Bassett, preacher  
Todd Lee, lay reader  
Richard Weeks, lector  
*The lessons are Genesis 18:20-32 and Luke 11:1-13.*

## WEDNESDAYS

*Midweek prayer services begin at 12:15 pm and last approximately thirty-five minutes.*

- 3 Midweek Prayer**  
Rev. Joy Fallon, preacher  
Charles Dimino, lay reader
- 10 Midweek Prayer**  
Kurt Glacey, preacher  
Charles Dimino, lay reader  
Todd Lee, lector
- 17 Holy Communion**  
Rev. Joy Fallon, preacher
- 24 Midweek Prayer**  
Kat Milligan, preacher  
Charles Dimino, lay reader  
David Wheeler, lector
- 31 Midweek Prayer**  
Rev. Thomas Hathaway, preacher  
David Wheeler, lay reader  
Charles Dimino, lector

## SECOND SUNDAY

Any plate offering not marked for Annual Appeal given on Sunday July 14, 2013 will be donated to City Mission Society of Boston. City Mission Society works to prevent homelessness, to empower youth as agents of non-violence in their communities, and to provide volunteer and service opportunities in the city of Boston.

## TUESDAY RECITALS

*Tuesday Recitals at King's Chapel present a variety of programs, featuring local and visiting musicians. Admission is by suggested donation of \$3; the donations are given to the performers. Programs begin at 12:15 pm and last approximately 35 minutes. For more information, please call 617-227-2155, or visit [www.kings-chapel.org](http://www.kings-chapel.org).*

- 2 Peter Griggs, guitar**  
*Latin Café: Flamenco, Tango, Bossa Nova*
- 9 Charles Barland plays the C.B. Fisk Organ**  
*Works by Bach, Paine, Pinkham*
- 16 Racha Fora**  
*Groovy Jazz with a taste of Brazil*
- 23 Daniel Acsadi, guitar**  
*Works by Bartok, Beaser, York*
- 30 The Quilisma Consort, recorders**  
*Late Medieval Flourishes: Music of Johannes Ciconia*

## CHANCEL FLOWERS

*If you wish to donate flowers, please contact Louise Perkins, Chancel Committee Co-chair. Please send your Chancel Flowers gifts ATTN: Parish Administrator, KC Parish House, 64 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108 with "Chancel Flowers" on the memo line of the check.*

- 7** The flowers on the Communion Table are given by Cornelia Zinsser, in loving memory of her brother David Perkins.
- 14** The flowers on the Communion Table are given by the Spragues, in loving memory of their daughter Lucy Rantoul Sprague, born on July 13.
- 21** The flowers on the Communion Table are given in thanksgiving by William and Mary Sears.
- 28** *No one has yet donated flowers on this date. If you are interested in dedicated flowers to a loved on August 28th, please contact Louise Perkins, Chancel Committee co-chair.*

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Rev. Fallon's sermons are now available online! Click on the *Worship* tab and you will see the tab labeled *Rev. Fallon's Sermons*. Click there and you will see her sermons from the start of her ministry to the present.

Have announcements, updates, events, or news you'd like to share with the members and friends of King's Chapel?

Email it to [admin@kings-chapel.org](mailto:admin@kings-chapel.org) for it to be included in next month's newsletter.

We'd love to hear from you!

# JULY 2013 EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Morning Prayer Great Litany 11:00 a.m.	Harbor- fest begins at the Chapel..	Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m.  Tuesday Recital 12:15 p.m.	Midweek Prayer 12:15 p.m.	Happy 4th Of July!!		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Morning Prayer with Communion 11:00 a.m.  5:30 p.m. Thank You party for Guide Staff		Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m.  Tuesday Recital 12:15 p.m.	Midweek Prayer 12:15 p.m.	6 p.m. Assistant Minister Search Commit- tee Meet- ing		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m.		Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m.  Tuesday Recital 12:15 p.m.	Midweek Prayer with Holy Communion 12:15 p.m.	6 p.m. Parish- wide Summer Barbecue	<i>August Newsletter Deadline</i>	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m.	6 p.m. Partner Church Com- mittee Meeting	Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m.  Tuesday Recital 12:15 p.m.	Midweek Prayer 12:15 p.m.	5:30 p.m. Perkins Rehearsal Dinner		
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Morning Prayer Great Litany 11:00 a.m.		Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m.  Tuesday Recital 12:15 p.m.	Midweek Prayer 12:15 p.m.			

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

*The Rev. Joy Fallon, Senior Minister*  
*Heinrich Christensen, Director of Music*  
*Shannon Lee, Church School Director*  
*Julina Rundberg, Parish Administrator*  
*Cindy Stephens, Bookkeeper*  
*Theresa Cooney O'Hara, Lead Guide*  
*Jessica Stewart, Administrative Assistant*  
*The Rev. Dr. Carl Scovel, Minister Emeritus*

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THIS CONTAINS TIME-SENSITIVE MATERIAL;  
PLEASE DELIVER PROMPTLY.**