

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.

Hearing Assistance: Devices are available. Please ask a greeter to provide one.

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.

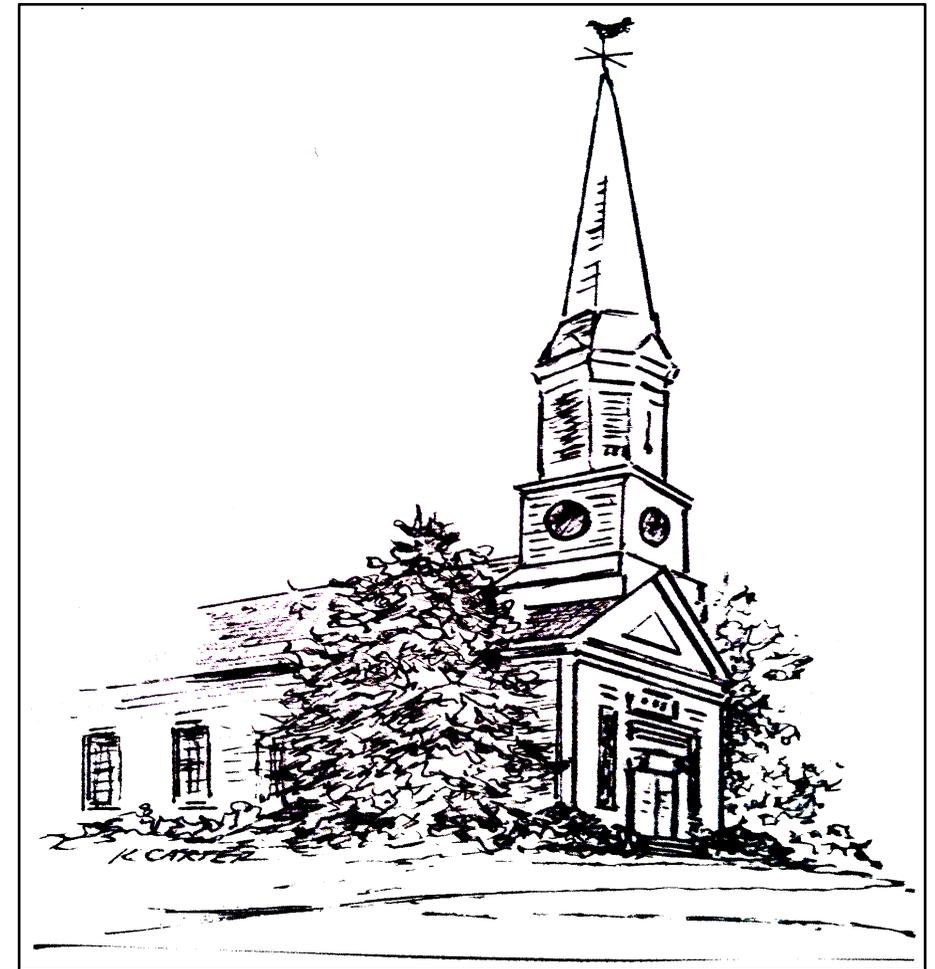
Nursery Care: *Our nursery is temporarily closed.*

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.

Pastoral Care: If you'd like to meet with a pastor, please call the office at (207) 363-3758, or send an email to eric@firstparishyork.net or dan@firstparishyork.net. The pastors are also available to make hospital visits, and we ask that you let us know if you or a family member would like a visit. Due to hospital confidentiality regulations, the hospital will not inform us unless you explicitly ask them to do so.



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**2022 EASTER PLANT
ORDER FORM**

Please fill out and along with your check return it to the Parish Office, no later than Monday, April 11, 2022. Thank you.

Please make your check payable to: **First Parish Church**

I would like to order _____ Easter Lilies (\$12.00)

_____ Tulips (\$9.00)

_____ Daffodils (\$9.00)

_____ Total Enclosed

In Loving Memory/Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Please indicate whether you will pick up or leave your plant.
(No orders can be accepted after Monday, April 11, 2022. Thank you.)

I will pick up my plant ()

I will leave my plant for delivery to a home-bound member. ()

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Plants may be picked up after the 11am service on Easter Sunday, April 17.



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Happy 3rd Birthday to the Creation Care Committee!

Beach Clean Up: Saturday, April 23 10:30-Noon town wide celebration of Earth Day/month. Creation Care and First Parish have been asked to host cleanup at our 4 beautiful beaches. Invite a friend to join your welcoming committee. We need a total of 8 people please. Contact Linda Drew at 207-351-8141.

Visitors and Guests: You are Invited to two Inquirers Coffee and Conversations Sunday, April 24th and May 1st from 10:30am-11:30am. Pastors Eric Dupee and Dan Hollis and First Parish Church invite you to two Inquirer meetings for those who have been visiting First Parish. We would love to learn more about you and introduce you to our church. There will also be a gathering with Church Council members on Saturday, May 14th 4pm-6pm. Enjoy drinks and eats with our governing body, and get to know each other. New members will join on Sunday, May 15th during the Worship Service. Please contact the Parish Office at office@firstparishyork.net or 207-363-3758 to let us know if you can attend or Sue Wierzba at susanwierzba@gmail.com or 207-361-4541.

Pilgrim Lodge Work Group: Come join us for a workday and Fishing contest on Friday afternoon – Saturday on April 29 and 30. We will be opening the cabins for the upcoming season at Pilgrim Lodge in W. Gardiner, Maine. Would love for 4-5 more people to join us! There are cabins available and food available on Saturday and a Dunkin Donuts gift certificate for the biggest fish.

Planet Aid Textile Bins: Time for spring cleaning!! Drawers, closets, garages, basements, etc. We are asking you to bring your old linens, towels, small rugs, curtains, etc. to these bins. We have one short month after that it will mean a trip to the Witchtrot Transfer facility where there are TWO permanent bins. Although these bins say “Clothes and Shoes”, they also accept the above. We strongly encourage you to donate all of your sellable clothing and shoes to the thrift stores in our area. Bring your textiles to the bins!!



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Pictorial Directory: If you had your picture taken and have not received your complimentary photos please contact the Parish Office at 207-363-3758 or office@firstparishyork.net. Several photos were shipped to the office.

Fellowship Pads: The Welcoming Team is introducing Fellowship Pads in worship. This can be an important way to extend welcome. It allows us to learn the names of those sitting in the same pew and it is means to share important information. We ask the first person on the center aisle to write their name on the pad and then pass it down until the whole row has filled it in. Then it will be passed back to the center row. While you are passing it back, please make note of the names of those you don't know and give our guests a friendly welcome.

Flower Committee: The Flower Committee is looking for a few new members who can help organize the giving of our Sunday church flowers. No experience with flowers is actually necessary and committee members can help you get up and running! Please contact Martha at 363-7344/marthasgarden207@gmail.com or Richard at 207-337-2323/rleigh4186@gmail.com.

Fellowship in Action: All are welcome to attend the monthly Fellowship In Action meeting/gathering on Monday, April 11 at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Come join in the fun of planning fellowship opportunities! Refreshments served!

Green Tip/News: Become an Environmental Activist. The key part of the word is "Active"- Take Action! In addition to the tips you've implemented to reduce and manage your own footprint, there are lots of things you can do to work toward engaging in the conversation around larger systems that need to change, too. Here's a TOP 10 list of ways to get you started. <https://bit.ly/3KazBlh> (source: ZeroWasteWisdom.com)

THIS WEEK

Today, Sunday, April 10th

9:15am Hymn Sing
 9:30am Worship/Sixth Sunday of Lent/Palm Sunday
 10:30am Lent Daily Devotional Study
 10:45am Men's Ensemble Rehearsal
 5pm Full Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Monday, April 11th

8am Zumba
 6:30pm Fellowship in Action

Tuesday, April 12th

8:30am Yoga
 6:30pm Assessors Meeting

Wednesday, April 13th

8am Strength Training
 9:30am Wednesday Bible Study
 7pm Lent Daily Devotional Study (Zoom)

Thursday, April 14th

8am Zumba
 6pm Sanctuary Choir Warm-Up

Friday, April 15th

7pm Maundy Thursday
 8am Aerobics
 6pm Sanctuary Choir Warm-Up

**Saturday, April 16th
 Sunday, April 17th**

7pm Good Friday
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal with Brass
5:45am Sunrise Service/Nubble Light
 8:15am Sanctuary Choir Warm-Up with Brass
9:30am Worship/Easter
10:30am Easter Egg Hunt
11am Worship/Easter



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

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