

Community Church of Boston
A Peace and Justice congregation since 1920

sunday forums

February 2007
Sundays at 11:00a.m.

February 4 -- Superbowl Sunday

JARROD J. CHIN

"What Are You Watching?: Deconstructing Superbowl Commercials"

The Superbowl is not only a time to watch football; it also serves as the biggest day for corporate America to sell their products. By deconstructing their advertisements, we will take a critical look at what the media is actually "selling" on Superbowl Sunday. Specifically, this talk will explore audio-visually how the media portrays men & women, reinforces stereotypes and promotes gender roles through commercials.

Jarrold Chin is manager of outreach at Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society, where he oversees all their local diversity and violence prevention programs. Chin has also trained numerous colleges, organizations and companies in Sport in Society's curriculum.



February 11 -- MALLORY HANORA

"A Woman's Right to Choose"

This talk will focus on the reality of the "right to choose" in our political moment where abortion remains protected by law but is prohibited socially, economically, and geographically for many women. In an effort toward building accountability and a bridge to the reproductive justice movement, we will engage in a critique of the choice movement which includes addressing forced sterilization, racist experimentation, and compulsory birth control. Additionally, we will look at ways the choice movement has centered around middle class white women to the exclusion of women of color, queer and trans people, and poor women.

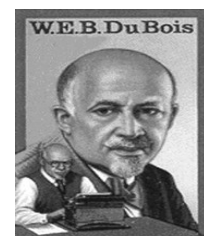
Mallory Hanora is a young radical queer finishing up her undergraduate education in Writing, Literature, and Gender Studies at college in Boston. Mallory is proud to work for access to abortion at Planned Parenthood as a Clinic Assistant. Mallory is an artist who creates dance, poetry, and performance primarily about sex and sexuality.

February 18 -- SEAN GONSALVES

"Annual W.E.B. DuBois Memorial"

Dr. DuBois was a prophet of Black Liberation and anti-imperialism. He was a frequent speaker at the Community Church of Boston and gave his last public address in this country at the Community Church. The Church has hosted the yearly W.E.B. DuBois Memorial Address since 1982, where we invite activists and leaders who honor the memory of Dr. DuBois to share their work, words, and passion with us.

Sean Gonsalves is a Cape Cod Times staff writer and syndicated columnist.



February 25 -- JASON LYDON

"From a Liberal Religion to a Radical Faith: Unitarian Universalism and the Community Church of Boston"

Clarence Skinner was one of the greatest Universalist theologians of his time. John Haynes Holmes was one of the most influential Unitarian ministers of his time. Both are held as founders of the Community Church of Boston. In the mid 1960's the Unitarians and the Universalists came together to form the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations. This church has always held a role of pushing the margins within the religious community. We will discuss what our relationship is to Unitarian Universalism today.

Jason Lydon is our Congregational Director. He was raised in both Christian communities and in Unitarian Universalist churches. Jason theologically considers himself a Universalist Humanist and finds deep ties to the roots of the Community Church movements in New York and Boston.



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