

Community Church of Boston
A Peace and Justice congregation since 1920

sunday forums

December 2011
Sundays at 11:00a.m.

December 4th -- The 35th Annual Sacco & Vanzetti Social Justice Award Ceremony
JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE AND WORK OF ARNIE KING!

It is with joy and excitement that the Community Church of Boston honors Arnie King with the 35th Annual Sacco & Vanzetti Social Social Justice Award. We will gather to celebrate this man's commitment to justice through humble connection with so many in our extended community. Arnie reminds all of us that we need not be defined by one moment of our lives; we are all a collection of moments, consistently challenged to follow a path of righteousness and love.

Speakers will include **Seth Kirshenbaum** (co-executive director of The City School), **Banjineh Brown** (Boston public school teacher), **Robin Casarjian** (author of Houses of Healing, director of the Lionheart Foundation), **Bob David** (managing director of And Still We Rise Productions), **Rasheem Benson** (friend of Arnie's), **Dianne Zimbabwe** (coordinator of Through Barbed Wire), members of Arnie's family, and **Arnie King**, calling live from Bay State Prison. Musical performances by **Destroy Babylon & Myriam Ortiz**.

December 11th -- Marking World AIDS Day
SPEAKER TBA

World AIDS Day is held in December each year and is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for people living with HIV and to commemorate people who have died. World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day and the first one was held in 1988.

December 18th -- STEVE SCHNAPP
"Shrink, Shift & Shaft: Destabilizing the U.S. Economy"

This interactive presentation will explore income and wealth disparity, while demystifying the economic, political and ideological strategies that drive these trends.

Steve Schnapp has more than 40 years experience as an organizer, activist and popular educator. He has taught community organizing at the B.U. School of Social Work and Springfield College School of Human Services and is currently Senior Education Coordinator with United for a Fair Economy, in Boston.

December 25th -- Christmas Day
Rev. JASON LYDON

"Choosing the Side of the Naughty"

Christmas need not be a celebration of the pristine. Christmas is the celebration of a woman who gave birth to a child out of wed-lock in a time when to do so was punishable by death. Some of the greatest movies of the season, such as *A Christmas Story*, are a playful reminder of the fun that those who are naughty get to have. We are reminded by witty bumper stickers that "well-behaved women rarely make history." On this Christmas morning all are invited to come together to honor the parts of ourselves and each other that are naughty, the parts greatly worth celebrating.

Rev. Jason Lydon is the minister at the Community Church of Boston.

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