CCB Programs, Events & More!



Coming March 29th at 3PM ET Live from Norwau! "Prof. Glenn Diesen on Ukraine, Russia, and Europe"

Trofessor 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

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

Encuentro 5 Peña! Saturday, April 12th 7-10p.m. and every second Saturday of the month. Community Church of Boston.

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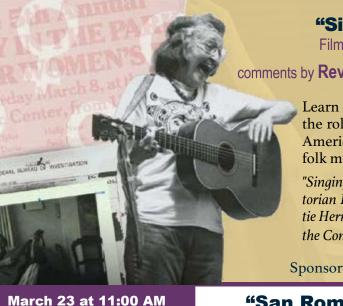




Admission is Free- donations accepted

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CCB SUNDAYS & MORE! March 16 – May 4, 2025



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.

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In person and hybrid programs.

"Singing For Justice"

March 16 at 11:00 AM

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.

"San Romero de las Americas"

The Legacy of El Salvador's Mons. Romero with Jorge Cuéllar



music by Dean Stevens

March 30 at 11:00 AM



hree ministers (I-r), John Gibbons, Valerie Copeland & Kevir Peterson, chained themselves to Faneuil Hall to urge city leaders to rename the building

"Communitas by Way of Black Reparations: **Public Ruminations on Boston Racism**"

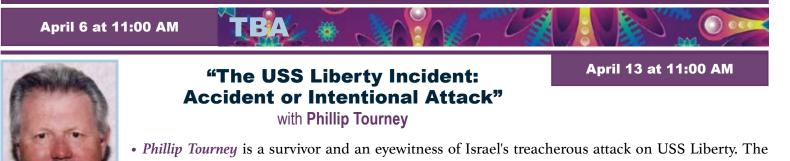
with Rev. Kevin Peterson and Rev. John Gibbons

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**



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**



Celebration of the Life of Joan S. Livingston

March 16th ~ 2:30 PM

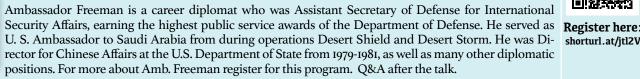
2:30 to 3 PM Gathering; 3 to 4:30 PM Program; 4:30 PM Diner and Mingling

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?"



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



"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.

"Project Puffin" with Derrick Z. Jackson



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.

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.



April 27 at 11:00 AM

music by **Dean Stevens**

"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

music by **Oen Kennedy**



music by CommUnity Voices