

Community Church of Boston
A Peace and Justice congregation since 1920

sunday forums

May 2011

Sundays at 11:00a.m.

May 1st -- Celebrating Labor and the International Workers' Movement

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS of the WORLD (IWW)

"May Day, Haymarket and the Birth of the Modern Labor Movement for Social Justice"

As the nationwide strike on May Day 1886 for the eight-hour workday was succeeding, police in Chicago responded with murderous repression. In its aftermath, eight leading figures in the workers' movement were framed up on a bomb charge and five of them--the famous Haymarket Martyrs--were executed! These events gave rise to May 1st being observed as Labor Day around the world.

Steve Kellerman, a retired machinist and IWW delegate, will speak about the foregoing events on their 125th anniversary and discuss their relevance for today.

May 8th -- Mothers' Day

A Member of PHYSICIANS for SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

"Why Nuclear Power Is Not Good for Women, Children and Other Living Things"

May 15th -- Annual Sacco and Vanzetti Social Justice Award (Please note: this Sunday begins at 12pm!)

TRUTH AND JUSTICE RADIO

Truth and Justice Radio has been brining honest reporting and stories to the greater-Boston area for over a decade. Honesty and transparency in media are values too often hidden from the public. It is because of all of their incredible work that the Community Church of Boston will be honoring Truth and Justice Radio with the 2010 Sacco and Vanzetti Social Justice Award. We will sing, listen, and eat together as we celebrate the gift of Truth and Justice Radio!

May 22nd -- JOHN SKINNER

"Challenging Corporate Control of Water"

John Skinner is a researcher with Corporate Accountability International, a non-profit organization based in Boston that runs grassroots campaigns targeting corporate abuses. At CAI he works primarily on the "Think Outside the Bottle" campaign, where he studies the ways that transnational companies are seeking to control access to water and how we can organize to prevent this.

May 29th -- Memorial Day Weekend

IRAQ VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

"Honor Veterans by Ending War!"

The mission of the Iraq Veterans Against the War is to mobilize the military community to withdraw its support for the war and occupation in Iraq. The IVAW works towards three distinct goals: immediate withdrawal of forces in Iraq; reparations for the human and structural damages suffered in Iraq so that the people there might regain their right to self-determination; and full benefits, adequate healthcare, and other supports for returning servicemen and women.

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