



THE PARISH NEWS



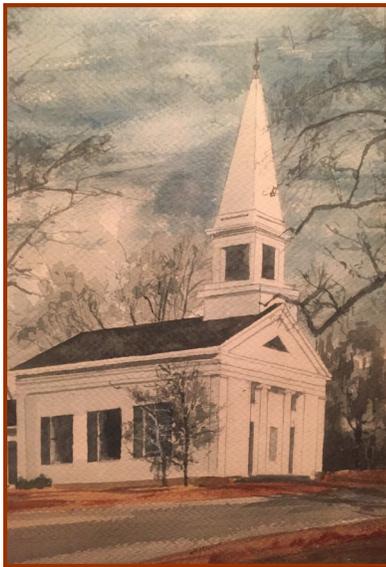
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The First Parish in Lincoln

November 2018

November 2018 Worship Descriptions

Our Deacon this month is Barbara S., and our Lay Leaders are Susie R. and Deanna L.



Sunday, November 4th, 10 a.m. — “Real and Brave: A Prayer for America”
When the congregation in Charleston, South Carolina was attacked, Barack Obama included words in his eulogy from one of our Unitarian greats, the Rev. Theodore Parker. “The arc of the universe is long,” Parker wrote, “but it bends towards justice.” As we approach the midterm elections, what prayer for America is singing its way into your heart? This Sunday, Jenny will preach a homily, the deacons will assist in celebrating Communion, Margit will give the Time for all Ages and Ian Watson and the choir will lead our music.

Sunday, November 11th, 10 a.m. — “Remembering All Those Who Serve”
We welcome children and families to this special service to honor all those who serve including our veterans. Jenny will help to lead the worship with short reflections by veterans Tom Risser and Dwight Gertz; Pilar Doughty from the YPC will give the Time for All Ages. We’ll have music from Ian and the choir.

Sunday, November 18th, 10 a.m. — “Who is Welcome at the Table?”
On this Sunday before Thanksgiving, we’ll pause to consider the blessings we have been given as well as to wonder who really is welcome at the table? Who did Jesus invite to supper with him, and who do we invite to our tables? Jenny will preach, Margit will give the Time for All Ages, and Ian and the choir will lead us in music and song.

Sunday, November 25th, 10 a.m. — “Women, Human Rights and Shariah Law in Nigeria”
Hauwa Ibrahim will be the guest speaker today. Hauwa Ibrahim is a human rights lawyer who won the European Parliament's Sakharov Prize in 2005. This Prize honors individuals and groups who have dedicated their lives to defending human rights and freedom of thought. Hauwa was born in Gombe in northeastern Nigeria, trained to

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Come to the ‘We Gather Together Potluck’ on November 18th



Submitted by Sarah B., for the Membership Committee

Back by popular demand! The Membership Committee has heard you are

eager for another church potluck, so you are all invited to a fun, pre-Thanksgiving “We Gather Together” Brunch on Sunday, November 18h at

11:30 a.m. in the Parish House following the Sunday service.

Please come to meet new friends, get to know Interim Minister Jenny Rankin and catch up with others.

Many hands make light work so please bring a dish as follows according to your last name:

A-G: Quiche or other egg dish to serve 8

H-K: Gallon of cider or orange juice

L-R: Ham, bacon or sausage to serve 8.

S-Z: 8 servings of Bagels/cream cheese, muffins/butters, breakfast potatoes, or fruit

The oven will be available to keep things warm if you want to drop-off before the service.

We look forward to seeing you there!

November Announcements

Transition Team Update

Submitted by Tim M.

Since August, the Parish Committee has been working with Jenny, our Interim Minister, on forming the Transition Team which will work with Jenny and the congregation to make progress on the five tasks or “focus points” for this interim time. These points have been suggested by the

non-denominational Interim Ministry Network to help congregations debrief from one ministry and get ready to call their next settled minister. The Parish Committee is delighted to announce the members of the Transition Team:

Gina H.
Chris H.

Kathy H.
Ken H.
Elizabeth K.
R.L. S.
Liz W.

Small Group Leaders Meeting Set for on November 8th

Submitted by Becca F. and Laura R.

Small Group Leaders are invited to our first meeting of the year with Jenny on Thursday, November 8th at 6 p.m. in the Styron Room of the Parish House (near the front door facing Bedford Road). All leaders are encouraged to come as Jenny is looking forward to

meeting you and hearing first hand about your small group experiences. She wants to understand better how important the small groups have become to our community. Leaders are encouraged to make every effort to join us. Other topics will include the new small group, Open Circle, and new resource materials available to small groups. Questions and more info

contact:

Join the Open Circle

Submitted by Mary Helen L.

A new small group, Open Circle, will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, November 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Stearns Room. This new group is open to all and you can join as an ongoing member or drop in when you can. This lay-led group, like our other small groups, will seek to deepen and expand the personal connections and ministry of the congregation. The

meetings typically include a reading, discussion of a theme, and an opportunity for check in.

Open Circle will meet monthly from November to June, and a second group can be formed if needed. Next year new groups will form.

Just come to the first meeting, and/or let one of the leaders- Stephen Brand and Janet Flory - know if you have questions or want to get on the email

list. Their contact information is as follows:

Stephen B.
Janet F.

November Announcements

Your Vote Can Help the Planet!

By Tom W., for FPL Green

Your vote can help the planet!

If you missed the recent UN climate change report (www.nytimes.com/2018/10/07/climate/ipcc-climate-report-2040.html), it sent a simple message: "Now is the time to act!"

One important form of action is making sure we have political representatives who understand the

need to address climate change. We assume most FPL members are regular voters, so our message before the upcoming election is to urge each of you to reach out to family and friends who might not be as good about voting as you are. Please encourage them to go to the polls this year and vote for candidates who support policies that address climate change.

In the days before the election, if we all reach out to three or four family

members or friends who we think might miss getting to the polls on election day and convince them the planet needs their votes, we will have accomplished something important.



FPL Book Group to Meet November 27th

Submitted by Peter W.

The FPL Book Group will meet on Tuesday, November 27th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Stearns Room. There will be three meetings in total to cover the book in sections.

The book is *The Overstory*, a Novel by Richard Powers and a New York Times Bestseller of 2018.

"An Air Force Loadmaster in the Vietnam War is shot out of the sky, then saved by falling into a

banyan. An artist inherits a hundred years of photographic portraits, all of the same doomed American chestnut. A hard-partying undergraduate in the late 1980s electrocutes herself, dies, and is sent back into life by creatures of air and light. A hearing- and speech-impaired scientist discovers that trees are communicating with one another. These four, and five other strangers - each summoned in different ways by trees - are brought together in a last and violent stand to save the continent's few remaining acres of virgin forest.

In his 12th novel, National Book Award winner Richard Powers delivers a sweeping, impassioned work of activism and resistance that is also a stunning evocation of - and paean to - the natural world. From the roots to the crown and back to the seeds, *The Overstory* unfolds in

concentric rings of interlocking fables that range from antebellum New York to the late twentieth-century Timber Wars of the Pacific Northwest and beyond, exploring the essential conflict on this planet: the one taking place between humans and nonhumans. There is a world alongside ours - vast, slow, interconnected, resourceful, magnificently inventive, and almost invisible to us. This is the story of a handful of people who learn how to see that world and who are drawn up into its unfolding catastrophe."

Contact Peter Watkinson at pjwatkinson@mac.com if interested in joining the discussion.



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First Parish Office Hours

By FPL Staff

Please note that First Parish in Lincoln’s main office hours are Monday-Friday, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Please make an appointment in advance if you need to see a staff member in the morning. Thank you!

Update on Communications Coordinator Position

By Jenny Rankin, Interim Minister

As some of you may have heard, Kathy Harvey-Ellis, our Communications Coordinator, has accepted a new position with more hours that is closer to her home. We are very sad to see Kathy go and will miss her excellent communication skills that have contributed so much to our community. Kathy’s last day is November 2, 2018. The Parish Committee is in the

process of forming a Personnel Committee that will be charged with reviewing job descriptions and forming a search committee to fill the position.

In the interim period, while the position is vacant, the Parish Committee, Gert, and myself will work together to devise an interim plan. Please understand that some of the tasks performed by Kathy will need to

be set aside until a new staff person is hired. We ask for your patience during this period.

We wish Kathy all best wishes and good luck in the next chapter of her adventure!

Come to the Advent Workshop November 25th



By Margit Griffith, Director of Religious Education

The First Parish in will hold its annual Advent Workshop on Sunday, November 25th at 10 a.m. in the Parish House. We welcome all children to join us in the Parish House Auditorium as we enjoy creating and crafting holiday treasures. We'll be making decorative centerpieces, ornaments, cards, cookies, Swedish hearts and more!

Worship Descriptions

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be a lawyer, and is the first woman in Nigeria to achieve this distinction. She is known for her pro bono work defending people condemned under the Islamic Shariah laws that are in force in the northern Nigerian states.

Hauwa has been a Visiting Professor and Fellow at Saint Louis University School of Law, Stonehill College, the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Carl Von University in Germany, University of Rome, a World Fellow at Yale University, a Radcliffe Fellow, and a Fellow at both the Human Rights Program and the Islamic Legal Studies Program at Harvard University.

Currently she is a visiting scholar at Wellesley College and the President of The Peace Institute with offices in Nigeria, Italy and the USA.



November Announcements

Outreach News

Submitted by Larry B.



Special Speaker Set for November 4th

This Sunday, November 4th, Ursula Nowack of the Lincoln Food Pantry, winner of a 2018 Jean Wood Preston Grant, joins us for worship and for an after-service presentation of the history, work, and needs of the LFP. Don't miss it!

Celebrate with the UU Urban Ministry at their Van Dedication

Last year a \$25,000 Jean Wood Preston Grant from First Parish in Lincoln went to the UU Urban Ministry for the purchase of a van to support their programs. The van has now arrived, and the UUUM has invited FPL members to celebrate its dedication with them.

On Saturday, November 17th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. there will be a brief ceremony, and lunch will be

served. Also offered will be a walking tour of the historic neighborhood surrounding the UUUM Campus in Roxbury, led by members of their Youth Programs. This is a great opportunity not only to see a wonderful old church (to which FPL is connected through the DeNormandie family), but also to get familiar with UUUM's work and volunteer opportunities that might be of interest. RSVPs are requested, so that lunch plans can be made. If you are interested in attending, please contact Gary T. or Larry B. We will be organizing carpools, if you would like a ride.

Preston Grant

The Outreach Committee seeks qualified nonprofit organizations to apply for the Jean Wood Preston Fund Grant competition in 2018-19. This year there are two options; (1) the traditional Preston Grant (up to \$25,000), which is for a one-time capital improvement project essential in enabling the organization

to further its goals and/or (2) the Transformative Innovation Grant (same amount, but potentially distributed over a period of as many as three years), for critical program development that promises to take the organization in an important new direction or provide a major new extension of services. If you know of or work with any organizations that you believe the Outreach Committee should solicit, please contact us at FPLgiving@gmail.com. We hope to send out as many of the invitations as possible this month in order to allow plenty of time for applicants to meet our late-December deadline.

Help FPL Share a Symbol of Inclusion

By Katy W.

The Membership Committee invites you to help support our plan to buy eight fun, rainbow-colored chairs; they include black and white and all the colors in between (please see picture below of similar chairs!)

The Committee members believe this is a creative way for the First Parish in Lincoln to show "our faith in



the ultimate dignity of all mankind, men and women of every race, welcoming them into the membership of our church" as well as to show our support for the LGBTQ community.

Guess when we voted on those resolutions and incorporated them into our bylaws? The first was voted on November 11, 1963! And we welcomed the LGBTQ community in 1995. Wow! The time has come to show off all our colors.

The Membership Committee already has the cost of the first few chairs covered! We'd like to invite anyone who would like to show their support to contribute to the cost of the remainder — no amount is too small.

We've had an enthusiastic response already, so are on our way. We plan to have them before the "We Gather Together" brunch on November 18th.

Please send checks to Gert with "Rainbow Chairs" in the subject line if you'd like to contribute or drop a similarly labeled envelope in the collection plate. Contact Katy Walker, kdwalker1206@hotmail.com with any questions. Thanks!!

Pastoral Prayers

Pastoral Prayer given by Peter P., Sunday, October 7th

Spirit of Life, we gather today in a time of conflict and accusation.
Where some seek justice, others see scurrilous scheming.
Where some see demons, others see desperate souls needing care.
So many of us fear "others" and want to exclude them from our world.
All of us are less able to speak and empathize across our divides.

Spirit of Life, we pray for your inspiration to renew our shared values.
We thank you for the magic of nature that draws our gaze to rest in beauty.
We are grateful for the blessing of deep breaths and shared meditation.
Help us to allow our friends and family to remind us of

our best selves.
Slow us to listen well, and to understand and affirm each other.

In our hearts we know that we have the power to improve our world.
We can disable despair, and raise our lights to help us find our way.
Our love of truth can include other's visions and create finer castings.
Our times call us to meet the challenge and restore dignity and respect.
The way will open. It is our path. We will walk forward with you. *Amen.*

Pastoral Prayer given by Tim A., Sunday, October 14th

Let us Pray "For the Beauty of the Earth," our Turtle Planet, where we Walk Lightly, for we stand on Indian Land.

As a Pilgrim on the Way, I join the Psalmist: "I lift up mine Eyes unto the Hills" and ask: "From Whence Shall Come My Help?" [Ps. 121] My Help comes from Signs along a Pilgrim's Path into the Hills of my youth:

Through Sycamore Canyon, up Coyote Rd, snaking, twisting and turning past Banana Road to Mountain Drive. Turning East, the road meanders the scorched weeping hills past Sign Posts to guide us:

"The Only Good Road is a Bad Road" leads onward to **"Troll Crossing."** Enter this place of potters, painters, and poets, who were drawn to this place of Such Terrible

Beauty, Savage and Electrifying. They were Vets returning from WW II on their own pilgrimage toward Peace and Reconciliation. At the sign **"Tarantula Crossing"** wait patiently and listen; because this is **"Not Quite a Through Road."**

This rugged mountainside is a place of dreams both lived and fulfilled; but also dreams dashed by earthquake, fire, flood, mudslide, drought.

All the while, In Lincoln on this Autumn Today we have come together as we celebrate the 'Worship of God in Nature.' O "Source of All, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise." *Amen.*

Music Notes

Submitted by Rick M.

The choir will soon begin rehearsing for the Christmas Eve services. If there are any members of the congregation who would like to join us in the choir loft during these performances, we'd love to have you and you're more than welcome. Join us on Thursday evenings in the

Sanctuary from 7:00- 8:30 p.m. as we prepare pieces for the holidays!

Also, St. Anne's in-the-Fields will perform Duruflé Requiem, celebrating All Saints/All Souls, on Sunday, November 4th at 5:00 p.m., at St. Anne's in-the-Fields, 147 Concord Road, Lincoln. The St. Anne's Choir will perform, directed

by Jay Lane, along with several soloists. A reception will follow.



Pastoral Prayers

Pastoral Prayer given by Peter P., Sunday, October 21st

Spirit of Life, our prayer is to unite with you.
We long to become one in blessed union,
To feel peaceful waves flow through us
As we journey in a common, nourishing sea.

Help us to be calm, quiet and respectful,
To resist the urge to return another's arrow.
May we take it in our hands and seek

To understand the injured heart behind its flight.

When we lose our balance, help us see your horizon
And use its level to steady our teetering souls.
May we breathe deeply and decline the drug of anger
That erupts so quickly, bringing strength, certainty
And damage to our relationships and our souls.

Thank you for the joy of singing together in complex,
Intertwined harmony. Our voices blend and echo,
Honor each other and celebrate our unique parts.
Let us all live as a glorious choir, measuring ourselves
To create a beautiful, blessed symphony of life. *Amen.*

Pastoral Prayer given by Tim A. Sunday, October 28th

Today we honor those who have touched us deeply and are now gone:

I pray for Nan, my mom's mom, now four decades gone and yet she's with me still. As a little tyke sitting cross-legged before her rocker, I listened as she told me about pioneer life in the mining camps of Colorado, during the late nineteenth century. She regaled me about the prospectors, old Chris Niedermeyer, "Picnic" Jim, Clyde Tuttle, her dear brother Frank; and their rugged, adventuresome childhood.

She spoke of her sister Annie who cooked for many prospectors along the trails. She would read Shakespeare to fifty hungry miners while stirring an enormous kettle of stew.

At the mines there was " 'Drillin', Loadin', and Firin' " blasting open the petrified earth, forcing her to expose her mineral riches. Riches those miners never saw. But my riches come from Nan's stories. Once she inscribed an unforgettable poem in her one-room schoolhouse penmanship. I have kept that scrap

of paper with me ever since. The poem salutes those, like Nan, who left us long ago:

"For some we loved, the loveliest and the best
That from his Vintage rolling
Time hath prest,
Have drunk their Cup a
Round or two before,
And one by one crept silently
to rest." *Amen.*

[*"Rubaiyat of Omar Kayyham," E. Fitzgerald trans., XXII*]

Tree of Life

Betty Fletcher, (formerly Betty Mason of Lincoln), 89, of Camden, Maine passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on September 27, 2018. Betty was a long time resident of Lincoln and a member of First Parish in Lincoln for years. She and her first husband, Max, brought up their three children, Max, Cynthia, and Eliza in

Lincoln. Betty was very involved with the Lincoln Players and sang and danced in many of the local theater productions. She loved to swim and play tennis and take long walks.

Betty had many wonderful life long friends in Lincoln and will be remembered for her fun and vivacious and feisty sense of humor. She is survived by her three children, four grandchildren and one great

grandson. A Celebration of Life will be held at Quarry Hill Retirement Village, Camden ME on November 17th at 3:30 p.m.

Correspondence to the family may be mailed to Cynthia Kava, 472 South St., Rockport, ME 04856



Embracing the Interlude

By Rev. Jenny Rankin

It is rainy and dark and grey outside as I write this and I confess my heart is heavy hearted as well as I reflect on the shooting at the synagogue this past weekend. It seems each week the news comes hard and fast and we reel, trying to catch up, trying to react or not react too much, trying to keep our sense of equilibrium.

Although I have been with you only a short time, I appreciate the warm sense of community here at the First Parish in Lincoln and your effort to hold one another and hold onto another through all that life brings to you, whether it is disturbing headlines or personal and family trials that come. Thank you for welcoming me into your midst.

This month we say goodbye to a staff member who has served this community well for three years, Kathy Harvey-Ellis, and wish her well as she takes up a new job with more hours that is closer to her home base. Thank you, Kathy!

The Parish Committee is now in the process of forming a Personnel Committee and I will be working closely with them to review job descriptions and invite a small search committee to begin work for this staff position.

This past month, I attended an excellent workshop on fostering “resilient conversations” in polarized times; I was proud to attend with a team of eight others from the First Parish in Lincoln! That is unusual in my experience, to have such a “deep bench” of lay attendees. I also spent one week with 25 interim minister colleagues from across seven denominations at a seminar, sponsored by the non-denominational Interim Ministry Network. I have more tools and tips than ever for this work of “congregations in transition” and look forward to sharing them with the newly-formed Transition Team and with you!

As we move into the days of November, may you find ways to deepen your spiritual practice, and keep your heart well and strong. As always, my door is open and I enjoy meeting with you so let me know if you would like to do that! (jenny@fplincoln.org).

In faith,
Jenny

Sunday Flower Dedications



The flowers on **October 7th** were given by Jackie L. in honor of the FPL Green Group: Green Church, Green Lives, Green World!

On October 14th, the flowers were gratefully given to recognize our dedicated lay leadership, our uplifting choir and director, our inspired youth programs leadership, and the steady, guiding leadership offered by Jenny.

The flowers on **Sunday, October 21st** were given by Kim and Larry B. in gratitude for all those who bring music to our worship, raising voices, bells, organ, and flute in celebration and praise. A special thanks also to Ian and friends from the Handel and Haydn Society.

On Sunday, October 28th, the flowers were given Sue H. and Tim A., honoring all those who have touched us deeply and are now gone.

If you would like to give flowers at an upcoming service, contact Nancy H. at (781) 259-0455. She can provide information on local florists, as well as tips for creating your own arrangement.

**Parish News
Deadline
December 2018**

**Wednesday, November 21st
at 9 a.m.
Email:
parishnews@fplincoln.org**

This Month's Quote

A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.

- Father James Keller

On Our Mark...

By Margit Griffith

September flew past in a hurry and with a scurry! Up in the Parish House, there was so much to do to prepare for our church year —curriculum, classrooms, Costco-runs for snacks. When the children finally arrived, we were ready and have been enjoying their energy and inquisitiveness. They are what it's all about up here.

Before we knew it, October was here and we settled into a nice rhythm as hectic September faded into memory. Now, October is almost over... and the beat goes on. We are seeing the children engage more fully with the stories and ideas being presented in classes now that we all have a sense of the flow of the day. The Sunday before last, we had a Garden of Eden spring-up in the Window Room (complete with animals and snakes), a play being created in the Center Room, children enjoying a story in the End Room while a Hindu puja was happening in the Styron Room. Wonderful stuff up here.

November will bring the calm before the December storm. I'm not talking about the weather... though that's a possibility according to the almanac. You never know. I mean all the lovely seasonal activities we enjoy. We have truly placed our feet on the mark so we can get off to a great start and hit the Pageant finish line on December

23rd. This is one of the highlights of our RE so all the work involved is joyful undertaken. We have fun up here.

And you can be a part of it! The teachers this fall - Stephen Brand, Hannah Stevenson, Barbara Leggat, Susan Taylor, Mary Stechshulte, Jeani Welsh, Kate Dahmen, Laura Regrut, Beccas Fasciano, Diana Smith, Gretchen Covino, Kemon Tashcioglou, Joan Mansfield and Mary Helen Lorenz - have enjoyed being with the children and have deepened their own understanding of various religious themes and faith traditions. You have an opportunity to have your name on a list like this. Winter Workshops run in January and February (a one-Sunday commitment) and we need teachers for the spring session (8 weeks spread-out from March through June - you won't have to teach every week).

WE NEED YOU! It's not enough to appreciate our fabulous new brochure (THANK YOU! Hannah Bureau-Sias!) or smile through the Time for All Ages... we need everyone to take a turn teaching. The children need their faith community to rally. And I'm here to support you!

Communications Corner: Goodbye to First Parish

By Kathy Harvey-Ellis

"Life is a series of hellos and goodbyes." Billy Joel wrote this lyric in one of his songs many years ago, and I have always been struck by how true those words are. Yet it seems hard to believe that three years ago I interviewed with Manish and Gert for the position of Communications Coordinator here and said "hello."

I began my job here with experience in the marketing and communications field. Still, it's hard to believe, looking back, how much I didn't know about the church environment when I first came. I didn't know what a narthex was, or an installation (actually, in a recent meeting with Jenny, I still found myself struggling for the word). I didn't understand which elements an Order of Worship included. I had never edited audio before. And I definitely didn't know what tenets the Unitarian Universalist Association or United Church of Christ held.

Over time, with helpful guidance from Gert, I learned these things. I watched Jenny, Manish, Terry and Mandy, and saw how they thoughtfully led the congregation and championed respect for everyone.

I worked with the various committees, and observed the dedication from everyone who participated. Last February, I attended a wonderful Live in Lincoln Center concert. And I palpably sensed the pride and joy in the air when the congregation celebrated its Jubilee in October 2017.

First and foremost I discovered two things: (1) how important First Parish is to the lives of so many; and (2) the strong commitment the church had to helping others, whether that is through an Outreach activity, Friday Night Supper program, or speaking out against injustice.

Working at a church is different than working in other environments. I didn't just support a company — I also supported a community, which required a higher level of responsibility and sensitivity. I'm proud to have played a small part in First Parish's goals by helping to keep you informed. I'll miss hearing the bells ring as I work when the handbell choir rehearses each Thursday. And I'll miss seeing the Parish House door open and chatting with the friendly parishioners who come down the hall.

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