

Calendar of Events - Winter, 2022-23

Weekly Services:

The Consecration of the Human Being

Sundays at 11:00 am, followed by potluck refreshments

Thursdays at 8:15 am, on Dec. 1, 8, 15; Jan. 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

Special Events and Services (in addition to the weekly services above):

Advent

Sunday, Nov. 27 - Advent begins. First celebration in Boston of the updated translation of our communion service, now called *The Consecration of the Human Being*.

Sunday, Dec. 4 - *Becoming, Consecrating, Offering — The Role of the Human Being in the Advent Epistle and our Communion Service*. Talk and conversation with Rev. Lisa Hildreth at 12:45 pm.

Sunday, Dec. 18 - Preparing our sanctuary for the Christmas season, beginning at 12:45 pm.

Christmas

Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day:

Midnight Consecration of the Human Being - **12:00 am**

Sunrise Consecration of the Human Being - **7:30 am**

Potluck breakfast with eggs, coffee, etc. - 9:00 am

Christmas Day Consecration of the Human Being - **11:00 am**

Holy Nights Services and Study -

Divine Love (Agape) in the Gospel of John

Sunday, Dec. 25	Midnight, 7:30 am and 11:00 am services	
Monday, Dec. 26	10:00 am service	"For God so Loved the World that he gave his only Begotten Son"
Tuesday, Dec. 27	10:00 am service	"But People Loved the Darkness, rather than the Light"
Wednesday, Dec. 28	10:00 am service	<i>No study, due to Baptism (see below)</i>
Thursday, Dec. 29	10:00 am service	"Now Jesus Loved Martha, her Sister, and Lazarus" (John 11)
Friday, Dec. 30	10:00 am service	Christ Teaches his Own How to Love (John 13)
Saturday, Dec. 31	10:00 am service	"If You Love Me, You will Keep my Commandments" (John 14/15)
Sunday, Jan. 1	11:00 am service	The question of the Risen One: "Do you Love Me?" (John 21)
Monday, Jan. 2	10:00 am service	
Tuesday, Jan. 3	10:00 am service	
Wednesday, Jan. 4	10:00 am service	
Thursday, Jan. 5	10:00 am service	followed by setting up the chapel for Epiphany

Wednesday, December 28 - Sacrament of Baptism for Alina Ann Carraher, infant daughter of Julia St. Goar and James Carraher, after the 10:00 am service.

Epiphany

Friday, Jan. 6 - Epiphany Day. Service at 10 am, followed by an Epiphany art contemplation.

Sunday, Jan. 22 - Community Gathering. Come drive the Winter blues away with fun and games, beginning at 12:45 pm.

February Trinity

Sunday, Feb. 5 - Board Meeting after the service and potluck, beginning at 12:45 pm. (Snow date - Feb. 12.)

Sunday, Feb. 19 - *The Life of the Evangelist Matthew*. Talk and conversation with Rev. Robert Bower beginning at 12:45 pm, after the service and potluck

Children's Program — Offered upon Request

Story and Singing - 10:00 am. Children's Service - 10:30 am.

Please contact Rev. Hildreth for possible dates if you would like to bring your child.

Greenfield, NH Congregation:

Revs. Hildreth or Bower will visit our New Hampshire congregation on: Dec. 10, Jan. 21, Feb. 11
Plowshare Farm, 32 Whitney Drive, Greenfield, NH — in the Agora community building
For more information, call Scott and Barbara Johnson at 603-547-2524.

Freeport, ME Congregation:

Rev. Lisa Hildreth will visit our Maine congregation. Tentative dates: Jan. 28 (snow date Feb. 4).
The location will be in a local church in the Freeport area. Details will be announced.
For more information, call Pat Chanterelle at 207-846-0587.

For Sacraments, Questions, or Conversations, please contact:

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