

**Community Church of Boston**  
*A Peace and Justice congregation since 1920*

# sunday forums

**February 2014**  
**Sundays at 11:00a.m.**

**February 2nd -- HELEN KOBEK**  
**"Blindness: From Fear to Action"**

Helen Kobek has been low-vision since birth. An advocate for disability rights since college, she founded the Wesleyan Handicapped Big Sibling Program at Wesleyan University in Connecticut. At Boston University, she co-founded RAMP (Right to Access Must Prevail), a student group that successfully advocated to make the School of Social Work wheelchair accessible. She is a member of MassADAPT, a grassroots disability rights organization, and co-founder of DIO (Do-It-Ourselves) Skillshare, an organization promoting the development and sharing of skills related to urban sustainability.

**February 9th -- JAMES CONNOLLY BAND**  
**"Songs of Freedom: The James Connolly Songbook"**

Songs of Freedom is a celebration of the life and work of James Connolly, the Irish revolutionary socialist martyred by the British government. It is at once a collection of stirring revolutionary songs and a vital historical document. From the rollicking welcome of "A Festive Song" to the defiant battle cry of "Watchword of Labor," Songs of Freedom accomplishes the difficult task of making contemporary music out of old revolutionary songs.

**February 16th -- JEFF PERRY**  
**"On Hubert Harrison"**

Hubert Henry Harrison (April 27, 1883 – December 17, 1927) was a West Indian-American writer, orator, educator, critic, and radical socialist political activist based in Harlem, New York. He was described by activist A. Philip Randolph as "the father of Harlem radicalism" and by the historian Joel Augustus Rogers as "the foremost Afro-American intellect of his time."

Jeffrey B. Perry is an independent, working-class scholar formally educated at Princeton, Harvard, Rutgers, and Columbia. His work focuses on the role of white supremacy as a retardant to progressive social change and on the centrality of struggle against white supremacy to progressive social change.

**February 23rd -- Annual WEB DuBois Address**

**GREG WILLIAMS**

**"W.E.B. Du Bois: An Urban Shaman For Today"**

Writing in 1897 W.E.B Du Bois asked, "How does it feel to be a problem?" In 2014 we don't even need to change his question! A shaman is one who wards off evil. A shaman can be a healer. A shaman is perceptive. Du Bois was all of these, and he breached the "system," on a number of different fronts. He walks out on Empire, his last days in Africa were both a sign and a symbol.

Greg Williams is an Underground Conductor of Rail of Justice, an independent Quaker Ministry. Focused on a nonviolent ending of urban violence, and racism, with a touch of Spirit.

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