

# First Parish Church of Stow & Acton



**SUNDAY JUNE 6, 2021**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**10 AM ONLY**

*Sanctuary closed. Service by Video or Phone*

**"TRANSITIONS"**

**Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum**

As we transition from spring to summer, from "building closed" to "reopening," from school year to school year, we'll honor the transitions happening among us, such as high school graduations, and the way we're all experiencing the changing, shifting times.

Join by video: <https://tinyurl.com/fpcjune>

Meeting ID: 925 1878 9501

Passcode: 11762

Join by Phone: (646)876-9923 (long distance rates apply)

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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**



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

**"Flower Communion"**

**Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum**

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

**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.**

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## **Saturday Morning Breakfasts**

**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.

**Music and slideshow at 7:45, and the program begins at 8:05.**

Join us and then head over to the plant sale that begins at nine. **Here’s the Zoom link:**

<https://zoom.us/j/92536160892?pwd=RmhMK0JVNW9vTis4dk9uRy93UkRmZz09>

~Jeff Brown

**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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**APPLICATIONS FOR SHARE THE PLATE  
SEND IN BY JUNE 10**

The Social Justice Council is now accepting applications  
for Share the Plate recipients for the 2021-2022 church year.

Nominations for organizations to share half of non-pledge donations  
collected at services throughout the church year can be submitted  
by email through **June 10, 2021.**

The plate sharing program is open to all for nominations, you do not  
need to be part of the current social justice programs at FPC. We  
ask that nominators be personally involved with the organization  
and be able to bring actions or education to FPC about the work of  
the organization.

**To nominate an organization, please send an email to Josh  
Ledwell [jledwell@gmail.com](mailto:jledwell@gmail.com) including the following:**

- A short description of the organization that will be
- included in a survey to the congregation for voting on the organizations to share the plate.
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- Your involvement with the organization.
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- Ideas for how you will educate and involve the congregation in the work of the organization.
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- If you have a preference for a specific month.

The Social Justice Council will review nominations to be sure they align to our Social Justice mission and our principles. The SJC will send a survey to the congregation which will include the nominated organizations. The SJC will review survey results and present the slate for the plate share to the Board of Trustees for final approval.

**Those that submit proposals will be notified of the results by the middle of August.** *If selected, you will be asked to provide a description of your project to be included in the Chronicle newsletter and the Order of Service in the month your project will share the plate.*

Please contact me with any questions. We look forward to hearing from you about the social justice projects that you would like to nominate to share our plate.

Thank you,  
 Josh Ledwell  
 On behalf of the Social Justice Council

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**PS - If you didn't know this, you can donate every week**  
**at <https://fpc-stow-acton.org/>,**  
**using the Donate! link at the bottom of the page. Put "Plate**  
**share" into the Comments field of the form!**

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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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## **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.**