



Thank you to:

Sharon Brownfield, Zoom Host

and our staff and leadership



Land Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge that this service is being held by a community that gathers on the stolen traditional lands of the Massachusetts, Nipmuc, Pawtucket, and Wampanoag People. We pay respect to those Indigenous Peoples who lost their lives in the colonization of this land and recognize that these Indigenous tribes are still today facing violations of sovereignty, territory, and water. We also give thanks for the Earth we walk upon, the waters, the lifegiving plants, and all the Earth's creatures, as well as the winds, sun, moon, and stars. We recognize this is just a first step in moving toward right relationship with Native peoples and healing of the Earth.

How to Connect with First Parish Church:

- Sign our visitor log at tinyurl.com/visitfpc. We'll send you information if you request it.
- Come to Sunday service and coffee hour 10 & 11 am, in person or online.
- Subscribe to our publications
The Chronicle - monthly e-newsletter
This Week at FPC - weekly e-newsletter
FPCAnnounce & FPCForum - e-mail groups
 at <https://www.fpc-stow-acton.org/subscribe-newsletters>



FIRST PARISH CHURCH OF STOW & ACTON

Unitarian Universalist



Sunday, July 2, 2023

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum, Minister
Meg Rivers-Wright, Administration and Membership
Mike Silkonis, Sexton
Janet Beatrice, External Publicity
Jenni Edgerton, President
Brendon Chetwynd, Vice President
Bill Froberg, Treasurer
Johanna Pyle, Clerk

*First Parish is a Unitarian Universalist Association Welcoming Congregation.
 We warmly welcome gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender
 people into our community.*

To help everyone be a part of worship in the fullest way possible, the ushers can provide large print orders of service and hymnals or, for people who need to step out during the service for any reason, an assisted listening device which works throughout the building.

Masking Policy: Masking is required in the sanctuary except at the pulpit, for soloists, and in the balcony. Masking is also required in religious education classrooms, and staff offices upon request.
 On the web at [fpc-stow-acton.org](https://www.fpc-stow-acton.org) and on Facebook.

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Plate Sharing This Summer

JULY/AUGUST: Horizons at LMS and Libros Para Todos



Horizons at LMS is part of a national program for under-served youth. It is a summer program, but they stay in touch with the children throughout the year and invite them to return every year. It creates community, exposes children to nature, provides food and swimming lessons, and fills gaps in their education.

Libros Para Todos offers teacher training workshops to teachers in and around San Miguel to nurture students' literacy, provides literature to students, and arranges for school visits by the authors of books featured.



Every Week at FPC

All are welcome to these weekly FPC events

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| Tue | Coffee and Chat 10-11 am, Town Gazebo at Town Park, adjacent to FPC. Bring your own coffee! |
| Wed | Meditation 7:30-8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall/Online
Contact: meditation@fpc-stow-acton.org |
| Thu | Peace Vigil 5-6 pm, in front of FPC, btwn Common & Great Rds
Contact: Neil Saunders neilsaund@verizon.net |
| Fri | Bridge Group 1-3:30 pm, Community Room
Contact: Hector Hconstantzos@gmail.com |

Upcoming 10 am Sunday Services

All services are in the Sanctuary and Online, unless otherwise noted
Visit <https://www.fpc-stow-acton.org/services> for service descriptions

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| 7/9 | “Listen! Do You Hear What I Hear?” Ingrid Holcomb |
| 7/16 | “What Are We Doing Here & How Can We Be Better? Examples of How Art & Philosophy Can Help” Shana Dumont Garr |
| 7/23 | “Annual Summer Jazz Service” Parish Jazz Band |
| 7/30 | “Blessing of the Animals” Susan Avery, <u>FPC front lawn</u> |
| 8/6 | “20 th Annual Joint Summer Service” Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum |
| 8/13 | “Circle Worship” Lindsay LaPointe, <u>Fellowship Hall</u> |
| 8/20 | “Superheroes” Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum |
| 8/27 | “Spiritual Conversations Through Poetry” <u>Community Room</u> |
| 9/3 | “Meditation” Joe Stadolnik, <u>Fellowship Hall</u> |

Join Worship by Video: <https://tinyurl.com/2223fpc>

Meeting ID: 999 7077 0266; Passcode: 01775

Join Worship by Phone: (929) 205-6099 (toll call)



FPC Summer Announcements

Rev. Cindy's summer schedule and Lay Minister Coverage:

Week start date	Where is Cindy?	Lay Minister Coverage
7/3	Vacation - Michigan	SUSIE
7/10	Vacation & SUUSI NC	INGRID
7/17	Study Leave - NC	ANN
7/24	Study Leave - home	ANN
7/31	At FPC; leads joint summer service 8/6	SUSIE
8/7	Study Leave - staff	INGRID
8/14	At FPC; preaching 8/20	ANN
8/21	Study Leave - staff	HECTOR
8/28	Vacation – college?	SUSIE

Save-the-Date: Assabet Craft Beer and Food Truck Festival:

Sat. Sept. 2, 12–4 pm in front of the church

