

## Fight Supremacy! Boston Counter-Protest & Resistance Rally

- When:** Saturday, August 19th from 10 am - 5:30 pm  
**Where:** Meet at the Reggie Lewis Athletic Center  
1350 Tremont Street, Boston at 10 am and march together to the common  
**Contact:** Elena Garofoli or Almas Dossa
- Or:** If you can't meet at 10am join us at Arlington Street Church at 11 am  
**Contact:** Madeline Fine

On Saturday, August 19th, White Nationalists are converging on Boston Common to reinforce their white supremacist ideology and attempt to intimidate queer and BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, POC) communities.

- *As we have seen with the events in Charlottesville and around the country, white nationalists are emboldened by the current political administration and growing police state. Rallies and marches organized by white supremacists are more prevalent than in recent years, and—as always—it is the most marginalized who are left vulnerable.*

Walk with us as we March to Boston Common and Rally for Black Lives, LGBTQI Lives, Palestinian Lives, Cape Verde Lives, Latino Lives, Jewish Lives, and all who are marginalized!

**Coordinated by: Violence in Boston, Angie Camacho, BLM Network, BLM Cambridge, BLM Boston**

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**Sunday Worship Summary for August 20 – Lost and Found:** A service of healing and strengthening. All are welcome! Join Rev. Rebecca this Sunday as we gather to heal, reflect and strengthen our minds, hearts and spirits. Making sense and finding our way in the days after Charlottesville are not things to be done alone. We need one another. There is no easy answer or one right way. There are gifts of community however which are essential for finding our way through these extraordinary times. Whether you are in need of respite, encouragement or simple connection, come be together.

- This Sunday's service will include a Litany of Peace. Everyone is invited to bring something with them to share on the communal peace alter. During our service your item will be blessed with the energies of healing and hope. You may bring a photograph, something from nature, a talisman, or any object that holds meaning for you. You will be taking your items with you after the service. Please enter the service in silence and reflection. Feel free to arrive early and sit in quiet meditation before the service starts. Doors will open at 9:30am.
  - The offering this week will be dedicated to ending white supremacy. All gifts will be shared between Black Lives UU and Black Lives Matter Boston. If you are unable to attend and would like to make a contribution, please send a check clearly marked to the office.
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**How can your child get engaged at First Parish in Brookline?** One way is through our Religious Exploration program, which offers unique and engaging experiences for children from 0-18!

In addition to weekly lessons and learning, participating in the RE program gives children the opportunity to connect with their peers, build relationships with other adults at FPB, worship together at quarterly Children's Chapels and engage in service and action during quarterly Justice-Seeking Sundays.

Please take a moment and sign your child(ren) up for our 2017-2018 year of Religious Exploration! Registering now is invaluable to our planning and strongly encouraged. <https://goo.gl/forms/Oi46MO3VtVejgOnI>

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**Lectio Divina Latin for "Divine Reading" August 23<sup>rd</sup> - 3:30 – 4:45pm.** Rev Rebecca's office or outside as weather permits. Join others to explore an ancient spiritual practice. Readings from the Bible and other worldly sources. Read...meditate... reflect...share. Any questions email Nanc Marks or Laura Walters Laura Walters. To register email Jon Hazilla

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**All Good Gifts Around Us!** Come join our [Blessing of the Animals](#) on **August 27th at 10 am to 11 am!** All species, ages and faiths are very welcome. Please bring your two-footed and four-footed (or six or eight footed!) friends! If you can't bring your animal companion, please feel free to bring a picture or memento!

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### **Racial and Immigration Justice: Take Action This Week**

<http://firstparishinbrookline.org/social-action/racial-and-immigration-justice/>

We encourage you to save this link and check it early in the week. Action opportunities will be posted on the website each Monday morning. For more information, contact Martha Leader or Almas Dossa.

## CHURCH CALENDAR for the WEEK of 8/17/17 thru 8/27/17

Below is what is on the church calendar or what the church office has been kept informed of. **Please note that schedules can change (or will be added) at the very last moment.** Please notify the office should there be any changes or additions to this list as they occur. Thank you.

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| Fri   | 8/18 | <b>Daybreak Yoga</b> – 6:30 am – Lyon Chapel   |
| Sat   | 8/19 | <b>Boston Counter-Protest &amp; Resistance Rally</b>   |
| Sun   | 8/20 | <b>10am Worship Service</b> – Lyon Chapel<br><i>Fellowship after service in Peterson Room</i>  |
| Mon   | 8/21 | <b>Search Committee</b> – 7pm – Peterson Room  |
| Tue   | 8/22 | <b>Daybreak Yoga</b> – 6:30 am – Lyon Chapel   |
| Wed   | 8/23 | <b>Multicultural Consultant Meeting</b> – 7pm – Dana Room                                      |
| Thurs | 8/24 | <b>Worship Retreat</b> – 5pm – Lyon Chapel and Peterson Room                                   |
| Fri   | 8/25 | <b>Daybreak Yoga</b> – 6:30 am – Lyon Chapel<br><b>Newsletter Deadline for September issue</b> |