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Summertime!

During the summer our regular staff enjoy some well-deserved time off, but services continue, led by parishioners on a variety of topics. The hum of fans creates a meditative mood, and cool drinks are served at coffee hour.



The Spire also takes a break and resumes publication on the Sunday of Ingathering, September 11.

From June 28 until August 5, our church office will be open three days a week – Tuesday to Thursday – from 10 am to 2 pm. The regular schedule will resume on Monday, August 8.

Office Manager Sara Hidalgo and Rob Beatty, our Office & Communications Associate, will check telephone and e-mail messages daily, from Monday through Friday. You can reach the church office at 781-648-3799 or office@firstparish.info.

To publish a piece of news or an event, please visit firstparish.info/publish.

To request space or a zoom link for a First Parish meeting or event, please visit firstparish.info/calendar.

To request a spoken announcement at a service, e-mail what you would like said to announce@firstparish.info.

A Fond Farewell

The Mortons are excited and sad to announce a move to Philadelphia this summer. John starts a new job at Saint Joseph's University in the fall. First Parish has been a wonderful community for us during the past six years, and it is hard to say goodbye. We will miss you all! Thank you for being so warm and welcoming.

– with love,
Kate, John, Freddy, and Bea

Summer Services

June 19

Contemplating Beauty

Diane Taraz

June 26

Commuting: Mindfulness and Gratitude

Carolyn Carlson

July 3

Acting as a Spiritual Practice

Jason Merrill

July 10

Anger and Forgiveness

Robert McKersie

July 17

Emergent Properties of Stardust

David Dreyfus

July 24

What Is Recovery?

Christa Kelleher

July 31

We Have a Duty to Lead

Jim Hall

August 7

Lammas Harvest: Hope in Community

Sue Sheffler

August 14

Water. Giver and Sustainer of Life

Lilia Cuervo

August 21

Fantastical Self-Transformation

Shelby Meyerhoff

August 28

Selfhood, Belonging, and COVID College

Genevieve Baldwin

September 4

Tapping Into Our Senses with Everyday Rituals

Carolyn White



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