

# First Parish Church of Stow & Acton



SUNDAY JUNE 13, 2021

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



## FLOWER COMMUNION

SUNDAY JUNE 13, 2021 **10AM ONLY**

### "Flower Communion"

Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

**This service will be both outside, weather permitting, and on Zoom and on the radio.**

Bring a flower -- or a few -- to share, and take a flower in exchange as we honor the UU ritual of "Flower Communion." If the weather permits, join us on the FPC lawn or in your car, bringing your flower, your lawn chair or a blanket to sit on, and a radio to listen to the service at our station at 107.7. Some radios will be available to borrow. If the weather is rainy, the service will be on Zoom, which is available either way as an option, and still can be heard

through our radio system. Watch your FPC Announce for how the Flower Communion itself might work in times of rain, which is probably a drive-through option following the service at a designated time. This service will also feature a time to say goodbye to our Music Director, Mike Pfitzer, and his ten years of service to FPC.

**Thank you to our many helpers today,  
including, but not limited to:**

**Sharon Brownfield,**

**Katy Weeks,**

**Laurie Proulx,**

**Jonathan Daisy,**

**Dave Kay,**

**Michael Merrill,**

**Michael Nuzzo,**

**Caty Landrum Larkin,**

**Neil Saunders**

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***The Order of Service & the FPC Announcements will be posted on the First Parish Church of Stow & Acton Website under***

***“Services” for download by the Friday evening before the service.***

***On Sunday you can go directly to the FPC Website by CLICKING the below address for the video link, phone number, Order of Service (OOS) & FPC Announcements:***

***<https://fpc-stow-acton.org/services>***

## **FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO CONNECT BY PHONE:**

- 1. You’ll need three pieces of information: The phone number, the meeting ID and password. These change each week, so they can be found in the newsletter under the Sunday service. Occasionally zoom changes this information at a last minute, but you can always call an FPC member or staff member for them. We post them on the website under the Sunday service information if you have web access, and we update the information there when problems arise.**
- 2. Dial the phone number provided. It is a long-distance number, so your carrier rates will apply.**
- 3. Enter the meeting ID when prompted, followed by #. Enter # again if prompted to. If you join too early (before 9:35ish), you’ll either be told that it hasn’t started and to come back later, or told to press # to wait.**
- 4. Enter the passcode when prompted followed by a #. You may be in a “waiting room” where you won’t hear much until shortly before the service**
- 5. When you hear people introducing themselves, and at joys and sorrows, you can use \*6 to unmute yourself and tell people who you are or share your joy or sorrow**

## **JUNE, JULY & AUGUST PLATE SHARING**

### **OUT MetroWest**

OUT MetroWest builds communities where LGBTQ+ youth thrive. OUT MetroWest offers more than a dozen free meetings and events for LGBTQ+ youth and allies each month. We serve youth from communities across eastern and central Massachusetts. Our programs are offered free of charge to participants and do not require referrals or advance sign-up. Contact us with questions or to learn more! <https://outmetrowest.org/>

OUT MetroWest recognizes the Nipmuc and Massachusett nations, on whose traditional lands we deliver our programs, and further acknowledges that LGBTQ+ liberation is not possible without Indigenous liberation.

### **Virtual Coffee Hour**

### **Sunday in our Religious Education Program June 13th**

**All families are invited to take part in our Flower Communion service for all ages.  
I hope all our families have a wonderful summer!!**

## THE WEEK OF JUNE 14-19

- Monday**      SGM 7:00pm zoom
- Tuesday**      Coffee at he Gazebo 10-11am
- Wednesday**      SGM 7:00pm zoom  
Meditation 7:25pm zoom
- Thursday**      Peace Vigil 5:00pm outside FPC
- Saturday**      Saturday Morning Breakfast

*(see below)*

**Racial Justice Task Force celebrates Juneteenth today**



### **Saturday Morning Breakfast**

**.June 19.** This Saturday, June 19, Elisabeth Mathieu and her mother and her sister, will tell us about their new venture, “The Botanary” which specializes in indoor plants and how to care for them. They have set up shop in a corner of the newly opened “Nan’s Market”, down the street from our church.

**-Jeff Brown**

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**TUESDAY MORNINGS ~ Coffee and Chat will continue  
from 10-11AM**

Meet at the Gazebo at Town Park adjacent to FPC.

Wear a mask, dress for the weather,  
and bring your own coffee!

***If the weather is poor an FPC Announce will be posted with a  
link for a Zoom meetup instead.*** . ~Ann Sadler

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**Memorial Garden Information**

**-Click on Members and Friends.  
*Scroll down to Committee Pages.***

**-Click on Buildings & Grounds.  
*Scroll down to FPC Memorial Garden.***

**We have created this site to show members and friends our  
thoughts and plans for this wonderful Memorial Garden  
addition to FPC.**

**For the Committee,  
Marcia Rising**

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**SUMMER SERVICES BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 20**

**ALL THE SERVICES ARE POSTED ON THE FPC WEBSITE**

**UNDER "SERVICES" ... ALL THE LINKS ARE THERE AS WELL.**

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**BOLTON PRIDE PARADE**

**Sunday June 13, 2021 3:00 pm**

**Walking parade from Emerson school to theTown Common**

**3:15-5:00 pm Rally on the Town Common**

**\*Masks Encouraged"**

**\*Parking at Emerson and Florence Sawyer Schools**

***\*Raindate Saturday, June 26***

**All are invited in honoring and celebrating  
our LGBTQIA+ community.**

**Following the parade, a rally will be held on the town common  
with tables hosted by local organizations, vendors, music, live  
speakers, a cash raffle and an ice cream truck!**

**Check out the Bolton Pride Parade and Rally event page on  
Facebook for more information.**