

***What is Engage?***

By entering your individual Skills & Interests in our secure Realm portal, Engage will match you with tailored groups, teams and events to consider as opportunities arise.

Who is Engage for?

Long-time congregants can try new things, and there are always new people to meet! New congregants can learn about the many opportunities to connect with others.

What kinds of 'opportunities' will Engage present to me?

Based on the Skills & Interests you select, as opportunities arise, Engage will offer you options ranging from easy, behind the scenes tasks to regular group meetings to deeper, longer-term engagement.

What if I'm not ready to make a commitment?

Engage is not a commitment, it's simply a tool to help you connect with others. If you receive an opportunity, there is no obligation to accept it.

What is the difference between a Skill and an Interest?

Skills are tangible ways you would like to be of service to the community or things you like to do in your free time. Interests are broader areas you are drawn to, or would like to get more involved in or explore.

There's a long list of Engage Skills & Interests. Any tips for filling out the information?

The list of Engage Skills & Interests represents many varied activities. Here are a few tips:

- Tell us the ways you are interested in engaging *at First Parish*. It's ok if you are a teacher, but would rather explore other ways to connect than RE.
- You don't need to be an expert to select a skill, just a desire to participate in that area.
- There's no need to fill out your availability as we're not currently using that feature.

What if I'm not interested in all of the examples given for each Skill or Interest?

The description for each Skill/Interest offers a few examples, it's not an inclusive or specific list.

I've forgotten my Realm password, how do I log in?

If you remember which email you use with Realm, go to <https://onrealm.org/FPUU>, select 'Sign In' and select 'Forgot your password?'. If you still need help, email realm-help@firstparish.info.

I value my privacy. Who can see my personal information in Realm?

You will always have [complete control](#) over your Realm information and how it is shared. Your information is never shared with the public.

What else can I do in Realm?

Realm is First Parish's private, single point of connection and engagement which allows you to find names & match faces, share a profile picture so others can find you, give/pledge, see a full list of First Parish groups and committees, read First Parish news and more! Need help with Realm? We've developed a set of Realm 101 Instructions for basic tasks ([computer instructions](#), phone instructions)