Activities you can participate in:

- **Worship**
  - Sunday Worship Services, 10:00 a.m.
  - Sunday Religious Exploration (RE) for children and teens – 10:00 a.m.
  - Worship Sharing Circle, post-worship, after each service, September-May
  - Occasional evening, seasonal, and special worship

- **Regular Fellowship Events** (see The Sunday News, and website for details)
  - Weekly: First Parish Cafe, gather for coffee, tea, muffins, and conversation, Sunday 9:00 a.m.
  - September: Homecoming Celebration
  - October: Congregation-wide event (Biannual Auction) and small dinner gatherings
  - November: Holiday Artisan’s Fair
  - December: Children’s Craft Fair, Women’s Parish Association Concert and Tea
  - January: Women’s Retreat offsite (“away”)
  - February: Women’s Retreat onsite (“at home”)
  - April: Passover Seder, Maundy Thursday worship
  - May: Retreat to Ferry Beach, Saco, Maine
  - June: Boston Gay Pride March, Coffee Hour Herb Garden Party on Father’s Day
  - June – August: Summer Picnics
  - **Arts and Social Action Events:** information available in The Sunday News, email alerts with FP Weekly
  - Monthly: The Open Door service at 7:00 p.m. (third Tuesday of each month)
  - Other Opportunities? Find co-leaders and get started!

For information about:

- **Choirs for adults, youth, and children,** Beth Norton, Music Director, music@firstparish.org
- **Religious Exploration for children and teens,** Amy Freedman, Minister of Religious Education, afreedman@firstparish.org, Dawn Van Patten, Assistant Director of Religious Education, dvanpatten@firstparish.org
- **Youth Group,** Madzie Burnham, Lead Youth Advisor, mfburnham@comcast.net
- **Faith Development for adults,** look for offerings on the web, in FP Weekly, and The Sunday News
- **Social Action,** socialaction@firstparish.org
- **Pastoral Care,** Liz Weber, Minister for Pastoral Care, lweber@firstparish.org
- **Church Membership,** Howard Dana, Senior Minister, hdana@firstparish.org

Groups you can join *(for personal enrichment*, strategic visioning*, and/or social action‡):

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Partner Congregation Committee‡ *∞ | Lillian Anderson | lillianand@comcast.net
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Examples of volunteer opportunities:

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- Standing Committee∞: Peter Nobile at peter.nobile@gmail.com
- Nominating Committee∞: Eric Moore at eric.aaron.moore@gmail.com
- Trustees of Parish Donations∞: Phillip van der Wilden at p.vanderwilden@gmail.com

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