

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.

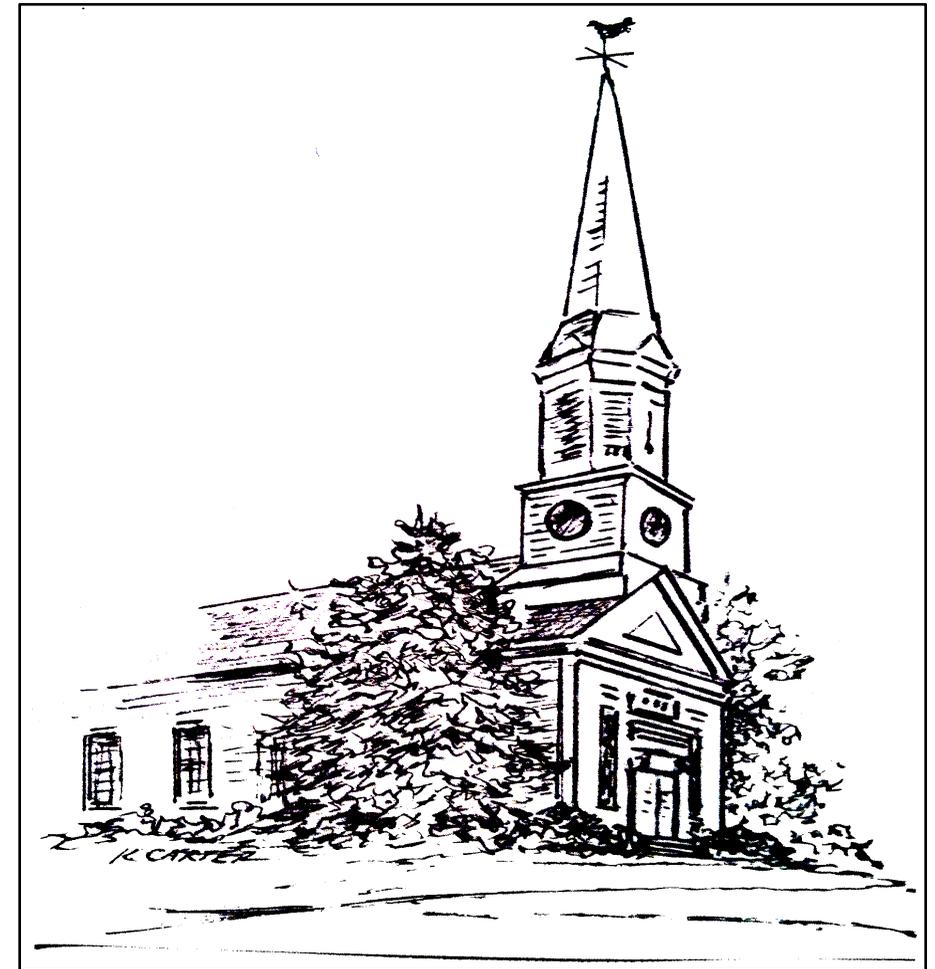
Nursery Care: *Our downstairs nursery is not currently staffed due to our pandemic restrictions*, but you are welcome to accompany your child to the nursery at any point during the worship and spend time there as a family if you feel that you need to.

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: In response to the current state of the pandemic, our Sunday School programs look a little different than usual! For now, Sunday School will be taking place outside as often as weather permits, and when it doesn't, we will adhere to strict masking and distancing protocols inside the Fellowship Hall. 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.* During the worship service, following the Message for All Ages, children will be invited to meet with their teachers in the church foyer. Together, students and teachers will make their way outside 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 outside and sign out their children with the teachers. If you have any questions about the masking and distancing protocols practiced by First Parish's youth programs, please do reach out to Pastor Dan or any of our Sunday School 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.



First Parish Church
Congregational
United Church of Christ



THIS WEEK

Today, Sunday, October 31st

8:30am Beginner Bible Study
 9:30am Worship/All Saints Sunday
 11am Men's Ensemble Rehearsal
 5pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 1st

8am Zumba

Tuesday, November 2nd

8:30am Yoga

Wednesday, November 3rd

8am Cardio/Strength

9:30am Women's Bible Study

Thursday, November 4th

10am-11am Food Pantry-Food Drive

8am Zumba

9am Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

5pm Handbells Rehearsal

6pm Sweet Spirit Rehearsal

7pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 5th

8am Aerobics

Saturday, November 6th

8:30am Christian Education Committee Meeting

Sunday, November 7th

8:30am Beginners Bible Study

9:30am Worship/Communion

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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

Jan Jonas, Moderator

John Covino, Vice Moderator

Ray Hamlin, Treasurer

Susan Mancinelli, Clerk



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Monthly Food Pantry Drive: November 3 from 10AM-11AM. **Non-perishables** (canned meats, Progresso soups, gluten-free items, mustard, cake mixes, rice or pasta sides, etc.) and special requests for **laundry detergents** (small size, powder, liquid or pods); boxes of cereal, dry cat food, pet treats. **MONETARY DONATIONS** always welcomed! More information contact Linda Drew 207-351-8141 or p.l.drew79@me.com So many thanks!!

The Pumpkin Patch: What started in 2014 as a fundraiser has transformed into a ministry—neighbors ministering to and caring for each other—whether in York, New Mexico, or any of the many places that benefit from the success of the Pumpkin Patch. We are deeply grateful for the many, many ways each and every one of you has supported this labor of love. We could not do it without your dedication and faithful service. Richard Leigh, Chris Briley, Bob and Joanne Myers (Co-chairs)

Beach Clean Up: Saturday, November 13, 9:30am to 10:30am. Meet at Long Sands Beach House. Bring a bag (preferably recyclable) and bring a friend, a child...or two Maybe a smile, too!

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Remembering Our Saints: Roberta Watson, Ruth Nau, Norma Pease, Dorothy Gerry-Bartholomew, Karen Ida Peterson, and Paul Gustafson.



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