

Welcome Guests! We're glad you're here. You can learn more about us via the brochure in the back of the seat in front of you, or at www.firstparishyork.net.

Restrooms: Restrooms are located on the lower level of this building, which is accessed by stairs in the foyer. Wheelchair accessible restrooms can be found across the drive in Fellowship Hall. For access during the worship service, please see a Deacon.

Nursery Care: *Our downstairs nursery is not currently staffed*, but you are welcome to accompany your child to the nursery at any point during the worship and spend time there as a family if you feel that you need to.

Video and Streaming: We stream our worship services live and archive them on www.youtube.com. If for privacy reasons you do not wish to have you or your children's faces appear on video, you can sit in pews that are marked on the ends with blue tape. Feel free to ask a deacon to show you what those markings look like.

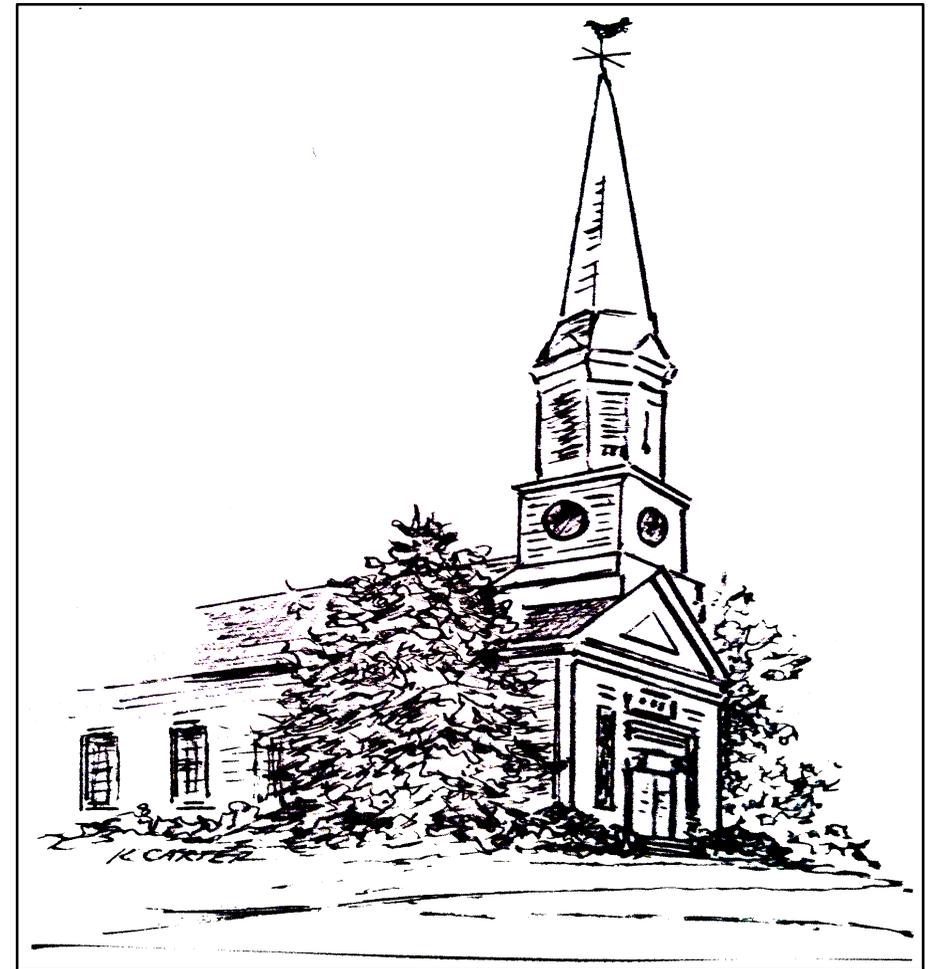
Photos: We regularly take photos for use in media. If you would prefer you or your child's image not be used, please inform a pastor after worship.

Sunday School: During the school year, anyone age 4 through 8th grade is welcome to attend Sunday School. We ask that parents/guardians fill out a registration form on the first visit; our Deacons will be happy to connect you with someone from Sunday School before the children make their way outside. Partway through Sunday services, children are invited to meet with their teachers in the church foyer. Together, students and teachers will make their way to the Fellowship Hall to take part in fun and faith-based activities centered around a theme from the Bible. (Family members are always welcome to attend Sunday School if you wish!) After worship is over, families can go across the drive to sign out their children with the teachers. Sunday School is free of charge.

**No Matter Who You Are or Where You Are On Life's Journey,
You Are Welcome Here!**

We covenant with God and with one another as members of First Parish Church to be an Open and Affirming Church. We affirm the dignity and worth of every person created in the image of God. We are one body with many members: people of every age, marital status, family structure, faith background, physical and mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, racial and cultural identity, and socio-economic status. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we invite all into the full life, ministry, and sacraments of the church. We honor the guiding principle that discrimination is incompatible with Christ's message of unconditional love.

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**First Parish Church
Congregational
United Church of Christ**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022 ~ 10:00AM WORSHIP
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY/COMMUNION

**Indicates a time when you are invited to stand if you choose.*

PRELUDE Hymn Prelude on “RHOSYMEDRE” (*Lovely*)
Setting: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
Adagio in Classic Style
David H. Hegarty (b. 1945)

CALL TO WORSHIP (*adapted from Psalm 149*) Rev. Pat Smith
L: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,
P: God’s praise in the assembly of the faithful.
L: Let the gathering be glad in its Maker;
P: let the children of God rejoice in their Ruler. Praise the Lord!

CHIMES FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION
(*Candles will be lit as a sign of Christ’s light in the world.*)

GATHERING PRAYER (*together*) Rev. Pat Smith
God of the living, grant that we might see beyond the ruins that lie about us; that we might take to heart the lessons of Scripture which testify to your willingness to bring new life to dry bones. Give to those who despair a resurrection faith. Meet us at the table as we celebrate the risen Christ, who taught us to pray...

LORD’S PRAYER (*together*)
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN “I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD” No. 31

(*Children ages 4 and up are invited to go to the church foyer to meet with their Sunday School teachers immediately following the Opening Hymn.*)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THIS WEEK

Today, Sunday, November 6th 10am Worship/All Saints/Communion
11am Bow Tie Guys Rehearsal
3pm Youth Group-grades 9-12
5pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 7th 8:30am Zumba
7pm Nominations Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 8th 8:30am Yoga

Wednesday, November 9th 8am Strength Training
9:30am Wednesday Bible Study-Zoom

Thursday, November 10th 8am Zumba
5pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6pm Sweet Spirit Rehearsal
7pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 11th 8am Aerobics

Saturday, November 12th 5pm Men’s Gathering

Sunday, November 13th 9:45am Hymn Sing
10am Worship/the Handbell choir will perform a



Ministers
All the Members of the Congregation
Leading Worship Today:
Rev. Eric Dupee
Pastor Dan Hollis

Staff
Wendell S. Purrington, *Director of Music Ministries*
Terrie Ilaria, *Music Associate*
First Parish Church Lay Leaders
John Covino, *Moderator*
Amy Burke, *Vice Moderator*
Ray Hamlin, *Treasurer*
Susan Mancinelli, *Clerk*



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FAITH FEATURES

CPR Class: Michelle Blasi will be teaching a CPR class in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, December 8 from 5:00pm-8:00pm. We are inviting all staff, volunteers, and members of the congregation to participate. It is \$50 per person. The link to RSVP is below. Email sabrinahstephens@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA5AE2BABFEC16-first> or go to the First Parish website.

If anyone is concerned about the cost, please contact the Parish office at 207-363-3758 or office@firstparishyork.net

Happy Birthday: A reminder to everyone that if you would like your birthday (month/day) to be listed in the Newsletter please let Pat Smith (psmith50@maine.rr.com) know or notify the church office (office@firstparishyork.net). We have several people who are becoming part of our church family and we would love to include you!

Chubers: Church Uber (drivers) - Every Sunday our group makes sure that our good friends who live at the Senior Housing get to church, if they so desire. We each take one week a month and switch around when necessary. It would be very helpful to have a few more volunteers to help out on occasion. If you think you could help contact Sue Wierzba, Pat Smith, Joy Carl, or Dianne Goodwin.

Men's Gathering: Proverbs 27:17 reads: "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens the wits of another." Just as iron needs to come into contact with iron to stay sharp, men need to gather with one another for spiritual encouragement and comradery. Per Jonas has offered to host us at the Jonas home for some good food and great company. There will be more details to come, but for now, save the date and plan to join us. We need an RSVP to keep track of numbers.

When: November 12, 2022

Time: Roughly 5-7pm

Where: 88 Darcy Road, York, Maine

RSVP: by November 9 to the Parish Office at office@firstparishyork.net

Green Tips/News: Vote!

ANTHEM "SING TO THE LORD OF HARVEST" Arr., Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise.

With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise!

By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move.

Sing to the Lord of harvest a song of happy love.

Heap on His sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave.

The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls He died to save.

Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet ye fall.

And with your lives adore Him who gave His life for all.

-- J.S.B Monsell (1811-1875)

First Parish Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Haggai 1:15b - 2:9 O.T. 831

SERMON "Everything Belongs to God" Rev. Eric Dupee

OFFERING OUR GIFTS "THE TIME FOR TURNING" Arr., Craig Courtney (b. 1948)

To everything a season, to everything a time;

a moment to move forward and leave the past behind.

As summer turns to autumn and bids farewell to spring,

there comes a time for turning to every living thing.

The leaf turns from its clinging and falls upon the ground.

The flower turns from blooming to slumber in the snow;

a moment to surrender the things we should release,

Forgive and find forgiveness, and in forgiveness -- peace.

-- Pamela Martin

Sweet Spirit

(Please sign and pass the maroon fellowship pads on the center aisle of each pew, look at the names as they are passed back and forth and greet one another after the service.)

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF COMMITMENT** (together) No. 34

HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to take Communion. The trays will be passed throughout the congregation. We eat the bread at the same time to symbolize our unity, then we drink from our cups individually as a symbol of our individual relationships with Christ. (We serve grape juice, not wine, and have a pre-sealed option as well as gluten free crackers available in the center of the bread trays.)

*CLOSING HYMN “FOR ALL THE SAINTS” (verses 1, 3, 5 and 6) No. 529

CLOSING BLESSING AND THREEFOLD AMEN

Rev. Eric Dupee

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune on “WACHET AUF”
Arr., Martha Sobaje (b. 1948)

*We invite the congregation to remain seated in order to enjoy the postlude.
However, you are welcome to exit the sanctuary at any time.*

Second Chance

*Flowers are given to celebrate our 35 years of marriage,
with a second chance, on November 28, 1987.*

*Flowers will be given out at the front door at the end of the service.
Blessings, Dick and Fran Lalley*



Annamarie Eggert
Carol Macdonald
Gordon Lindquist
Wilbert Gough
Betty Ford
John Pendleton
Katherine Tucker



Donations of clean, gently used and new coats will be accepted

Sunday, December 4

as you arrive for worship at 10 am outside the front entrance of the church.

A community collection will also be held

**Wednesday, December 7
10 am-11 am**

During the Food Pantry Drive in front of the Parish House.

For more information or to volunteer to help collect and sort contact Cindy Bufithis, Mission Board co-chair cbufithis@mac.com

Donated coats will be distributed throughout York County by York County Community Action