
SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**First Parish in Concord
Sunday, September 3, 2023**

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

**FP Committees - Sign up for a Focus
Group with Search Committee and
Transition Team Members
Sunday, September 10th, 11:00 a.m.
In person and on Zoom**

The Transition Team and Search Committee strongly encourage First Parish committees and groups to meet with representatives from both to discuss your priorities and answer a couple of questions and as we embark on our search for a new Senior Minister. We ask for at least 20 - 25 minutes at your next meeting for these discussions. There will be sign-ups for committee chairs at Coffee Hour on Opening Sunday and the Homecoming Picnic. You may also contact Peter Lowitt at peterlowitt1@gmail.com with your meeting info or questions.

**First Parish Homecoming Picnic
Sunday, September 10th, 5:00-7:30 p.m.
In person outside on the front steps**

The Congregational Life Committee invites you to a festive evening of frivolity, friends and food. Bring your own picnic dinner, blanket and family to join old friends and new at the annual FP Homecoming Picnic. Music by the FP Beatles Cover Band, free ice cream, balloon animals and lawn games for all ages. Some tables and chairs will be provided. Hope to see you there! If you would like to help out, contact CLC@Firstparish.org.

**Membership and Welcoming Kickoff
Sunday, September 17th, 11:30 a.m.
In person in the Parlor**

Come to the kickoff of the Membership and Welcoming Committee. Our goals are simple - help people learn about our congregation and how to become more involved. And to have some fun while we do it. We appreciate and welcome everyone in this effort. Your ideas, your energy, and your participation. From big ideas to smaller items, one-time events to on-going tasks and being on the committee. Our kickoff meeting is Sunday 9/17 in the parlor (11:30-1pm) – lunch will be provided. Drop in, or even better - let me know ahead for food planning purposes. Liz Rust (liz@therusts.net).

**Holiday Artisans Fair Volunteers Needed
Saturday, October 7th, 10:00 a.m.
In person outdoors on the First Parish
lawns**

The Women's Parish Association is happy to bring a popular artisans fair to you once again! The front grounds of First Parish will be filled with your favorite and new artists, artisans, photographers, artisan food vendors, crafters, florists and the popular WPA Boutique folks. Volunteers are needed to fill a variety of tasks and two-hour time slots. To volunteer your time or rent a space, contact Dian Pekin at pekindc@comcast.net. There will be a rain date the following Saturday if needed.