

Community Church of Boston
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sunday forums

November 2007
Sundays at 11:00a.m.



November 4 -- KEVIN KNOBLOCH

"As the World Warms: Climate Change and the Human Condition"

Kevin Knobloch is president of the Union of Concerned Scientists, based in Cambridge, where he oversees all of the organization's research, public education and legislative programs. He is knowledgeable about a wide range of environmental & arms control issues, including natural resource & clean energy economics, advanced technology vehicles, nuclear weapons, forest conservation, global warming, renewable energy and corporate responsibility.

Kevin was director of conservation programs for the Appalachian Mountain Club in Boston and worked for six years on Capitol Hill in key legislative positions. He was also an award-winning newspaper journalist, writing for several Massachusetts publications. He serves currently on the boards of a few regional environmental organizations.

November 11 -- Honoring Veterans for Peace

IRAQ VETERANS AGAINST the WAR (IVAW)

"Bring Our Brothers and Sisters Home Now!"

IVAW is a national group of veterans and active-duty servicemen & women of the "Global War on Terror". It was founded by Iraq war veterans in July, 2004 at the annual convention of Veterans for Peace in Boston to give a voice to the large numbers who are against this war, but are under various pressures to remain silent. IVAW today has 27 chapters around the country and in Canada. Members educate the public to the realities of the Iraq war and military service by speaking in communities, in classrooms & to the media about their experiences. IVAW supports all those resisting the war, including Conscientious Objectors and others facing military prosecution for their refusal to fight.



November 18 -- Prof. MICHAEL AVERY

"Holding the American President Accountable"

Michael Avery, one of the lawyers suing George W. Bush for illegal electronic surveillance, will speak about violations of the Constitution and federal laws that have occurred during this administration. He will discuss various ways in which citizens can hold their president accountable for the violations of rights that have taken place in the name of a "war on terror".

Michael is professor of law at Suffolk University Law School and director of its Civil Litigation concentration. He speaks frequently on the topics of constitutional law and/or police misconduct. He's had extensive involvement with the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, Center for Constitutional Rights, Civil Liberties Union of MA and National Lawyers Guild, which he recently served as president. In addition to more than 20 years of private practice, he taught at the law schools of Boston College, Georgia State Univ., Northeastern Univ. and Yale Univ.

November 25 -- A Play by JOHN O'BRIEN

"Villianous Minority"

A rich man and his wife visit a third-world country, witnessing extreme poverty. Should they draw the shades and ignore what they've seen? The wife doesn't think so. Once again, CCB member John O'Brien blends his humorous, wise-cracking dialogue with a provocative question: can the rich help the poor? This three-character play will be performed as a reading by Jason Taylor & company (The Theatre of Relativity).

John O'Brien has been lifting hearts for years with his unique brand of theater. Though there was always the risk of his puns stretching language to its very limits, one could also count on some roars of laughter. Most importantly, each play contained the pithy examination of an ethical dilemma. John is now 77 years old and the clock is ticking! Come to enjoy and discuss yet another play with him, while you still have the chance.

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