

THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2021



Dear ones,

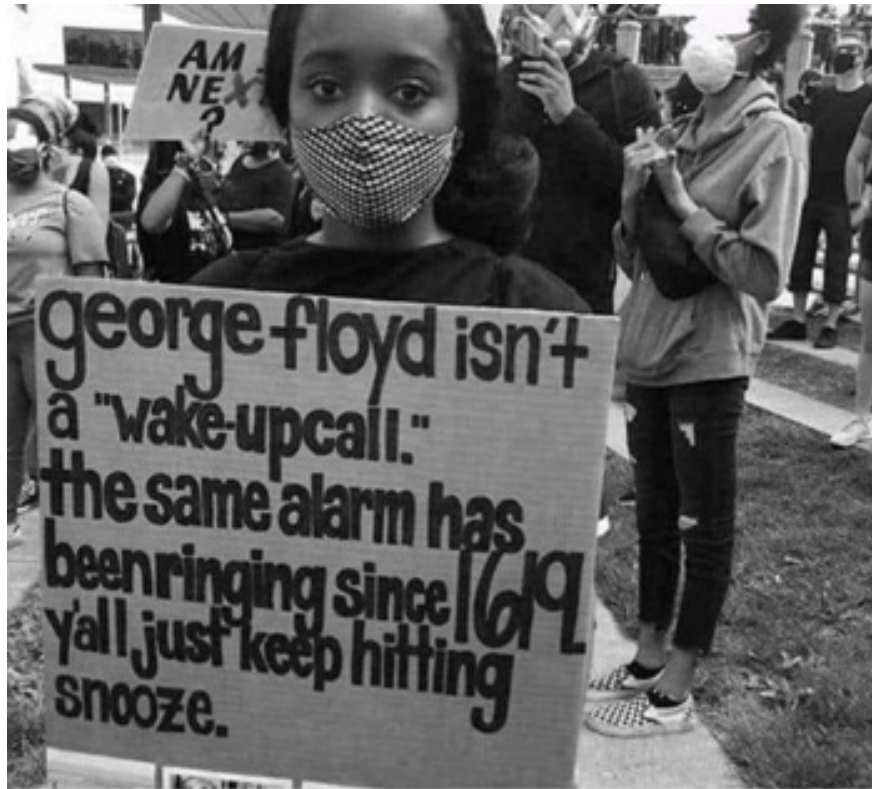
This is it! Have you registered for Nuns'n'Fun? The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence say, "No procrastinating allowed!"

[Buy your bingo cards and raffle tickets here!](#) The fun begins at 7:00 on Saturday night (4/24) — virtual bingo, an awesome raffle, music from local bands, and our hilarious and fabulous hosts, the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence! All proceeds benefit Arlington Street Church.

A donation of \$25 includes one bingo card and the chance to win gift cards to Flour, JP Licks, Starbucks, and Upper Crust! Sister Lida Christ (long I on Lida; say it fast!) wants you to know you can increase your chances by buying more bingo cards for \$10 each. Buying raffle tickets gives you many chances to win double batches of heavenly brownies and lemon squares, a gift basket from Club Café, a gift certificate to Cathedral Station, and yearlong memberships to the Museum of Science or the New England Aquarium.

You will be receiving two emails: one from Jayson Uppal with Nuns'n'Fun Details in the subject line, and a second that will come in as Bingo Invite. If you're at all confused by how to play on Saturday night, Jayson will be available to help! Our Nuns'n'Fun Dream Team, led by the one and only Tina Rose, includes Abi Harper, Audrea & Sarah Madey, Art Nava & Rich Abreu, Barbara Gindhart, Bob Sessions, and Jayson. Let's join them for a really great night of fun ... and nuns!

And save the date! The fun continues a week from Saturday — May 1st at 7:00 — when the Boston Gay Men's Chorus hosts its annual auction, Encore! It will be livecast from the Regent Theatre, and will also include BGMC storytelling and entertainment, including [The Boy Band Project](#). This year's theme is ... derby! And yes, there will be a hat competition! The silent auction is open now through May 1st. Watch this year's [promotional video](#) and get your [tickets online!](#)



As I write this evening, George Floyd’s murderer has been convicted. It is a rare moment of justice for a Black man in the United States of America. Over 65 years ago, in September of 1955, Emmett Till’s mother, Mamie Till Bradley, insisted on a public funeral service with an open casket after her only child was kidnapped, tortured, and murdered by two white men. It took an all-white jury a mere 67 minutes of deliberation to acquit them. Across a half-century, Dr. King’s words ring in our ears: “Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but comes through continuous struggle.... Now let us begin. Now let us rededicate ourselves to the long and bitter—but beautiful—struggle for a new world.”

This Sunday morning, Yulia Yun opens the service with *Lean On Me, You’ve Got A Friend*, and *Shower the People*. Ann-Marie Iacoviello sings the traditional African American *Yonder Come Day* and Rachel Platten’s *Stand By You*; Hana Omori sings *Chico Gospel* and *Light of a Clear Blue Morning* (Dolly Parton!); and Director of Music Mark David Buckles and Julie Metcalf sing *Why Worry?* and Fleetwood Mac’s *Don’t Stop*. Yulia closes the service reprising *Don’t Stop* ... on the organ! Patrick Cooleybeck is our worship coordinator. My sermon is called *Improving on Job*.

But first ... I’ll see you [Saturday night at 7:00!](#)

*Faithfully yours, with love,
Kim*



Be Kind to Yourself



Be Kind to Others



Be Kind to the Earth



Be Kind to Animals



Be Compassionate



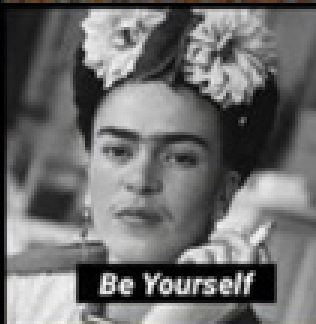
Be the Voice for Change



Be Humble



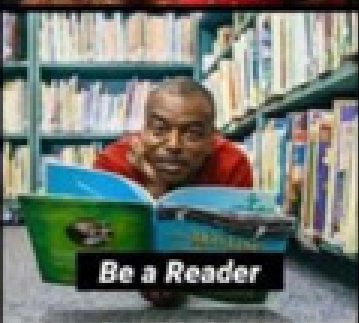
Be Brave



Be Yourself



Be a Teacher



Be a Reader



Be a Poet



Be Good Trouble



Be a Revolution



Be the First, But Not the Last