

The Sunday Teaser

First Parish Unitarian Universalist in Arlington

November 2, 2025

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

Today

10:00am	Worship
11:30am	Social Hour (after service ends)
11:30pm	Knitting Circle (Damon)
12:00pm	LDC Roundtable (Parlor)
7:00pm	Men's Group (Zoom)

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Religious Education this morning:

- Fall Term continues with grade-based programs for grades preK-7
- Nursery care for babies / toddlers (up to age three), 10am-11:30am

Tonight:

- OWL meets as usual (7pm), Youth Group at 7pm

Upcoming Events at First Parish

Red Cross Blood Drive THIS WEEK!

Wednesday, November 5, 10:00 - 3:00pm, Parlor. Come one, come all to First Parish on Wednesday to give the gift of life! Please make an appointment in advance at redcrossblood.org, in the ARC Blood Donor app, or by calling 800-RED-CROSS. Consider helping make this a success by reaching out to John at blooddrive@firstparish.info.

Artist Talk: Patricia Crotty - Dialogues with Nature

Thursday, November 6, 7:00pm, Parlor. Patricia Crotty's colorful gestural paintings and collages are inspired by nature and the hidden forces that lie beneath everyday experience. Her work reflects the tension between chaos and order, fluidity and form, reflecting the natural world's unpredictability and underlying design. Join us for a conversation with Patricia about her work. All are welcome. Light refreshments served.

Finding Your Place in These Times

Saturday, November 8, 1:00pm, Parlor. This half day workshop will explore ways to tap into your inner resources and find energy to carry on.



We will use practices from the Work That Reconnects that include group processes, ritual, poetry, and song, including the story of the gentle Shambhala Warrior as a call to compassionate action. Please register by scanning this code with your phone camera. Maximum 30 participants.

Reckoning and Repair: Introducing UU Urban Ministry

Sunday, November 9, 11:45am, Sanctuary. Join the Reckoning and Repair working group for a special presentation following Sunday worship on November 9, 2025. Leaders from UU Urban Ministry will join us to talk about Roxbury Youth Programs, an after-school enrichment and leadership program for youth, housed at UU Urban Ministry. We will learn about how First Parish can support Roxbury Youth Programs financially and through volunteering, a first reparative step in our reckoning and repair process. Food will be served, and childcare will be provided.

Navigating Medicare Presentation

Sunday, November 9, 2:00pm, Vestry. Are you frustrated that your healthcare insurance options can be so complex? Are you worried about what might be changing in your coverage? Our speaker Elaine Miller will help you make sense of it all. Elaine runs the SHINE program for Minuteman Senior Services and has helped hundreds of consumers navigate their Medicare options. Please register by scanning this code with your phone camera. Questions? Contact Kate Lenox by email at: kjl.arl.ma@gmail.com.



This Week

Mon Spirit Talk
4:00pm (Zoom)
In-person Meditation
6:00pm (Parlor)

Tue Lectio Divina
7:00am (Zoom)
Covenant Group
Conveners
7:00pm, Damon
Lay Ministry Meeting
7:00pm, Parlor

Wed Lectio Divina
9:00am (Zoom)
Blood Drive
10am-3pm, Vestry
FinCom Meeting
7:00pm (Parlor)
Evening Chapel
9:00pm (Zoom)

Thu Lectio Divina
8:00am (Grady)
Social Justice
Committee Meeting
7:00pm (Zoom)
Artist Talk: P. CrottyB
7:00pm (Parlor)
Women's Book Group
7:00pm (Zoom)
First Parish Choir
7:00pm (Sanctuary)
First Parish Bell Choir
8:05pm (Sanctuary)

Sat Finding Your Place In
These Times Workshop
1:00-5:30pm (Parlor)



Engage with First Parish!

First Parish Engage presents congregants with a variety of opportunities to find meaningful ways to participate in our spiritual community. Enter your individual Skills & Interests into Realm to receive tailored groups, teams and events to choose from. Whether you're new to First Parish or have been around a while, Engage helps everyone meet new people and explore new opportunities. Find us at coffee hour or learn more here (scan this code with your smartphone camera).



Memorials and Remembrances

November 2025

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 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