



First Parish Church
 Congregational
 United Church of Christ

THE MESSENGER

VISION

Following the Way of Jesus, we aspire to authentically invite, courageously include, and generously serve all with compassion and grace.

MISSION

Following the Way of Jesus, we celebrate **inspirational worship**; create **life-changing experiences** for children, youth, families, and individuals; and practice meaningful **congregational care**.

While respecting our diversity, we courageously advocate for **justice and mercy**, and intentionally respond to the needs of our **community and the world**.

DECEMBER 2018

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SHARING GOOD NEWS – DECEMBER 2018

Loving God, we thank you and praise you today for the miracle of your Son's birth. Thank you for bringing such joy to the whole world! Thank you for showing us your unfailing love and solidarity by coming to us as a human. We thank you, God, for the many reasons we have been given a merry Christmas season, and we rejoice for each blessing. New life. New love. Homes, jobs, families, opportunities. Those who encourage us when we are close to giving up. Second chances. And more. We know, God, that you bring the sun and the moon and set the stars in motion. You tell the ocean where to stop and the snow when to start... and we thank you for the mighty gift of your creation.

And although we have many reasons to rejoice today, Lord, we also know the Christmas season can be not-so-merry for a whole host of reasons. We pray for those who are experiencing loss during Advent: relational, financial, spiritual, physical. We pray for those whose loved ones are far from them even now. We pray for those dealing with unemployment and addictions and chronic sickness... and unending pain and frustrations of all kinds. Thank you, God, for being our Wonderful Counselor and Prince of Peace, even when we find ourselves in the midst of our not-so-merry circumstances.

Finally, God, we ask you to grant us peace. Peace in our homes, peace in our churches, and peace in our hearts, when the world all around us spins out-of-control. Help us to stay focused on you, this Advent season and always. Thank you for loving the whole world enough to send the greatest gift, your Son, so that we might truly have a very merry Christmas. In Jesus' name, Amen.

God's grace, mercy, and peace,
 Pastor Dan Hollis

Message from the Moderator

I don't like having to miss Sunday worship – especially when it is one of those special services such as Gratitude Sunday. We were away visiting family when at 9:30 I thought of you! There would be warm and hearty handshakes, the altar would be a beautiful display praising the bounty of God's gifts, the choir would be in fine voice singing to the glory of God. Heartfelt prayers would be shared and lifted, and a sermon would educate and enlighten. "Surely God is in this place."

On the way home Monday I had to retrieve something from the Sanctuary. Unlocking the door I was greeted by quiet. The harvest display was dismantled, the pews empty, and there were no voices in prayer or song. Oddly, the Sanctuary did not feel lonely, but full of God's presence in the wonder and beauty of silence in this house of worship. In all ways, "Surely God is in this place."

According to our First Parish Bylaws, "The Church Council will appoint no fewer than nine and no more than twelve persons to nominate to the members of the Congregation a candidate for Senior Pastor." By making a commitment to be on the Senior Pastor Search Committee, these individuals have pledged to use their time, talents and wisdom to prayerfully discern the future pastoral leadership at First Parish. The committee represents a diversity of age and focus in church life. They will listen carefully and respect confidentiality. God is at work in this process as we acknowledge with gratitude those individuals who will be part of this important journey seeking a Senior Pastor at First Parish. Members of the Senior Pastor Search Committee are: John Covino, Per Jonas, Jerri LeConte, Sherry McConnell, Cheryl Pinder, Wendell Purrington, Jonn Schrimper, Scott Stevens, and Nelson Walter. The Senior Pastor Search Committee will be commissioned on Sunday, December 2nd during worship. This is a time when our church family at First Parish pledges our trust in them, and promises to give these faith filled and dedicated individuals our full support.

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES AVAILABLE ONLINE

First Parish Church has a password protected member section on our website, www.firstparishyork.net, where Church Council meeting minutes and corresponding attachments are posted. To get the user name and password, call the church office at 363-3758 between 9am and 2pm, Monday through Friday. Because this site stores only approved minutes, there is a one month delay in posting approved minutes. Thank you for not sharing password information within an email or beyond members.



WORSHIP AND MUSIC DECEMBER 2018

Sunday, December 2, 2018

First Sunday in Advent/Communion

“Song of the Baptist”

Thursday, December 6, 2018

Thursday Evening Worship

Meal 5:30pm/Worship 6pm-6:50pm

Habakkuk 3:17-19-Activity: Communion

“Even in a cold and barren land, God provides for us.”

Dinner cooked by Phil Woodman

Saturday, December 8, 2018

Harvey Reid and Joyce Andersen Christmas Concert

7pm

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Second Sunday in Advent/9:15 Christmas Carol Sing

Guest Preacher-Rev. Pat Smith

Special instrumental music:

Camden Oberg, clarinet & piano

Meredyth Goss, flute

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Creche Sunday

in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour

Christmas in the Village

4pm

Thursday, December 13, 2018

Thursday Evening Worship

Meal 5:30pm/Worship 6pm-6:50pm

Esther 4:5-16-Activity: “Why no you?”

Dinner cooked by the Waldrop Family

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Drive Through Nativity

5pm-7pm

Sunday, December 16, 2018**Third Sunday in Advent**

Guest Preacher-Rev. Pat Smith
"We Shall Light 1000 Candles"

Sunday, December 16, 2018**A Service of Lessons and Carols**

4pm

Trinity Church

Thursday, December 20, 2018**Thursday Evening Worship****Off for the Christmas Season**

Returning in January-Stay Tuned

Sunday, December 23, 2018**Fourth Sunday in Advent**

Guest Preacher-Rev. Pat Smith
"My Dancing Day"

Monday, December 24, 2018**Christmas Eve**

5:30pm Family Worship

8pm Sanctuary Choir and Candlelight

11pm Gina Connolly, soloist and Candlelight

Sunday, December 30, 2018**First Sunday After Christmas**

Special Music

Saturday, January 5, 2018

Reception-Interim Senior Pastor Estelle Margarones

12noon - 5pm

Sunday, January 6, 2019

Epiphany



A View from the Bench

I was getting ready for my morning jog the other day and found a YouTube listening mix for running. It was called “Joyful and upbeat music to lift the spirits, to animate, to work, to study, and to be happy!” The mix had a variety of beautiful, upbeat instrumental arrangements featuring strings, piano, and synthesizers. I loved the idea of that music being JOYFUL...especially as we enter the season of Advent. Think about the words to a few well-known Advent hymns and Christmas carols:

“Joy to the world! The Lord is come!”

“Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.”

“...dear desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.”

“Joy! Joy for Christ is born, the babe, the Son of Mary!”

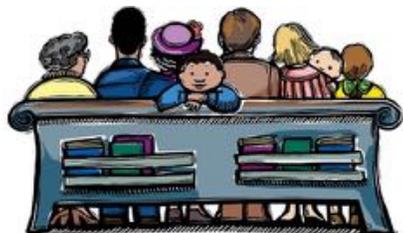
“O tidings of comfort and joy!”

This is an exciting, joy-filled season for the music-makers at First Parish. The choirs and soloists will be presenting our annual “Christmas in the Village” concert on Sunday 9 December. We will also be singing at the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols on Sunday 16 December at Trinity Church. Christmas Eve will be a special night with soloists at the 5:30 service, the sanctuary choir at 8PM, and Gina Connolly at the 11 PM service.

On Sunday 16 December we will light the pink candle of JOY in our Advent wreath. This might be a reminder that our job during this busy month is to be happy and find JOY—no matter how busy or frazzled we might be. Come to church on each of the four Sundays of Advent. Relax in our beautifully-appointed sanctuary, and focus on the joys of the season in the Word and the music.

Stay dry, warm and loving...because LOVE always wins.

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ATTENDANCE NOVEMBER 2018 Worship

11/4/18: 188

11/11/18: 150

11/18/18: 174

11/25/18: 138



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DECEMBER 2018

We have lots of news to report of our November activities in Sunday School
and our plans for December

NOVEMBER

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

The children and youth of our Church School voted to donate the following animals through the Heifer International program: one llama, one sheep, two beehives and one flock of chickens.

The total for this was \$350.00. Thanks to all of the members and friends of our church family for your donations

and for purchasing all of those cupcakes! Because of your support, people around the world will look forward to a future with dignity and an escape from poverty and hopelessness. Thank you!

GRATITUDE

Our emphasis and theme for November was GRATITUDE. We concentrated on helping others through Heifer International, digging into the story of Creation and how we are called to be good stewards of what God has given us. Several students and their families worked with the Stewardship Committee to set up the tables for the Gratitude Turkey Dinner on Nov. 18th. All of the Sunday School classes made "Blessing Mix" bags for the dinner, and Amelia and Charlotte Waldrop presented the Children's Moment on that day.

DECEMBER

Our emphasis for December is LOVE. We will explore the stories of the Advent Wreath on the 4 Sundays of Advent, and enjoy the story of Christmas love through storytelling, art, music and drama.

We will also celebrate the love and joy of Christmas in our Nursery. Whether you have children or not in our nursery, come down and say hello to Sabrina, Bailey and Linda, and to the youngest among us.

**Thanks to our Church School teachers for sharing their faith
with our precious children and young people.
They, along with the members of the Christian Education Committee
wish all of you a happy and holy Christmas.**

Janet Cassidy
Church School Coordinator



Youth Groups
December 2018

Friday, November 30

5:30 – 6:30 (5th/6th Grades)

Hide-and-Seek Challenge (Meet at Fellowship Hall)

Not your grandma's hide-and-see! New rules, new places; the stakes have never been higher!

7:00 – 8:30 (7th/8th Grades)

Chaperone Hunt (Fox Run Mall in Newington, NH)

Teams will compete for prizes to see who can find our disguised chaperones in and around the different stores at the mall before time runs out! Bring pocket money if you want to shop or peruse the food court while you're looking.

Sunday, December 2

6:00 – 8:00 (High Schoolers)

Quest for the Tower 2 – Dread (Fellowship Hall, second floor classrooms)

We had a great time overcoming the traps and puzzles of the mysterious Alistair last month, and those that participated asked for our last Senior High event of 2018 to be another high-stakes adventure. So it shall be, back by popular demand! You decide how to progress and what risks are worth taking, and the only people you can count on are right beside you.

Friday, December 7

5:30 – 6:30 (5th/6th Grades)

Games and Group Challenges (Fellowship Hall)

6:45 – 8:45 (7th/8th Grades)

Quest for the Tower 2 – Dread (Fellowship Hall, second floor classrooms)

We had a great time overcoming the traps and puzzles of the mysterious Alistair last month, and those that participated asked for our last 7th/8th Grade event of 2018 to be another high-stakes adventure. So it shall be, back by popular demand! You decide how to progress and what risks are worth taking, and the only people you can count on are right beside you.

Friday, December 14

ALL AGES, please help if you can

Thom Kearns, the head of First Parish's Drive Thru Nativity, is looking for some extra hands to help get things set up on the church grounds for the different scenes we prepare for the DTN. He could use some folks after school on December 14th to help put the finishing touches together. A great community service opportunity! Parents, please contact tkearns@capecod.net for more information.

Individual Youth Served in November by the First Parish Youth Groups: 21



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, December 15th, 2018

Our annual gift to the community

If you would like to be a part of this sacred ministry of our church please stop by the Opportunity Table. There are many people needed to make this happen. The production is seven still scenes with live actors, no speaking parts and costumes are supplied.



Drive Through Nativity

For more information contact Thom Kearns at tkearns@capecod.net

Coordinators: Judy Schriefer, George Parton and Chris Briley



We hope everyone enjoyed our meal of Thanksgiving and Gratitude on Sunday, November 18th. We had a full house with 120 people sharing delicious food, love and fellowship. We also packed 26 meals to go. There are so many people to thank for helping to make this event possible: All the men and women who made 20 pies, the Sunday Church School children and families who made the favors and set up the tables and decorations, Sweet Spirit who sang a beautiful blessing, the Deacons who did cleanup (and took the tablecloths home to wash), the Church School families who took down the tables, the extra people who pitched in to help with cutting pies and helped with cleanup (you know who you are), and last but not least the group of men who were the chief cooks and chefs working on Saturday and Sunday to prepare our wonderful meal! We are indeed blessed.

The Stewardship Team - John Pendleton, Jalmar Dijkstra, Sandy Nelson

MISSION BOARD DISBURSES 2018 FUNDS

The Mission Board is happy to announce they have disbursed \$15,860 to the following mission outreach programs:

- Congregational Library & Archives, Common Cathedral
- Child Sponsorship UCC
- BTS Center in Portland
- Daisy's Children
- Maine Seacoast Mission
- Child Sponsorship Common Hope
- York Community Services Association
- Boston Project Ministries
- Fair Tide
- Common Hope Mission Trip
- First Parish Youth Mission Trip

In a general sense, funds were distributed Locally \$9,000, Regionally \$4000 and Internationally \$3000.

The Mission Board is always open to suggestions of outreach ministries you might want to support.

Mission Board: Jim Dupre, Polly Stanwood, Linda Drew, Marty Marshall, Phil Drew, Martha Fenn King, and Don Schriefer.

Come One Come All!
First Parish Church
Wreaths & Greens and More Sale
Bake Sale, Crafts, Christmas Home Décor and Nubble Art



First Parish Members Sale
Friday, November 30th
2pm - 4pm

Public Sale
Saturday, December 1st
9am - 12noon

THANK YOU!
TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR HELP AND HARD WORK ON THIS YEAR'S
WREATH & GREENS AND MORE SALE.



DECEMBER 9, 2018

in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour

Yes, we're doing it again, because it was such a success last year!

If you have a family crèche you'd like to share, please email me, Gail Berneike by Thursday, 12/6 at berngail@gwi.net to tell me:

- The size of your crèche(s) (yes, you may bring more than one!). Please be as specific as possible, so we know how many tables to set up.
- When you will deliver your crèche(s). The two delivery times are Saturday, 12/8, between 8:30 and 10 am, or Sunday, 12/9 between 8 and 9 am. If neither time works for you, you may drop it off at the church office Friday, 12/7 between 9 am and 2 pm.
- A story or family tradition that surrounds your crèche.

****Letting us know the size and your delivery time is hugely helpful****

We ask that you take your crèche home right after Coffee Hour. Let me know in advance if this isn't possible, so we can make other arrangements.

Seacoast Guitar Society presents...
11TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Harvey Reid & Joyce Andersen
Saturday, December 8, 2018
First Parish Church
7pm
 General admission
 \$15 advance
 \$20 day of show
 \$10 students
 8 years old and under free
Call 207-363-1886 for info

MISSION OPPORTUNITY
TABLE OF PLENTY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18
4pm-6pm

Every Tuesday evening in our town, at our church, a wonderful thing happens. A community meal, free to all, is served to about 65 people. It's called Table of Plenty, and was begun over 20 years ago. The meals are served by 8 different teams of people throughout our town; churches, friends, and businesses. They include St. George's Church, York Hospital, Rotary, Union Congregational, Stonewall Kitchen, York Methodist Church, Nancy's Team (friends and family of our dear friend Nancy Ergmann) and our own team here at First Parish. The teams take turns serving the meal each week, which is held here at our church in Fellowship Hall. Each team serves the meal once every 8 weeks. We make the meal, serve the meal, and clean up.

The First Parish Team will serve the meal next on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18 from 4pm-6pm.

We need new team members, so if you are interested in this mission opportunity.

please contact Janet Cassidy

363-4237 or cassidywednesday@aol.com

or see me at Coffee Hour on Sundays

Thank you, Janet Cassidy



Women on the Move Fellowship Outings



15th ANNUAL PIES ON PARADE January 25 - 27, 2019

Women On The Move is going to Rockland to enjoy the festivities Join Us!

Beautiful Rockland Maine
aka Pie Town USA according to the Food Network
has found an amazing way to celebrate the end of January and fund raise
for their local Food Pantries!

This Event is sponsored by the Historic Inns of Rockland and in doing so offers a number of great deals to brave the winter weather and come visit them. "Tickets sell out quickly, and the best way to get yours is through Pies on Parade lodging packages offered by the three Historic Inns of Rockland Berry Manor Inn, LimeRock Inn and Granite Inn and participating Camden inns including the Hawthorn Inn and Towne Motel.

Packages include guaranteed tickets, special extras like wine and pie pairings, other special Saturday events, admittance to a Silent Auction and pie celebration on Saturday evening and two personal pies awaiting your arrival. Day tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children ten and under and all funds from tickets sales go directly to the local food pantry."

Our plan is to have those that are interested make their reservations individually, we'll then join together for the events. Saturday has a great Scavenger Hunt around Camden and Sunday has what sounds like an amazing food festival throughout Rockland. Not only are they featuring traditional favorites (blueberry, apple, raspberry) but look for egg pies, quiches, and healthy creative pies too. Wow - what a great way to get your steps AND eat your way through our beautiful seacoast!

Please contact me if you're interested. I will also be in Fellowship Hall after Church with brochures and to answer questions about our plans. Hope to see you!

**Kim Clauson
207-361-7073
email kimclauson2014@gmail.com**



Each Fall, your Stewardship Committee is responsible to organize and implement a campaign to encourage the Church's members and friends to make pledge commitments (estimates of giving) for the ensuing calendar year.

Normally, the campaign itself occurs in the four week period prior to the Church's Gratitude (Thanksgiving) Sunday dinner. However, the campaign takes more than four weeks. First, there is considerable planning, selection of a theme and general approach to the task ahead. Then, there is a need for follow-up contacts to remind those who may have forgotten. This year's campaign actually began early, in September, with an introductory and thank you letter from Pastor Anna before her departure September 24 and will carry on well into December.

Numbers can be helpful. Last Fall's campaign yielded 121 pledges toward church expenses for a total of \$267,832 for calendar 2018. The previous year, for calendar 2017, 140 members and friends of First Church pledged \$267,188. Our goal for this year is to repeat the successes of the past two years.

Obviously, church expenses include the cost of maintaining the buildings and personnel necessary to operate the Church. But more significant are the amounts contributed to the Church's mission to "share God's love in word and deed, within our community and throughout the world." The Church supports more than 30 local, regional and international programs that provide infrastructure and direct service for food, housing and emergency needs.

Quite apart from the annual campaign, the Committee collects "loose change" by maintaining coin boxes at the entrance to the Church. The proceeds support specific causes of the Church, such as 68 Hours of Hunger, the Vacation Bible School, the Senior High Mission Trip, the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, and the "Table of Plenty" held at Frist Parish Church.

The Committee is also charged with "educating and encouraging Member planned giving (wills and trusts) and providing donor guidance." More on that in January's newsletter.

While we often think of "stewardship" as a call for financial support, stewardship more broadly involves the giving of our time and talents to many other areas of both church and community.

Overall, stewardship is just caring.

Your Stewardship Committee: Sandy Nelson, John Pendleton, and Jalmar Dijkstra



The Deacons are delighted to welcome our interim pastor Rev. Estelle Margarones to First Parish and York. Pastor Estelle moved in on November 30. You will probably see her around in various places although she does not actually begin her work with us until January 1, 2019.

We also welcome Rev. Pat Smith who preached two Sundays in November and will be with us for three Sundays in December. Many of you know Rev. Smith who was at Union Congregational Church, York Beach, until her retirement in 2012.

With Christmas Eve services upcoming, the Deacons will once again will be collecting new and gently used items at the 5:30 service. Children's and teens' hats, scarves, socks, and mittens can be placed on the two trees at the front of the sanctuary. This year there will also be boxes for coats, snow pants, and boots. Anyone wishing to offer monetary donations may also do so. Deacons will be at the trees to help out and accept those donations. Items collected will be given to the York schools and YCSA.

In December the Deacons will decide on book scholarship recipients (deadline is December 14).

And finally, the Deacons are a bit short-handed this year for a variety of reasons and could really use the help of past Deacons on Christmas Eve. Please email Harriet Sanclemente, our scheduler, if you can help.

On behalf of the Deacons, I wish you all the blessings of Christmas,
Susan Mancinelli, Senior Deacon

Book Stipend for 1st year, 2nd Semester College Students

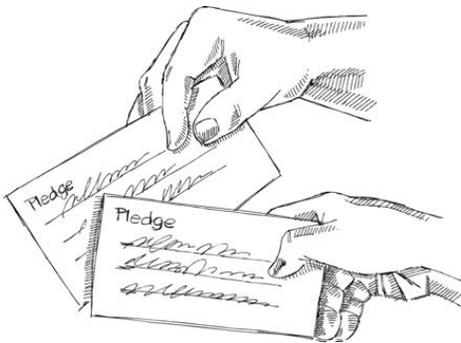
Members of First Parish Church who are 1st year college students in their 2nd semester of study are eligible for a “one time” book stipend from the Diaconate.

The amount allotted will be determined by the Deacons after reviewing the applications.

Applications available in the Parish Office and Opportunity Table or email office@firstparishyork.net

Deadline December 14, 2018

BEHIND^{the} SCENES



From your Financial Secretary

Year end Financial Comings and Goings

During the month of January and unless specifically stated otherwise, any checks received that are dated in 2018 or any donations that are received in pledge envelopes from 2018 are assumed to be donations towards your 2018 pledge (for accounting purposes only). Also note that in order for any donation to be acknowledged in 2018 for tax purposes, the donation must be in the church's possession by 12/31/2018 or if mailed, must have a postmark in 2018. Likewise, eGiving donations must have a transaction date of 12/31/2018 or earlier. If you wish to prepay your 2019 pledge in 2018 so that you can claim the donation in 2018 for tax purposes, please be sure to clearly indicate on the check that the donation is to be applied to your 2019 pledge. Statements detailing all your donations to the church that were received in 2018 will be mailed out sometime in mid January. Please contact Per Jonas via email at finsec@firstparishyork.net or by phone (207-363-3180) if you have any questions. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL POINSETTIA
ORDER FORM
DECEMBER 2018**



If you would like to order a Memorial Poinsettia Plant for Christmas Sunday, please fill in the order form below and return it with your payment of \$9 for each plant, no later than December 20th.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **FIRST PARISH CHURCH**

I would like to order _____ Poinsettia Plant(s)

Total Enclosed \$_____

In memory/honor of: _____

Given by: _____

I would like to pick up my plant(s) ()

Please donate my plant(s) to our home-based members. ()

Please be specific about your plan to either take or donate your plant(s). Plants can be taken after the December 23rd service and will be delivered to home-based members after Christmas Eve. We need to know exactly how many plants we will have available for home-based members.

Sorry but no orders can be accepted after December 20th.

Your Name & Phone: _____

Please Sign: _____



DECEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8:30am Christian Education Board Meeting 9am-12pm Wreaths & Greens Fair
2 Advent I 9:30am Worship/ Communion 11am Men's Ensemble Rehearsal 5pm Sanctuary Choir 6pm Youth Group High School	3 8:30am Zumba	4 8:30am Yoga 5pm Table of Plenty 7:30pm Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting	5 8:30am Zumba 9am Women's Bible Study 5pm Adult Bible Study	6 8:30am Aerobics 2pm YCSA Volunteer 5:30pm Thursday Evening Worship 6pm Handbells Rehearsal 7pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7 8:30am Aerobics 5:30pm Youth Group 5/6 grade 7pm Youth Group 7/8 grade	8 7pm Reid & Andersen Christmas Concert
9 Advent II 9:15am Hymn Sing 9:30am Worship 4pm Christmas in the Village Concert	10 8:30am Zumba 4:30pm Mission Committee Meeting 6:30pm Women on the Move- Judy Schriefer's Residence	11 8:30am Yoga 5pm Table of Plenty 6:30pm Assessors Meeting	12 8:30am Zumba 9am Women's Bible Study 5pm Adult Bible Study	13 8:30am Aerobics 3:30pm Stewardship Committee Meeting 5:30pm Thursday Evening Worship 6pm Handbells Rehearsal 7pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	14 8:30am Aerobics	15 5pm-7pm Drive through Nativity
16 Advent III 9:30am Worship 4pm A Service of Lessons & Carols	17 8:30am Zumba	18 8:30am Yoga 5pm Table of Plenty 7pm Deacons Meeting	19 8:30am Zumba 9am Women's Bible Study 5pm Adult Bible Study	20 8:30am Aerobics 6pm Handbells Rehearsal 7pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	21 8:30am Aerobics	22
23 Advent IV 9:30am Worship 5pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	24 8:30am Zumba 5:30pm Family Worship 8pm Worship 11pm Worship	25 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	26 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	27 8:30am Aerobics 6pm Handbells Rehearsal 7pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	28 8:30am Aerobics	29
30 9:30am Worship 5pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	31 8:30am Zumba					

Ministers

All the Members of the Congregation

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Betty Roker, *Office Manager*

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Todd Frederick, *Cemetery Superintendent*

First Parish Church Lay Leaders

Jan Jonas, *Moderator*

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Ray Hamlin, *Treasurer*

Susan Mancinelli, *Clerk*

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