

The Sunday Teaser

First Parish Unitarian Universalist in Arlington

March 1, 2026

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

Today

10:00am	Worship
11:30am	Social Hour (Vestry) – all welcome!
11:30am	Covenant Workshop (Parlor)
11:30am	Knitting Circle (Damon)
7:00pm	Men's Group (Zoom)

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Religious Education this morning:

- Winter term continues for grades preK through 7th
- Nursery care for babies / toddlers (up to age three), 10am-11:30am

Tonight:

- OWL and COA meet at 7pm; Youth Group band practice 6pm

Questions? Email Rev. Emily Conger, Adjunct DRE: mre@firstparish.info.

Upcoming Events at First Parish

TODAY! What Do We Mean By “Covenant” with Rev. Jonipher Kwong

Sunday, March 1, 11:30am, Parlor. Join Rev. Jonipher and the Membership Committee to learn what we mean by “covenant.”

NEXT SUNDAY – Congregational Lunch following the service

Sunday, March 8, 11:30am, Vestry. All are welcome to our annual congregational lunch, sponsored by the Stewardship Committee. No RSVP necessary – join us as we celebrate this beloved community!

Dinner for Grown-ups of Youth, OWL, and COA Participants

Sunday, March 8, 6:00pm, Parlor. Grown-ups with children in the Youth Group, Coming of Age, and OWL programs are invited to join folks from the Stewardship and Religious Education Committees for dinner.

SAVE THE DATE – Transition Team Listening Circles

Sunday, March 22, 11:45am, Sanctuary. The Transition Team is hosting a series of 90-minute small group sessions to share reflections on our values, priorities and hopes for our beloved community. **Additional dates TBA.**

New (or new-ish) to First Parish?

Who are UU? Discussions – next session coming up on March 8

Sunday, March 8, 11:30am, Damon Room. Looking for connection? Join First Parish members for Who are UU? a series of guided conversations designed to ease us beyond small talk and learn more about each other. No registration required. Come to one or come to all!

New Member Ceremony – during worship on Sunday, March 28

Sunday, March 29, during service, Sanctuary. Once a year, First Parish celebrates our new members with a ceremony during Sunday services. Have you been contemplating membership here? Wondering what it entails? If so, email the Membership Committee at Membership@firstparish.info.

Pathway to Membership Workshop with Rev. Erica Richmond

Sunday, March 29, 11:30am - 1:00pm, Damon. New to First Parish or just want to learn more? Join Rev. Erica and folks from the Membership Committee to learn more about FP and Unitarian Universalism. Attending one of these workshops is required for those considering joining our congregation. For more information email Membership@firstparish.info.



Recommendations for Settled Minister Search Committee
Help shape our future by recommending members to serve on the Settled Minister Search Committee—**submissions due March 2.** Submit recommendations online or at coffee hour.

This Week

Mon Spirit Talk
4:00pm (Zoom)
In-person Meditation
6:00pm (Parlor)
“How We Win” Book Discussion Series
7:00pm (Zoom)

Tue Lectio Divina
7:00am (Zoom)
Sharing Our Stories
7:00pm (Zoom)
Covenant Gr. Conven.
7:00pm (Damon)
Lay Ministry Meeting
7:00pm (Parlor)

Wed Lectio Divina
9:00am (Zoom)
Red Cross Blood Drive
10am-3pm (Vestry)
Evening Chapel
9:00pm (Zoom)

Thu Lectio Divina
8:00am (Zoom)
Older Men's Lunch
12:00pm (Zoom)
Music Committee
6:00pm (Parlor)
Social Justice Comm.
7:00pm (Zoom)
Women's Book Group
7:00pm (Zoom)
First Parish Choir
7:00pm (Sanctuary)
First Parish Bell Choir
8:05pm (Sanctuary)

Register for Ferry Beach '26!

Friday, Sept. 25 to Sunday, Sept. 27, in Saco, ME. All are welcome! Registration is open - stop by the Ferry Beach table today at coffee hour.

Roses of Recognition: R.E. Committee

ParCom recognizes the Religious Education Committee with a bouquet of roses for their extraordinary service to the congregation. Betsy Carlton-Gysan, Janis Fleishman, Sharon Jacobson, Kat Cass, Eric Breck, Lauren Newton, and Cathy Slesnick have stepped in during Rev. Stevie's leave, helping to maintain rich educational experiences for our families.



Memorials and Remembrances

March 2026

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

**Constance Lee Garvey
Duncan,**

mother of Nina L. Duncan,
was born March 22, 1928

Anna Krider,
grandmother of Kay Snowden,
died March 20, 1981

Bertha Clark,
grandmother of Lori Kenschaft,
died March 4, 1985

Jon Kropper,
father of Steve Kropper,
died March 9, 1992

Louis Kulin,
father of Arleen Kulin,
died March 17, 1998

Miriam Wise Saunders,
mother-in-law of
Marta Flanagan,
died March 22, 2003

Libby Snowden,
mother of Kay Snowden,
died March 5, 2010

Anna 'Honey' Zimmer,
mother of Bonnie Zimmer,
died March 6, 2011

Vincent Modica,
father of Cathy Modica,
died March 25, 2011

Rose Lenox,
mother of Kate Lenox,
died March 23, 2012

Cara Lee Brickell,
mother of Donald Brickell,
died March 14, 2013

Raymond Jablonski,
father of Carolyn Hodges,
died March 18, 2013

Jim McCollum,
father of Laura McCollum,
died March 31, 2013

Jim Lenox,
father of Kate Lenox,
died March 25, 2017

Nan Shelby Wells,
aunt of Shelby Meyerhoff,
died March 23, 2018

John Frank Longo,
father of Leslie Lewis,
died March 24, 2020

Gayle Farman
sister-in-law of Jessica Farman,
died March 25, 2020

Frances Ann Longo,
mother of Leslie Lewis,
died March 29, 2020

Frances Sternberg,
aunt of Helene Newberg,
died March 31, 2020

Bill Tobey,
father to Andrea Jeffrey,
died March 1, 2021

Erwin Klingsberg,
father of David Klingsberg,
died March 9, 2021

Beverly Lyon Clark,
aunt of Lori Kenschaft,
died March 18, 2021

Pat Hadley,
mother of Amy Hadley,
died March 26, 2022

David Palmer,
Grandnephew of Mary Fusoni,
died March 8, 2022

Peggy Flanagan Cinberg,
sister of Marta Flanagan,
died March 9, 2022

Michael Harvey,
father of Lauren Newton,
died March 11, 2022

Nance Liebgott,
sister of Arlene Kulin,
died March 3, 20023

Audrey Russell Reith,
mother of Eric Hustvedt,
mother-in-law of
Kristen McNeely-Shaw,
grandmother of Ada Bennett,
died March 3, 2024

Joseph L. Baldwin,
father of Pamela Baldwin,
grandfather of Genieve and
Louisa Baldwin,
died March 26, 2024

Ann Mathes,
mother of Hannah Mathes,
member of First Parish,
died March 27, 2024

Freda Flammer,
wife of Charlie Flammer,
died March 8, 2025

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