
SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Parish in Concord

Sunday, March 10, 2024

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

Add Your Pronouns to Your Nametag!

The Diversity Committee is working to increase awareness of, and allyship of the LGBTQ community by encouraging members and guests to add their pronouns to their printed nametags and on Zoom (e.g., she/her, he/him, they/them). Simply write your pronouns on your nametag or use a pronoun sticker (on the welcome table in the foyer outside the sanctuary, next to the nametags outside the kitchen, and at the coffee hour table for newcomers). Contact Jan Power at jpower6@gmail.com if you'd like a new nametag with your pronoun printed on it or need help adding your pronouns to your Zoom name.

11th Hour Calling Stand Out **Monday, March 11, 11:00 a.m.** **In Front of Church**

Join the Environmental Team and congregants in front of the church at 11:00 a.m. on March 11 to bring attention to the Climate Crisis to passersby by holding signs. Signs are provided.

Diversity Committee Meeting **Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.** **Zoom only**

The Diversity Committee this year is focused on LGBTQ and disability justice. We'd love to have you join us at our next meeting as we discuss initiatives in those areas. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month via Zoom and everyone is welcome. Contact Suzie Weaver (skatesuzie@aol.com) to join our mailing list.

“Why Are They Coming? The multiple roots of migration today”

Sunday, March 17, 4:30 p.m.

Parish Hall and on Zoom

In honor of our own immigration activist Tony Rodriguez and his legacy, Dr. Aviva Chomsky will speak in the Parish Hall at 4:30 p.m. on March 17. Her topic will be “Why are they coming? The multiple roots of migration today.” She is professor of Latin American Studies at Salem State University and the author of many related books. This event is co-sponsored by the Concord-Carlisle League of Women Voters. In person and via Zoom: bit.ly/roots-of-migration.

Environmental Team Meeting **Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 p.m.**

Zoom only

Everyone is welcome. Gail Kharidia has stepped down as chairperson and we have rotating meeting leaders. Join the group of 8-plus active members and contribute your ideas. The CLIMATE CRISIS is NOW. Contact Dian Pekin at pekindc@comcast.net for information.

Welcome! We are so glad you are here. Please stop by the Welcome Table after service or fill out a Connection Card located in your pew.

Pathways to Belonging: A Two-Part Series
Sundays, March 24 and April 7
11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Brooks Room

Are you new to First Parish? Have you been coming for a while but haven't connected yet? This is your opportunity to share and explore your spiritual roots, how they connect to Unitarian Universalism and understand how First Parish works. Information about membership will also be discussed. A light lunch is provided. Childcare will be provided upon request. For more information or to register, contact Susan See at suzzer38@yahoo.com.

A Conversation with the 2024 Greeley Peace Scholar, Fatemeh Shams
Sunday, April 7, 3:30 p.m.

Parish Hall and on Zoom

The 2024 Greeley Peace Scholar, Fatemeh Shams, who currently serves as Associate Professor of Persian Literature and Gender Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, will give a presentation about her poetry and life as an intersectional feminist activist followed by a reception hosted by The Women's Parish Association and The Diversity Group. For further information and reservations, contact pekindc@comcast.net. Free and open to the public.

Patriots' Day Pancake Breakfast Volunteers Needed

Monday, April 15, 7:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Join fellow First Parish parishioners as we host our first ever Patriots' Day Pancake Breakfast fundraiser. We will be serving breakfast from 7:00-11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 15. It will be a fun community activity that raises money for First Parish as we host Patriots' Day re-enactors, parade goers, and all those who are enjoying the holiday that morning. Email Gib Metcalf (gibmetcalf@gmail.com) to learn more or to volunteer.