





Thank you to:  
Zoom Helper, Jenni Edgerton  
Marcia Allison & Jamison House, First Service Ushers  
Nancy Cataldo & Judy Holmes, Second Service Ushers  
and to our participants, staff and leadership

Our flowers today are given by  
Marion Scott  
in memory/honor of:  
Her Dad who, as an ophthalmologist,  
“set the example of dedication to hard work.”



## FIRST PARISH CHURCH OF STOW & ACTON

*Unitarian Universalist*



**Sunday, March 20, 2022**

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum, Minister  
Michelle Cote, Director of Religious Education  
Deedee Perkins, Parish Administrator  
Brad Dumont, Music Director  
Sanghee Kim, Organist/Pianist  
Joleen Trotta, Welcoming & Membership Coordinator  
Mike Silkonis, Sexton  
Marissa Evans, Youth Coordinator  
Janet Beatrice, External Publicity  
Sharon Brownfield, President  
Jenni Edgerton, 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.*

Large print orders of service and hymnals are available from an usher to help everyone be a part of worship in the fullest way possible. Assisted Listening Devices are available when worship is in the sanctuary.

On the web at [fpc-stow-acton.org](http://fpc-stow-acton.org) and on Facebook.

*\* As pandemic levels remain high, we ask that you hum instead of singing.*

## ONLINE SUPPLEMENT PAGES

This page contains information specifically for folks joining us online!

### Today's Online Helpers

**Zoom Host:** Jenni Edgerton

### Hymn #1000

*Morning Has Come*

1. Morning has come, arise and greet the day!  
Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness!  
The light of hope here shines upon each face.  
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.
2. A new day dawns, once more the gift is giv'n.  
Wonder fills this moment shared together.  
The light of peace here shines upon each face.  
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.
3. Open our eyes to see that life abounds;  
open hearts to welcome it among us.  
The light of love here shines upon each face.  
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

### Hymn #1004

*Busca el Amor*

Revisa tu corazón  
Para hallar el amor en un rincón.  
Pero busca el amor.  
Ni placer ni passion.  
El amor lo que hace al otro bien

Chorus:

Busca el amor en ti.  
Se multiplica si lo repartís.  
Busca el amor en ti.  
Sólo él que ama puede ser feliz.

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Sólo él que ama puede ser feliz.  
Busca el amor en ti, en ti.

Registra tu camaleón.  
Cuando cambia el color del corazón  
Y te estalla la flor.  
Un pétalo del sol.  
El amor lo que hace al otro bien

Chorus

Examine that heart of yours,  
As you look for the love on your high shelf,  
Past the pleasure and passion  
for your own self,  
for the love that's reaching someone else.

Chorus:

Seek out the love in you,  
And find the joy that comes to those who care.  
Seek out the love in you.  
It only grows whenever it is shared.  
Seek out the love in you,  
And find the joy that comes to those who care.  
Seek out the love in you.  
It only grows whenever it is shared.  
Seek out the love in you, in you.

Your heart's a chameleon,  
Ever open to change like any flower.  
Spreading out for the sun,  
petals bursting with power.  
To be love that's reaching someone else.

Chorus

## Sharing Our Gifts

If you are mailing a pledge or a donation, here is the information:

Pledges: attn: Pledge Secretary, PO Box 215, Stow MA  
01775

Donations: attn: Treasurer, 353 Great Rd, Stow MA 01775

### Hymn #131

#### *Love Will Guide Us*

1. Love will guide us, peace has tried us, hope inside us will lead the way  
on the road from greed to giving. Love will guide us through the hard night.
2. If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot speak before thousands,  
you can give from deep within you. You can change the world with your love.
3. Love will guide us, peace has tried us, hope inside us will lead the way  
on the road from greed to giving. Love will guide us through the hard night.

## MARCH PLATE SHARE

**THE FOOD PROJECT** empowers and equips young leaders, grows and distributes fresh, healthy, affordable food in the city and the suburbs, and inspires and supports others to create change in their communities. Our impact is focused on the synergy between the three components of our proven model – **youth, food and community.**

### **YOUTH: *Empower and equip youth leaders.***

Youth are the center of The Food Project's mission and work. Every year we hire 140 youth from cities and suburbs, to participate in our Seed, Dirt, and Root Crews. Our model brings them together using the common ground of food and farming to work across race, class, gender identity and all manner of differences.

### **FOOD: *Grow and distribute fresh, healthy, affordable food in cities and suburbs.***

Access to fresh, healthy food is a right, not a privilege. We grow thousands of pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables and distribute that food in the communities where we farm. Our produce is sold through affordable farmers' markets and CSAs, and donated through our strong network of community partners.

### **COMMUNITY: *Inspire and support others to create change in their own communities.***

We uplift the assets of the community, help remove barriers, and support the priorities established in partnership with residents, community groups, other nonprofits, elected officials, municipalities, and local businesses.

## **HELP SEED A MORE EQUITABLE TOMORROW**

The Food Project envisions a world where youth are active leaders, diverse communities feel connected to the land and each other, and everyone has access to fresh, local, healthy, affordable food. An investment in The Food Project will help make this vision a reality.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022

### **This Week-March 20th-in Our Religious Education Program:**

**Please note that all children and youth should go directly to the church and will leave for their RE programs after the Message for all Ages.**

**Prek-5th graders** will continue with their exploration of Transformation by discussing and exploring how changes happen in animals and on the earth.

**The Junior Youth Group** will meet during the 9am service for a hang-out session!

**Senior High School Discussion Group** will meet after the Message for All Ages to discuss: Challenged and Banned Books

**OWL program for 7-10th grade** meets at 2 today in Fellowship Hall

### **Coffee and Chat Tuesday Mornings**

will continue on Tuesday mornings from 10-11AM

Meet at the Town Park adjacent to FPC.

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

~Ann Sadler

## THE WEEK OF MARCH 21-26

### Monday

Sounds of Stow 7:00pm Hall

### Tuesday

Coffee & Chat at the Gazebo 10am-11am

TRUSTEE MEETING 7:00PM

### Wednesday

Worship Committee 12:30-1:30

Beer & Food Fest Mtg 7:00pm Youth Room

Meditation 7:25 pm zoom

### Thursday

Peace Vigil 5:00pm front of church

Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm Hall

### Saturday

Growing a Victory Garden 9:00am zoom

Youth Hall & Kitchen 1:00-6:00pm

**ANNUAL REPORT COMMITTEE & OTHER  
ANNUAL ARTICLES DUE**

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 6**

TO [office@fpc-stow-acton.org](mailto:office@fpc-stow-acton.org)

Please send as a WORD Document

(NO PDFs please) Thanks!

## SUNDAY March 27, 2022

*9am in the sanctuary; 11am in the sanctuary and online*

### Asylum Seekers

*"Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me, I lift  
my lamp beside the golden door!"*

FPC's Social Justice group Supporting Asylum Seekers will highlight current work supporting refugees and asylum seekers from around the world as they settle in our communities.

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

Meeting ID: 933 6431 4909

Passcode: 01775

Join by phone: 1-929-205-6099 (long distance rates will apply)

### FERRY BEACH RETREAT

APRIL 29~MAY 1

We have a date for our Ferry Beach Retreat on the beautiful south coast of Maine.

We will be gathering Friday, April 29 through Sunday, May 1. Stand by for additional information regarding pricing, registration and other details in the next few days but this is *happening!* ~Margaret Tucker

**All My Sons by Arthur Miller  
A Zoom Reading ~ Friday evening**

**March 25th at 7 P.M.**

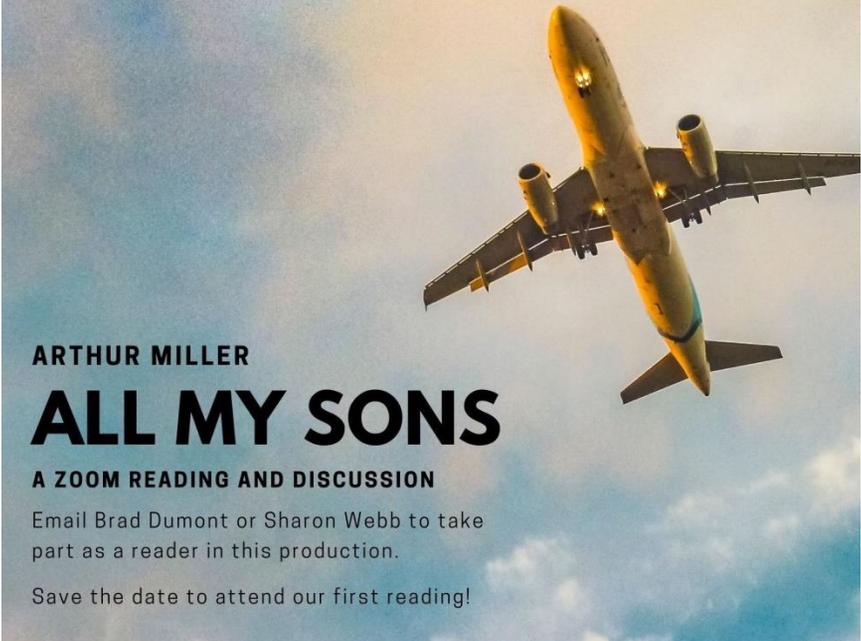
We will offer a play reading via Zoom March 25. Katy Weeks has joined us in perusing some scripts, and our first play-reading will be that of “All My Sons” by Arthur Miller, which is an engaging story of a family grappling with moral and ethical issues following the possible death of one of their sons who has served in the military.

**We are looking for people who would like to read the various roles!** A script will be provided. We will divide the role readings based on the numbers of people who are interested in reading.

**Please let Brad Dumont or Sharon Webb know if you would like to read** (and if you have a preferred part). We also encourage others who’d prefer to just listen, to do so, and participate in the discussion which will follow the play reading. More details to come later on this event, but please save the date!

**FRIDAY MARCH 25 AT 7:00PM ZOOM**

**[BTDUMONT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BTDUMONT@GMAIL.COM) or  
[MARYSHARONWEBB@GMAIL](mailto:MARYSHARONWEBB@GMAIL.COM)**



**ARTHUR MILLER**  
**ALL MY SONS**  
**A ZOOM READING AND DISCUSSION**

Email Brad Dumont or Sharon Webb to take part as a reader in this production.

Save the date to attend our first reading!

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**CALL FOR READERS**

THE FPC ARTS COMMITTEE WILL BE HOSTING AN UNSTAGED ZOOM READING OF ARTHUR MILLER'S POWERFUL PLAY *ALL MY SONS* FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN READING A PART, PLEASE BE IN TOUCH.

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	A First Parish Church of Stow and Acton Arts Event	<b>MAR • 25 • 2022</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> On Zoom
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