SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS First Parish in Concord Sunday, May 21, 2023

Please check our weekly e-newsletter, FP Weekly, for Zoom links for events you are interested in attending virtually.

Town Hall: FP Covenant Today, 11:30 a.m. In person in the Parlor and on Zoom

Come take a look at the final draft of our First Parish covenant before we vote to adopt it at our annual meeting! The covenant is a touchstone for our relationships with each other. The Covenant Team will present the final version for reflection and conversation at this special town hall.

Budget Information Session Today, 11:30 a.m.

In person in the Sanctuary and on Zoom Curious about next year's budget? Want to prepare a bit for our Annual Meeting? The Standing Committee will host a budget information session today at 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Come hear about the budget that will be presented at the Annual Meeting in June. This is an opportunity to ask questions about the church's finances and discuss with members of the Standing Committee issues related to our budget and fiscal position. We will also offer a Zoom option for the meeting. See the most recent FPWeekly for the link. Speak to Gib Metcalf if you have any questions.

LUNAFEST® Films and Complimentary Desserts

Today, 6:30 p.m. In person in Parish Hall

Join the Advocates for Women's Empowerment to view the new 2023 award-winning films! Stories are told from multiple perspectives that champion women and gender nonconforming individuals, highlighting their aspirations, accomplishments, resilience, and strength. These films may be the FINAL ones we show as LunaFest is pausing the series. Free admission and complimentary desserts. We will accept cash and check donations to support Planned Parenthood at the event. Run time 90 minutes, no intermission. Contact Lora Venesy or Suzie Weaver.

Coming of Age Service Recording

Did you miss our Coming of Age service? On May 7th, 10 youth who participated in our COA program shared their credos, personal statements of belief, and led worship. For privacy reasons, we are not posting the service on YouTube. First Parish members and friends can request a link to the service recording, email <u>Rev. Amy Freedman</u>.

Register for Ferry Beach Memorial Day Weekend, May 26-May 29 In person in Saco, Maine

Come gather over Memorial Day Weekend, Friday May 26 - Monday, May 29, at the Ferry Beach Camp & Conference Center for fellowship, fun, and relaxation! Registration is directly with Ferry Beach by calling their office to receive the special rates for our weekend. For full information about the weekend in Saco, Maine, and how to register for lodging and meals, please see the 2023 Ferry Beach Info document. Questions? Contact Darien Smith. **Coffee and Conversation with AWE Saturday, June 3, 8:30 a.m. In person at Nashoba Baker, West Concord** Join the Advocates for Women's Empowerment (AWE) to catch up with each other over coffee. Purchase your own coffee and food and look for us in the couch area (we hope we can grab that comfy space!). People of all genders, gender identities, and expressions are welcome! Contact <u>Suzie</u> <u>Weaver</u>.

Conversation with AWE Thursday, June 8, 7:00 p.m. In person, First Parish Terrace

Join the Advocates for Women's Empowerment (AWE) to catch up with each other and chat about future initiatives! Feel free to bring munchies or drinks to share. People of all genders, gender identities, and expressions are welcome! Contact <u>Suzie</u> <u>Weaver</u>.