

The Sunday Teaser

First Parish Unitarian Universalist in Arlington

dedicated to encouraging you to look at our full array of activities

October 4, 2026

Today

10:00am	Worship
11:30am	Coffee Hour (Vestry)
11:45am	Staffing Structure Discussion (Sanctuary)
7:00pm	Men's Group (Zoom)
5:30pm	Youth Chaplainii Training

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Religious Education this morning:

- Fall term continues for preK through grade 7.
- Nursery care for babies, toddlers and littles (up to age 3), 9:50am-11:30am

Tonight:

- OWL and Youth Group meet at 7pm
- Chaplainii training 5:30 - 7pm (before Youth Group)

Questions? Email Rev. Stevie Carmody at mre@firstparish.info.



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denotes an
all-ages
event or
free childcare
available!

Upcoming Events at First Parish

TODAY Staffing Structure Discussions (Zoom option on Wed. evening)

TODAY, Sunday, October 4, 11:45am, Parlor, OR Wednesday, October 8, 8pm, Zoom. First Parish lay leaders will share information and solicit feedback on staff structure and budget constraints. Childcare will be available (in-person).

Postcards and Pizza with Defending Democracy

Tuesday, October 6, 6:00pm, Vestry. This is a family event and all are welcome. We'll be writing postcards to encourage early voting in midterms!

Mussar Spiritual Practice Group – waitlist only

Every other Friday morning, 8:00am, October 9 – December 19, Zoom. Mussar is a 1,000 year old Jewish spiritual practice, aimed at creating a better world. Join the waitlist online via Realm/Connect.

Alliance Program – Highlights from a Family Gap Year with E. Hunter

Friday, October 9, 6:00pm, Vestry. Elizabeth Hunter shares pictures and stories from six months of travel with her family around the world.

Arlington Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration – free and open to all ages!

Saturday, October 10, 11:00am – 12:30pm, Arlington Masonic Temple (at 19 Academy St). This free event for all ages will feature a fun and educational performance by the Red Hawk Singers and Dancers (Mashpee Wampanoag). Co-sponsored by the First Parish Indigenous Justice Working Group.

Break Barriers, Build Beliefs Workshop

Saturday, October 17, 10am - 3pm (with a lunch break), Sanctuary and Zoom. This interactive experience for the entire congregation is an important part of the ministerial search process. All are welcome - register online. Lunch and childcare provided.



UU History and Theology Workshop - Pathway to Membership offering

Sunday, October 18, 11:30am, Damon Room. New to First Parish or just want to learn more? Discover what UUs believe, where our faith comes from, and how we got here. Aimed at newcomers but open to all - no registration required.

Welcome back to Rev. Carolyn

Parish Minister Rev. Erica Richmond is currently on sabbatical through November 30th. During that time, Rev. Carolyn Patierno will once again be providing part-time coverage of Rev. Erica's portfolio. Rev. Carolyn can be reached via email at carolyn@firstparish.info.

This Week

Mon Spirit Talk

4pm (Zoom)

In-person Meditation

6pm (Parlor)

Tues Lectio Divina

7am (Zoom)

Postcards and Pizza

6pm (Vestry)

Transition Team Mtg.

7pm (Parlor)

Cov. Group Conveners

7pm (Damon)

Wed Lectio Divina

9am (Zoom)

Staffing Structure Disc.

8pm (Zoom)

Thur Lectio Divina

8am (Zoom)

Music Committee

6pm (Parlor)

FP Choir Rehearsal

7pm (Sanctuary)

FP Bell Choir Rehearsal

8:05pm (Sanctuary)

Fri Mussar Group

8am (Zoom)

Alliance Program

6pm (Vestry)

Sat Memorial Service for

Dr. Kathleen Lentz

2pm (Sanctuary)

Arlington Indigenous

Ppls. Day Celebration

11am-12:30pm (Offsite)

Palestine Aid Concert

7pm (Sanctuary)

IMPORTANT: Survey Deadline Extended

Complete the congregational survey – the deadline has been extended through today!



Save the Date: Covenant Listening Circles

Sun., November 8, 11:30am,
Sanctuary

The Covenant Task Force has crafted a Draft Covenant for the congregation that will be shared in the coming weeks. They will host Listening Circles to gather your thoughts and comments. Stay tuned for more info!

Memorials and Remembrances

October 2026

On the first Sunday of each month, we remember loved ones who died that month in years past.

Oscar Strauss

grandfather of David Klingsberg,
died October 1, 1971

John Laurenson, Sr.

father of John Laurenson,
died October 31, 1971

Myron Fleishman

father of Janis Fleishman,
died October 1981

Andrew Pelosi

father to Andrea Pelosi Winslow,
died October 6, 1985

Sonia Fleishman

mother of Janis Fleishman,
died October 1991

Mary Eileen Galantowicz,

mother of John Galantowicz,
died October 24, 1995

Joan Goodwin

mother of Anne Goodwin,
died October 13, 2006

Chris Cirker

spouse of Rachael Stark,
died October 26, 2006

Dorothy Wolfe Eastwick

mother of Richard Eastwick,
died October 17, 2007

Anthony Critsley

father of Georgia Critsley,
died October 23, 2008

Florence Harvey Herman

grandmother of Lisa Davis,
died October 1, 2009

Peter Keffer-Fries

son of Sue Costello and Jeff Keffer,
died October 5, 2009

Udaya Nath Dash

father of Meera Dash,
died October 19, 2009

Otis Benson Davis

father of Josh and Lisa Davis,
died October 26, 2009

Harriet Rapson

mother of Laurie Rapson,
died October 28, 2010

Ann Feeley

sister of Jeanne Feeley,
died October 28, 2012

Bonnie Dickman

mother of Melanie Cohn-Hopwood,
died October 16, 2013

Zachary Burris

nephew of John and Carolyn Hodges,
died October 25, 2013

Edward Matthew Feeley

father of Jeanne Feeley,
died October 28, 2013

Vinetta Schweitzer

mother of Alan Schweitzer,
died October 16, 2014

Lorraine Hoggan

mother of Tina Schultz,
died October 14, 2015

Matthew Feeley

brother of Jeanne Feeley,
died October 4, 2017

Constantine Miserlis

father of Steph Miserlis,
died October 5, 2017

Joseph Caldwell III

father of Heather Caldwell,
died October 21, 2017

Anna Berczuk

mother of Steve Berczuk,
died October 5, 2018

C. Wayne Bardin

stepfather of Cybille MacDonald,
died October 10, 2019

Donald T. Breen

father of Mary P. Breen,
died October 16, 2019

Kristin Muniz

wife of William Matlack,
died October 4, 2020

Marie “Rad” Raduazzo

wife of Rick Eastwick,
died October 17, 2020

David Terkla

husband of Dawn Terkla,
died October 21, 2020

Georgia Stamotos Critsley

mother of Georgia Critsley,
died October 23, 2020

Rob Meier

husband of Sue Sheffler,
father of Justin, Andrew
and David Meier,
died October 29, 2021

Moira Murphy

sister of Gail Page,
died October 13, 2023

Louise Strayhorn

wife of Andrew Fischer,
died October 21, 2024

Phyllis Cove

sister of Sid Slobodkin,
died October 31, 2024

Laurel Rodriguez

sister of Ellen Leigh,
died October 19, 2025

Charles Jablonski

brother of Carolyn Hodges and
brother-in-law of John Hodges,
died October 25, 2025

If you would like a loved one remembered in future months, contact spokenmemorials@firstparish.info