

in the Greater Boston Area: 366 Washington Street Brookline, MA 02445 www.thechristiancommunity.org/boston/

Calendar of Events - Winter, 2020-21

Regular Services:

The Act of Consecration of Man

Sundays, 11:00 am, please reserve your seat on our website Thursdays, 8:15 am, Dec. 3, 10, 17; Jan. 21, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18

The Sunday Service for Children Sundays, 10:30 am Dec. 13; Jan. 10, 24; Feb. 7, 28

Special Events and Services:

Advent

Sunday, Nov. 29 - Advent begins.

- Sunday, Dec. 6 *Living with the Lord's Prayer* with Victoria Capon, fourth year seminary student. A sharing of thoughts and original art work, beginning at 12:15 pm.
- Sunday, Dec. 20 Preparing our sanctuary for the Christmas season, beginning at 12:15 pm. Please help us make everything beautiful.

Christmas

Friday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day:

Midnight Act of Consecration of Man - **12:00 am** Sunrise Act of Consecration of Man - **7:30 am** Christmas Day Act of Consecration of Man - **10:30 am** The Christmas Service for Children - **11:40 am** — please RSVP to Rev. Hildreth

Holy Nights Services and Study:		
Lessons in Love — a Study of <u>The Christmas Carol</u> by Charles Dickens		
Friday, Dec. 25	Midnight, 7:30 am and	d 10:30 am services
Saturday, Dec. 26	10:00 am service	The Hard, Cold, Miserly Soul
Sunday, Dec. 27	11:00 am service	Bearing the Chains Forged in Life
Monday, Dec. 28	10:00 am service	The God-Given Light Fades
Tuesday, Dec. 29	10:00 am service	Experiences of Abundance and Want, part 1
Wednesday, Dec. 30	10:00 am service	Experiences of Abundance and Want, part 2
Thursday, Dec. 31	10:00 am service	Shadows of Things to Come—Destiny or Choice?
Friday, Jan. 1	10:00 am service	Choosing Love
Saturday, Jan. 2	10:00 am service	
Sunday, Jan. 3	11:00 am service	
Monday, Jan. 4	10:00 am service	
Tuesday, Jan. 5	10:00 am service	followed by setting up the chapel for Epiphany
Epiphany, Wed, Jan. 6	10:00 am service	

Epiphany

Wednesday, Jan. 6 - Epiphany Day. Service at 10 am.

Sunday, Jan. 17 - No Sunday service due to priest vacation.

Sunday, Jan. 24 - *The Meaning of Suffering: Part 1 - The Origin of Suffering.* Presentation and conversation with Rev. Hildreth after the service.

February

Sunday, Feb. 21 - *The Meaning of Suffering: Part 2 - Healing and the Wound.* Presentation and conversation with Rev. Hildreth after the service.

Please note that we will be following state mandated guidelines for churches in each of the locations that we meet. This includes distancing between households and the wearing of face coverings or masks. Thank you for your patience as we find our way forward in this challenging time.

Children's Program (Grades 1-8):

Story - 10:00 am. Children's Service - 10:30 am.
Class for those preparing for Confirmation begins at 9:30 am.
Dec. 13, 25 (Christmas Service at 11:40 am); Jan. 10, 24; Feb. 7, 28.

Wilton, NH Congregation:

Rev. Lisa Hildreth will visit our New Hampshire congregation on: Dec. 5, Jan. 9, Feb. 13.
 New Location: Plowshare Farm, 32 Whitney Drive, Greenfield, NH — in the Agora community building For more information: call Scott and Barbara Johnson at 603-654-1528.

Freeport, ME Congregation:

Rev. Lisa Hildreth will visit our Maine congregation on Jan. 29 & 30. (snow dates Feb. 5 & 6)
 New Location: Rudolf Steiner Arts Studio, 491 US Rte 1, Freeport, ME 04032
 For more information: call Pat Chanterelle at 207-846-0587.

Priests:

Community Priest: Rev. Lisa Hildreth, 717-333-6917; lahildreth@yahoo.com

Associated Priest: Rev. Julia Polter, full-time Chaplain at Brigham and Woman's Hospital, Boston; cell # 860-634-3545; jpolter@bwh.harvard.edu or jpboston@verizon.net

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