

CCB Programs, Events & More!



Coming March 29th at 3PM ET
Live from Norway!

"Prof. Glenn Diesen on Ukraine,
Russia, and Europe"

Professor Glenn Diesen will be speaking with the Community Church of Boston on Saturday, March 29, at 3:00pm EDT about Ukraine, Russia, and Europe. Glenn Diesen is a professor at the University of South-Eastern Norway and an associate editor at the journal Russia in Global Affairs. He has published 11 books on Russian foreign policy, geo-economics and Eurasian integration. His books include *The Ukraine War and the Eurasian World Order* (2024) and *The Think Tank Racket: Managing the Information War with Russia* (2023).



Register: <https://shorturl.at/HRCYp>



**The Timmitus
Brothers**
Musical
Commentary

Also Featuring:



Mark Burrows
Maine Poet &
Translator

Join Indiana poet @the Lothrop Auditorium

Ketu Oladunwa
on his Octogenarian Tour!

Friday, April 4 at 7:00 PM



Admission is Free- donations accepted

Sponsored by the
JFK Peace Speech Committee & Community Church of Boston



Coming Thursday, April 10, 2025 @7PM
Jodie Evans
Co-Founder of Code Pink

Jodie Evans is the co-founder of CODEPINK and the after-school writing program 826LA, and serves on the CODEPINK Board of Directors. She has been a visionary advocate for peace for several decades. An inspired motivator, Jodie invigorates nascent activists and re-invigorates seasoned activists through her ever-evolving, always exciting methods to promote peace.

• Saturday, May 10: Todd Pierce • Tuesday June 10: Jeffrey Sachs



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CCB SUNDAYS & MORE!

March 16 – May 4, 2025

In person and hybrid programs.



March 16 at 11:00 AM

"Singing For Justice"

Film screening, Q&A & Singalong

comments by **Rev. Fred Small**, sing-a-long with **Estelle Freedman**



Learn about the musical and political history of Faith Petric and the role of folk music in progressive politics in 20th and 21st century America. Faith Petric proudly called herself a radical, and she chose folk music as her vehicle for creating a more just world.

"Singing for Justice" is produced and directed by award-winning Stanford historian Estelle Freedman and award-winning documentary filmmaker Christie Herring. Singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist John McCutcheon is the Composer and Musical Supervisor.

Sponsored by the Folk Song Society of Greater Boston & CCB.

March 23 at 11:00 AM

"San Romero de las Americas"

The Legacy of El Salvador's Mons. Romero

with **Jorge Cuéllar**



Monsignor Oscar Romero y Galdamez, fourth Archbishop of San Salvador, was assassinated while presiding at a memorial Mass in the Carmelite chapel of the Hospital de la Divina Providencia on March 24, 1980. The Archbishop was killed when two mercenaries approached the chapel and fired a single shot. He died as a martyr and a prophet, as the greatest source of hope for millions of oppressed and impoverished Salvadorans, and as the greatest threat to the greed and arrogance of the oligarchy of 14 families that ruled El Salvador as if it were their own fiefdom.

• **Jorge E. Cuéllar** is a scholar of politics, culture, and daily life in modern Central America. His research and teaching focus on Central American Studies, Cultural Studies, Race, Migration, and Critical Social Theory. He is an Assistant professor at Dartmouth College.

music by **Dean Stevens**

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Photo: Three ministers (l-r), John Gibbons, Valerie Copeland & Kevin Peterson, chained themselves to Faneuil Hall to urge city leaders to rename the building.

March 30 at 11:00 AM

“Communitas by Way of Black Reparations: Public Ruminations on Boston Racism”

with Rev. Kevin Peterson and Rev. John Gibbons

In “How do we engage the idea of American democracy with regard to community, especially regarding national anti-blackness? To what extent does the question of Black reparations address the degree to which vibrant local and national community can be developed and maintained? Encouraged by the work of theorist Roberto Esposito, this brief discussion will propose a task of deeper reflection upon our unfinished democratic community process and promising project of racial reconciliation.”

• **Rev. John Gibbons** is an activist and Unitarian Universalist minister, Emeritus at First Parish in Bedford, MA and Community Minister for Good Trouble at Boston’s Arlington Street Church.

• **Kevin Peterson** is a founder and director of the New Democracy Coalition which focuses on the issues of civic literacy civic policy and electoral justice. He is a democracy activist who realizes the connection between addressing racial division as a precondition toward strengthening our democracy on the local and national level. He is an organizer, writer and public speaker and enjoys talking to youth about civic engagement.

music by Kingsley Chen

April 6 at 11:00 AM

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“The USS Liberty Incident: Accident or Intentional Attack”

with Phillip Tourney

• **Phillip Tourney** is a survivor and an eyewitness of Israel's treacherous attack on USS Liberty. The attack on June 8, 1967 upon his ship the USS Liberty lasted two hours, killing 34 crew members and wounding 170 others. Phillip is dedicated making sure this history is remembered.

music by David Rovics

April 13 at 11:00 AM

Celebration of the Life of Joan S. Livingston

March 16th - 2:30 PM

2:30 to 3 PM Gathering;
3 to 4:30 PM Program; 4:30 PM Diner and Mingling

Lothrop Auditorium, Community Church of Boston, 565 Boylston St. On Street Parking
and at Back Bay Parking Garage, 199 Clarendon Street.



Virtual CCB Friday, April 18th @6:00 PM

"Ambassador Chas Freeman: How Competitive is the United States with China?"



Ambassador Freeman is a career diplomat who was Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, earning the highest public service awards of the Department of Defense. He served as U. S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia from during operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He was Director for Chinese Affairs at the U.S. Department of State from 1979-1981, as well as many other diplomatic positions. For more about Amb. Freeman register for this program. Q&A after the talk.

Co-sponsored by the Community Church of Boston and Massachusetts Peace Action.



Register here:
shorturl.at/jtl2V

“People, Power, Planet”

with Tristan Jackson



Our planet is a dynamic system, meaning, there are interrelated parts that change over time, and a change in one of these parts produces changes in the others and in the behavior of the whole. In dynamic systems, connections between moving parts have feedback loops that create surprising, but predictable, effects. Our global population, energy use, and natural world are exactly following the trends that System Dynamics predict. And we are on track to be increasingly shocked and dismayed by the outcomes as they amplify. Join this conversation for a deep and broad review of what is happening, what is likely to happen next, and what we can do in this unique, unprecedented era of global disruption and change.

• **Tristan Jackson** is a Life-long advocate for sustainability and equitable economic opportunity. He is a serial entrepreneur having co-founded two successful energy sector startups and currently leading a newly launched Sovereign Wealth Fund on behalf of seven First Nations in Canada. He is a MIT Legatum Fellow and Sloan MBA with Sustainability Certificate and Entrepreneurship track. Tristan grew up and was home schooled on a remote, island in Maine, he left home at age 15 to work, travel, traversed over 35 countries. He is keen to work together to improve humanity's odds of surviving and thriving through these volatile times.

music by Dean Stevens

“Project Puffin”

with Derrick Z. Jackson



"People easily fall in love with puffins. If nature lovers truly care about the mounting threats to them and whether they'll be around for our grandchildren and great-grandchildren, we also must care for children living today in the cross hairs of environmental injustice. The destiny of a beautiful bird is directly bonded to dumped-on families and how fast we curb fossil emissions scorching the planet and searing our lungs."

• **Derrick Z. Jackson** is co-author and photographer of *The Puffin Plan: Restoring Seabirds to Egg Rock and Beyond*, and *Project Puffin: The Improbable Quest to Bring a Beloved Seabird Back to Egg Rock*. *The Puffin Plan* was the 2021 winner in Teen Nonfiction from the Independent Book Publishers Association. Jackson is a former Boston Globe columnist and currently a fellow with the Union of Concerned Scientists, Jackson was a 2001 Commentary finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. His many writing and photography honors go back to being the 1979 feature writing winner from the Professional Basketball Writers.

music by Oen Kennedy

May 4 at 11:00 AM

“Palestine, and Washington, D. C.: The Politics of Genocide”

with Jill Stein & Miko Peled



• **Jill Stein** is a Harvard-educated doctor, a pioneering environmental health advocate, and an organizer for people, planet, and peace. She has helped lead initiatives to fight environmental racism, injustice, and pollution, to promote healthy communities, and to revitalize democracy. She has helped win victories in campaign finance reform, racially-just redistricting, and the clean-up of incinerators, coal plants, and other toxic threats. She was a principal organizer for the Global Climate Convergence for People, Planet, and Peace over Profit.

• **Miko Peled** is an author, writer, speaker, and human rights activist living in the United States. He is considered by many to be one of the clearest voices calling for justice in Palestine, support of the Palestinian call for Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) and the creation of a single democracy with equal rights in all of historic Palestine. He is the founding director of the Palestine House of Freedom in Washington, D. C. Educated in Jerusalem, Japan and the United States, Peled is also an accomplished professional martial artist. For 23 years, Peled ran a martial arts school that was dedicated to teaching leadership skills and non-violent conflict resolution through martial arts.

music by CommUnity Voices