

Community Church of Boston
A Peace and Justice congregation since 1920

sunday forums

March 2007
Sundays at 11:00a.m.

March 4 -- SETH KIRSHBAUM & CHRISTOPHER MESSINGER

"The Suburbs as a Place for Justice: Youth Activism in the 'Burbs"

While often looked at as a place of apathy the suburbs also present a great opportunity for organizing young people. Seth, Chris, and others will tell stories of the birth of their new organizing initiative. They will also discuss metropolitanism, sub/urban divides, outreach, faith-based organizing, regional networking, and their organizational affiliations with us. This is an opportunity for the congregation to learn about assorted ways to be involved with this new program from intergenerational events to serving as a youth mentor.



March 11 -- Observing International Women's Day

NAVARASA DANCE THEATER

"A Story and a Song"

"A Story and a Song" is a new production that has been developed by Aparna Sindhoor, artistic director of Navarasa Dance Theater, based on women's stories. An interactive dialogue between Kannada folk tales and Native American tales--along with narratives from contemporary grandmothers, friends & family--it is a tale of women, environment & love. The performance encompasses spoken word, dance, theater & contact improvisation in a powerful way.

Navarasa Dance Theater was founded by renowned Bharatanatyam dancer and choreographer, Aparna Sindhoor in 1991 in Mysore, India. She has garnered international acclaim for uniting traditional forms with contemporary themes of social relevance.



March 18 -- Central America Week

JAMES HARNEY

"Globalization and the Undocumented"

Jim Harney, a photojournalist and storyteller, traveled to the U.S.-Mexico border & the Mexico-Guatemala border in the thick of our national debate on the fate of some 12 million undocumented people. Latin American migrants run a gauntlet of brutality, riding on the outside of freight trains, trekking through deserts, hoping to find in the U.S. a future denied to them in their homeland by economic imperialism. His presentation illustrates the human cost of globalization, as he shares some of their stories and explores the forces driving them to make the dangerous journey north.

Jim is artist-in-residence for Posibilidad, a Maine-based nonprofit that engages people in conversation around the excluded of society. For more than two decades, this former priest has traveled to and lived with the poor in Venezuela, Argentina, Iraq, Colombia, Chiapas, Guatemala, El Salvador, and elsewhere.



March 25 -- 30th Annual Sacco and Vanzetti Award

MUMIA ABU JAMAL (received by Pam Africa)

Each year, since 1976, the Community Church of Boston has honored an essential member of our larger justice community who has devoted their life to creating a better world. This year in the memory of Sacco and Vanzetti, two Italian Anarchists targeted and executed by the Massachusetts judicial system, we are honoring Mumia Abu Jamal. Mumia has contributed so much to our movement even while spending the last 25 years in 23 hour confinement. This Sunday event is being sponsored by Jericho-Boston and South End Press, both organizations that have strong ties to Mumia and his work. Please join us at 12:00pm, an hour later than usual, to celebrate this day together.



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