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## SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Parish in Concord

Sunday, June 11, 2023

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

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### **Diversity Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 13, 7:30 pm**

**via Zoom**

All are invited to attend our meeting next Tuesday evening as we discuss potential plans for the coming church year. We are especially concerned about the many anti-trans and anti-LGBTQ laws being passed around the country; how can we best support our members, children, family members, and friends, and advocate for them? We will meet on Zoom: see FP Weekly for the Zoom link, or contact [Sara Ballard](#).

### **First Parish Auction 2023**

**Saturday, November 4, 6:00 p.m.**

**In person and Zoom**

Save the date on Saturday, November 4, 2023 for the FP Auction. Dust off your bell bottoms for a 70's themed night of food, drink, live and silent auction, and maybe even a little disco. Please start thinking about services or goods that you could donate to the Auction — keep your eyes open this summer! All proceeds from the Auction will support FP operations for the next 2 years. Donations can be submitted by emailing [Jen Izzo](#) or [Liz Rust](#).

### **First Parish Responds to Colonization and Slavery**

**Sunday, June 18, 11:30 a.m.**

**In-person in the Sanctuary**

How do we want to respond to First Parish's history of colonization and slavery? First Parish was involved in the colonization of Concord, which proved harmful to the Indigenous people living in this area. Two ministers of First Parish enslaved people. In response to this history, our community has options. On June 18, in honor of Juneteenth, the Commission on Institutional Change is hosting a meeting to consider our options, in the sanctuary after services, at 11:30. All are welcome.