
SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**First Parish in Concord
Sunday, January 12, 2025**

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

**True Story Theater
Thursday, January 30, 7:00 p.m.**

Parish Hall

“What Now? How Do We Keep Love at the Center?” Suggested donation: \$20 (pay what you can). Our country and our world are changing dramatically. Sharing our stories together in community can help us meet the challenge of keeping love at the center of our lives, while welcoming both our tears and our laughter. Come experience this powerful way of being heard and known in community. Witness important moments from our lives spontaneously transformed into improvised story-based theater.

TrueStoryTheater.com

**Funderburg Scholars
Saturday, February 1, 6:30 p.m.**

Parish Hall

Funderburg Scholars – Meet the Students Fundraising Dinner at church or Zoom, Saturday, February 1st! Be at First Parish at 6:30 PM or on zoom at 7:30 PM. Help Roxbury youth attend and graduate from college! These engaging students will tell stories about their college experiences. Sign up for dinner (or request a zoom invite) by e-mailing Loretta Ho Sherblom at Loretta@LHSBenefits.com. More info at www.FunderburgScholars.org

**Flowers at First Parish--Opening the Spirit to
Time and Place**

Saturday, February 8, 2:00 p.m.

Sanctuary

Ellen Whitney has been the leader of the flower committee at First Parish in Concord for over ten years. In this program, she will describe her spiritual and philosophical approach to flower arranging and demonstrate her process by creating an arrangement that will be displayed at the next day's Sunday service. Hosted by the Transcendentalism Council of First Parish in Concord. To register go to tinyurl.com/FPflowers or contact the office at First Parish in Concord: (978) 369-9602.

Full Sails in the Blue Boat Home cluster

A home for the holidays! The Blue Boat Home Cluster is delighted that two days before Christmas, our previous family, a mother and child, attained long-term family-shelter housing in Boston. Our newest guests, mother, father, and son, arrived a few days later. BBH now has a robust group of hosts. In this program, hosts, in rotation, and multiple helpers keep immigrant families off the streets while they wait for more stable housing. Curious? Contact Regina Corrao at reginacorraoconsulting@gmail.com

**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.**

The First Parish Accessibility Justice Task Force wants to hear from you!

The newly formed FP Accessibility Justice Task Force spent time last spring and fall evaluating First Parish's building & grounds for accessibility. Formed to make full inclusion in the life of the church possible for people of all levels of ability, the task force wants to hear from the First Parish community about any accessibility challenges they have experienced or observed at First Parish. To share your feedback, please access the survey via QR code, or write to accessibility@firstparish.org to request a link to the survey. Many thanks to those who have already responded!

