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*A Peace and Justice congregation since 1920*

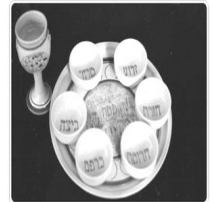
# sunday forums

**April 2007**  
**Sundays at 11:00a.m.**

**April 1 -- LEE FICH**

## "Liberation Seder: Reinterpreting the Story of Passover"

It is again time for our congregation's traditional, non-traditional, non-sectarian Liberation Seder, a celebration of the renewal offered by Spring. In our own way, we reinterpret the story of Passover. We are mindful of those traditions predating monotheism. Join us with Lee Fich as our leader. Lee Fich is a good friend of Community Church and has led this celebration in the past. (please bring potluck food to share!)



**April 8 -- JASON LYDON**

## "Finding Easter Hope in Struggle"

The Story of Easter is one of hope. Even after great suffering there lies the possibility of rising up to continue in the struggle. While the Prison Industrial Complex certainly does not provide any avenues for hope the movement to dismantle it does. In the spirit of liberation from suffering we will use our time to discuss, explore, and involve ourselves in the movement to abolish our current prison system.

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.

**April 15 -- NEW ENGLAND WAR TAX RESISTANCE**

## "Praying for Peace, but Paying for War?"

Honoring today our beloved Cynthia Foster, a lifelong war tax resister, our guests will attempt to answer: "What is war tax resistance?". Very simply, it is refusal of some or all federal taxes on income or telephone service. Income taxes and excise taxes are deposited by the government into a general fund, and at least half of this provides the military budget, including personnel, all types of war materiel and weapons of mass destruction.



**April 22 -- Observing Earth Day**

## ROXBURY ENVIRONMENTAL EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

### "Alternatives for Community and Environment"

REEP develops and supports youth leadership in the Roxbury neighborhood through a school-based environmental justice curriculum, an after-school youth leadership program, and youth-led organizing projects.

"Environmental Justice" gives a name to the oppression they see in their community every day, and REEP gives them the tools & skills they need to challenge it.

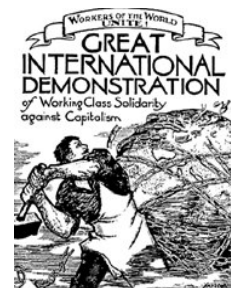


**April 29 -- May Day Celebration**

**TONY PINCKNEY & BILL REGAN**

## "Commuter Rail Workers for Equal Rights"

Tony Pinckney & Bill Regan first raised issues of racism and lack of workforce diversity with their employers, Amtrack, in 1994. Some changes came about, a \$25 million class action lawsuit was won and two consent decrees ordered by the courts. Since 2003, the system has new owners and is now called Mass Bay Commuter Rail, but similar problems remain: discrimination in hiring & promotion, racial & sexual harassment and the persistence of disparate treatment. The Commuter Rail Workers have continued their work with City Councilor Chuck Turner, the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights under Law and the Attorney General's office.



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