
SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**First Parish in Concord
Sunday, June 23, 2024**

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

Democracy's Crisis and How it Ends

Tuesday, June 25, 7:30 p.m.

Parish Hall and on Zoom

Professor, Lawyer, and Political Activist

Lawrence Lessig will be presenting his thoughts on what we need to do to protect our democracy at this critical time in our history. He is the author of several recent books including *How to Steal a Presidential Election*, *America Compromised*, and *Republic, Lost v2: The Corruption of Equality and the Steps to End It*. You can also attend on Zoom. Register at bit.ly/4bIMCJb. Sponsored by Reclaim Our Democracy and Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice.

June's Share the Plate recipient is the Greater Boston Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG). PFLAG's mission is to advocate for and advance equity and societal affirmation of LGBTQ people by building and strengthening loving families, safe communities, and a diverse and inclusive society. PFLAG's programs include support groups, community forums, a scholarship program, and teacher/parent programs. PFLAG fights for bullying prevention and anti-discrimination laws and regulations protecting LGBTQ individuals in employment, housing, education and public accommodations. See <https://www.gbpfllag.org/about>.

First Tuesday Meeting

Tuesday, July 2, 2:00 p.m.

Outdoors in the Herb Garden or Parlor

Come share a summertime memory and celebrate the beginning of summer! We will meet at 2:00 p.m. (note new time) on July 2, August 6, and September 3, outdoors in the herb garden, if possible. If the weather or bugs are a problem, we will meet in the parlor. During these meetings, we will share news of our lives over juice and cookies. On July 2, near the Fourth of July, Anne Fortier will lead a discussion about memories from World War II and its aftermath. (If you need a ride, please let us know.) If you have questions, please contact Anne Fortier at randafortier@comcast.net or 978-505-0799. Our ministerial contact is Rev. Elizabeth Ide at eide@firstparish.org or leave a message at 978-369-9602.

Welcome and Homecoming Picnic

Sunday, September 8, 5:30 p.m.

Welcome Rev Jennifer on her first Sunday of the new church year. Visit with friends. Catch up on the summer news. And meet other First Parish folks. All ages. All First Parish. For the whole family. Bring your own picnic, food and beverages; lawn chairs and blankets. The party will be on the First Parish lawns, weather permitting; in the Parish Hall in case of inclement weather. No admission charge. Mark your calendar now.

**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.**

SUMMER SERVICES CONSORTIUM

SUNDAYS AT 10:00AM

We are excited to join four other local Unitarian congregations for a new summer worship consortium. This is a fun chance to visit other nearby churches, meet new friends, and share ideas, in a laid-back summer setting.

Please check each local church website for virtual access, childcare information, and other questions.

DATE	CHURCH	WEBSITE
June 30	First Parish in Waltham	https://walthamuu.org
July 7	First Parish in Concord	https://firstparish.org/wp
July 14	First Parish in Concord	https://firstparish.org/wp
July 21	First Parish in Lincoln	https://www.fplincn.org
July 28	First Parish in Bedford	https://www.uubedford.org
August 4	First Parish in Lexington	https://fplex.org
August 11	First Parish in Lexington	https://fplex.org
August 18	First Parish in Lincoln	https://www.fplincn.org
August 25	First Parish in Bedford	https://www.uubedford.org
September 1	First Parish in Waltham	https://walthamuu.org