The Sunday Teaser

First Parish Unitarian Universalist in Arlington November 1, 2026

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

Today

10:00am	Worship
11:30am	Coffee Hour (Vestry)
11:30am	Knitting Circle (Damon Room)
12:00pm	Search Open Groups (in-person + Zoom)
7:00pm	RE Evening Programming (see below)

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www.firstparish.info/events

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Religious Education this morning:

- Fall term continues for preK through grade 7. Mini-haunted house directly after service!
- Nursery care for babies / toddlers (up to age 3) at 9:50am

Tonight:

- OWL 7pm; Service Trip meeting 6pm, Youth Group 7pm.

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

All-ages event or free childcare available!

Upcoming Events at First Parish

TODAY - Open Small Group Discussions (Settled Search)

Sunday, November 1, 12:00pm, in-person and on Zoom. Join folks from all across different areas and ways of engaging with First Parish to talk about the ministerial Search and our congregation. Childcare available in person.

Mt. Auburn Cemetery Walking Tour - Heroines of Social Justice

Sunday, November 1, 1:30pm, Offsite. Join us at beautiful Mount Auburn Cemetery to honor social justice heroines who are buried there. Tour will be about 2 miles on mostly flat terrain and last about two hours. Space is limited to 16 people - please use this code to register online.

Transitions and Staffing: Learning from Ministers of Peer Congregations

Wednesday, November 4, 7:00pm, Zoom. Join the Transition Team on Zoom for a moderated panel of UU ministers who lead congregations of similar size to First Parish. We plan to record the session for those who can't attend.

Keep Immigrant Domestic Workers Safe: Training by Hand in Hand

Thursday, November 5, 7pm, Vestry. Learn practical ways to support the immigrant domestic workers who care for our homes and communities. Please RSVP via email to STAR@firstparish.info (questions may also be sent via email).

Women's Book Group - there is still time to read the book and join us!

Thursday, November 5, 7pm, Zoom. The November book selection is *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett. This group meets monthly on the first Thursday.

Draft Covenant Listening Circles - offered in-person AND on Zoom

Sunday, November 8, 11:30am, Sanctuary OR Monday, November 9, 8pm, Zoom. The Covenant Task Force is hosting two Listening Circles events, one in-person and one online, to gather your thoughts and comments on our Draft Covenant. Light refreshments and childcare will be available on November 8.

Fall Financial Roundtable

Tuesday, November 10, 7pm, Parlor. Annual working meeting with committee leaders and finance team to set priorities for the upcoming year. Please RSVP via email to Carolyn Hodges at treasurer@firstparish.info.

Alliance Event - Discussing Multi-generational Living

Friday, November 13, 6pm, Vestry and Zoom. First Parish members will share stories and reflect on the creative ways they are managing housing needs and caregiving across the generations within their families. Childcare available.

This Week

Mon	**Spirit Talk** 4pm (Zoom) **In-person Meditation** 6pm (Parlor)
Tues	**Lectio Divina** 7am (Zoom) **Stewardship Committee** 7pm (Parlor) **Cov. Group Conveners** 7:00pm (Damon)
Wed	**Lectio Divina** 9am (Zoom) **Congregational Transitions and Staffing** 7pm (Zoom)
Thur	**Lectio Divina** 8am (Zoom) **Training - Hand in Hand** 7pm (Vestry) **Social Justice Committee** 7pm (Zoom) **FP Choir Rehearsal** 7pm (Sanctuary)
Fri	**Mussar Spiritual Practice** 8am (Zoom) **Young Adult Potluck** 5:00pm (Parlor)

Harvest Moon Fair

Quilt Raffle Sales continue today during social hour!

Online Voting at Congregational Meetings

Should First Parish allow those who can't attend Congregational Meetings in person to vote and participate online? Every Voice Matters. We're exploring changing congregational bylaws to allow every First Parish member to vote in Congregational Meetings- whether they're in the sanctuary, at home or across the country. **Join us after worship on Sun. Nov. 22 or at 8pm on Dec. 2 on Zoom** for a conversation about this proposed change and share your thoughts & questions.

Memorials and Remembrances

November 2026

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

Lester Page,
father of Wendy Page,
died November 15, 1960

Ronald David Lipton,
brother of Alan Linov,
died November 14, 1973

Harry Friedlander,
grandfather of
Sherry Greene,
died November, 1973

Richard Coode Hodges,
father of John Hodges,
died September 1974

Florence Greene,
grandmother
of Sherry Greene,
died November 1974

Jeffery Edwards Dunn,
brother of Julie Dunn,
died November 30, 1980

Martha Estabrook,
mother of Tom Estabrook,
died November 25, 1988

Rev. Kenrick Martin Baker, Jr.,
father of Katja Baker,
died November 17, 1992

Perry Lockwood Gardner,
father of P.J. Gardner,
died November 9, 1994

Marion Aschaffenburg Baker,
mother of Katja Baker,
died November 27, 1997

Fred Zimmer,
father of Bonnie Zimmer,
died November 2, 1998

William J. Gardiner Sr.,
father of Bill Gardiner,
died November 27, 2001

Jim Christmann,
husband of Sue Costello,
father of Pete and
Will Christmann,
died November 30, 2001

Gerard J. Silveri,
father of Marisa Silveri,
died November 10, 2002

Sophia Stillerman,
mother of
Joshua Stillerman,
died November 13, 2002

Ira Smith Sheffler,
father of Sue Sheffler,
died November 2002

Edna Bashkin Smith,
mother of Randy Smith,
mother-in-law of
Lori Kenschaft, died on
November 8 or 9, 2003

Jim McMullin,
father of
Stephen McMullin,
died November 10, 2004

Manuel Stillerman,
father of
Joshua Stillerman,
died November 25, 2004

Evelyn Licea,
mother of
Erica Licea-Kane,
died November 19, 2005

Barbara Walton,
mother of Tracy Walton,
died November 24, 2005

Mary Pelosi,
mother of
Andrea Pelosi Winslow,
died November 23, 2008

Thomas Elton Hartman,
father of Jennifer
Hartman Kobayashi,
died November 30, 2009

Elizabeth Hering Gardner,
mother of Annie Gardner,
died November 2010

Mary Lou Cook,
mother of Laura Cook,
mother-in-law of Joe
Cook, "GrammaLou"
of Daniel and Ben,
died November 3, 2010

Gilda Stinson Bergman,
mother of
Cynthia Stinson,
died November 27, 2013

Webster O'Brien,
husband of
Jennifer O'Brien and
father of Winter and
Bennett O'Brien,
died November 29, 2015

Marie Wildgrube Gomez,
mother of Loren Gomez,
died November 4, 2017

Raymond Simon,
father of Melissa Berczuk,
died November 7, 2017

Robert Matson,
father of Jack Matson,
died November 24, 2017

David Terry,
father of Joe Terry,
died November 27, 2017

Lynn Vanderpole,
mother of Ellen Robie,
died November 29, 2017

Josephine Marie McMullin,
mother of
Stephen McMullin,
died November 2, 2018

Barbara Foley,
sister of Steve McMullin,
died November 2, 2021

Phyllis Held,
aunt of Bonnie Zimmer,
died November 15, 2021

Paul Gysan,
father of
Joel Carlton-Gysan,
died November 30, 2021

Lois E. Feeley,
stepmother of
Jeanne Feeley,
died November 11, 2022

Robert Ehlert,
father of Anne Ehlert,
died November 20, 2022

Patricia Clark Kenschaft,
mother of Lori Kenschaft,
died November 20, 2022

Patricia Fernandez,
mother of
Anthony Fernandez,
died November 2, 2023

Mary Miserlis,
aunt of Stephanie Miserlis,
died November 18, 2023

Margarete Constanze Bosslet,
mother of Sibylle Bosslet,
died November 21, 2023

Santo Pullara,
father of Christine Pullara,
died November 24, 2023

Bob Parker,
brother-in-law to
Ricky Carter
and Michaela Kirby,
died November 8, 2024

Rosie Hadley-Walker,
daughter of Amy Hadley,
died November 10, 2024

Vincent "Vin" LaFleur,
father of Kevin LaFleur,
husband of Anne Ehlert,
died November 24, 2024

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