

Community Church of Boston
A Peace and Justice congregation since 1920

sunday forums

January 2012
Sundays at 11:00a.m.

January 8th -- BEV GRANT & INA MAY WOOL
"Singing in the New Year"

Please join us this Sunday for our annual, traditional and upbeat beginning of the winter season at CCB. This year we welcome Bev Grant and Ina May Wool for our annual "Sing in the New Year" celebration!

Bev Grant has, for years, written and arranged music for and led the Brooklyn Women's Chorus, a splendid assemblage that sings the music of celebration in the struggle for justice. More recently, Bev has led a smaller touring ensemble known as The Dissident Daughters, and now, forms a duo with Boston native Ina May Wool. They tour our way next week, and it is our pleasure to include them in our Sunday Forum!

January 15th -- Honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.
ALEXANDER LYNN & MEGHAN DORAN

"Boston Busing/Desegregation Project: For Truth, Learning, and Change"

The need to discuss the history of busing/desegregation in Boston is made abundantly clear when one looks at the reality of segregation in Boston Public Schools today. When the white mayor, Thomas Menino, can tell the Boston Globe that he is not interested in discussing those days because he already lived through it, we know that truth telling, community learning, and systemic change are as important as ever. The project is gathering knowledge from written history, individuals, and communities. The process moves past old misunderstandings and builds on successes and shared values. This discussion will be another opportunity to hear about and participate in the work.

January 22nd -- ALEX SHAMS

"The Arab Spring Means What This Winter?"

The uprisings in Egypt were not simply about a single moment in time, the overthrow of Mubarak took a generation of collected moments. It takes a deeper analysis of oppression, imperialism, gender, and class to understand the complexity of the revolution that began and is continuing in Egypt. We will discuss the realities of the uprising, the power of Tahrir Square, the beauty of young peoples movements, and the intersectionality of identity in revolt.

Alex Shams is a student at Harvard in Middle East Studies. He has studied in Lebanon, Iran, Egypt, and traveled through much of the Arab world. He has been active in Palestine solidarity and with Occupy Harvard among other campaigns here and abroad.

January 29th -- CENTRO PRESENTE

"Just Communities, Not 'Secure Communities'!"

Centro Presente is celebrating 30 years of working with the Latin American immigrant community and fighting for social and economic justice. Staff members have made presentations at CCB several times before.

Their Just Communities/Comunidades Justas campaign was launched in response to the federal government's Secure Communities program. It seeks to counteract the current U.S. "enforcement-only" policy toward immigration by educating and mobilizing people against efforts to criminalize undocumented immigrants.

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