



Say her name  
Say her name  
She cannot be forgotten by us.  
Put her name in the air.  
Say her name.

**Sermon**      *Abolish the Police? An Exploration*

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

**Returning**

\* **Hymn #1017**      *Building a New Way*

1. We are building a new way. We are building a new way.  
We are building a new way, feeling stronger ev'ry day,  
We are building a new way.
2. We are working to be free. We are working to be free.  
We are working to be free, hate and greed and jealousy.  
We are working to be free.
3. We can feed our every need. We can feed our ev'ry need.  
We can feed our ev'ry need, Start with love, that is the  
seed. We can feed our ev'ry need.
4. Peace and freedom is our cry. Peace and freedom is our  
cry.  
Peace and freedom is our cry, Without these this world will  
die. Peace and freedom is our cry.

**Benediction**

\* **Closing Song**      *Keep on Movin' Forward*      Pat Humphries  
Emma's Revolution



Thank you to: Kim Kinnear, Zoom Helper;  
Mark Koenig, Troy Liston, Rebecca and John MacNeill, ushers;  
Ben Child, Tech Assistant and our tech helpers;  
and to our participants, staff and leadership.



Our flowers today are given by  
Ann Walker  
in memory of  
Susan Russell

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

# FIRST PARISH CHURCH OF STOW & ACTON

*Unitarian Universalist*



**Sunday, March 6, 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  
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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 t

**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 6, 2022**

**This Week 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 have a hybrid program during the 9am service. We begin a multi-week program on Transformation.

**The Junior Youth Group** is not meeting this Sunday as they had a special get together this past Friday night. Youth in Grades 6-8 are welcome to come to lower hall and take part in a discussion during the 9am RE Session.

**High School Discussion Group** will meet on Sunday after the Message for All Ages to discuss living on a budget/ how to become self-supporting/minimum wage.

**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 7- 12

### Monday

Piano Tuning 10:30am-12:30 Hall  
Sounds of Stow 7:00pm Hall

### Tuesday

Coffee & Chat at the Gazebo 10am-11am  
Racial Justice Task Force 7:00-9:00pm zoom  
Climate Task Force 7:30-9:30pm zoom

### Wednesday

Racial JTF 1619 Forum 7:00-9:00pm zoom  
UU Journey 7:00pm zoom  
Meditation 7:25 pm zoom

### Thursday

Archives 9:30-11:30am Vestry  
Peace Vigil in front of church 5:00pm  
Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm Hall

### Friday

"11th Hour for the Planet" demonstration with sign holding  
and a chance to ring our church bell! (We ring for 11 minutes  
Join us at 10:45am  
Club UU Lower Hall 6:00-8:00pm

## SUNDAY MARCH 13, 2022

**DAY LIGHT SAVINGS ~ SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR!!**



"P.T. Barnum"

Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

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

Join us for this special service full of circus fun, but also full of complexity. Circus pioneer P.T. Barnum was a complicated figure... and a Universalist. What do we do with this Universalist forefather who some say lifted up people out of poverty, yet others see as someone who exploited his performers?

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

Meeting ID: 933 6431 4909

Passcode: 01775

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

## SATURDAY MARCH 19

**Saturday Morning Breakfast ZOOM 8:05am**

### Making a Children's Picture Book Explained

Have you ever wondered how children's picture books are created? Local children's author Casey W. Robinson will share a behind-the-scenes look at the creative and publishing process behind her picture book, IVER AND ELLSWORTH, including the local landmark that inspired the story. Kids are welcome!

Casey is Event Director at the Silver Unicorn Bookstore in West Acton. And she is a former president of the Picture Book Writer's Association of New England.

. ~Jeff Brown



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!

## 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.



A First Parish Church  
of Stow and Acton  
Arts Event

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7:00 PM  
On Zoom

EMAIL [BTDUMONT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BTDUMONT@GMAIL.COM) OR [MARYSHARONWEBB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MARYSHARONWEBB@GMAIL.COM).

**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**

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