



The Messenger



First Parish Congregational Church, Saco

*"A Christ-centered Inclusive Community of Faith
with Love and Hope to Share"*

April 2023

First Parish Book Club

Meet in the Church Parlor

April 5, 2023 6:30 pm
Octavia Butler's
"Parable of the Sower"

May 3, 2023 6:30 pm
Matt Haig's
"The Humans: A Novel"

Do we have your current address, phone, email information? If not, or you're not sure, please fill out an Update form located on the table outside the office. You can leave the completed form in the box. Thank you!

We are getting BUSY!!!

What a blessing to have so much happening here at First Parish!! Keep that First Parish light shining bright!

If you or your team are planning on having a meeting, event, etc. **PLEASE** fill out the Building Use Form and turn it into the office so that we can ensure everyone has the space needed and we have the systems in place for comfort and safety.



Rev. Scott W. Cousineau, Senior Minister
Kristine Galasyn, Director of Christian Education
Jacqueline Savage, Music Director
Guy Rochefort, Sexton
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HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday, April 2nd
10:00 am Service

**MAUNDY
THURSDAY**

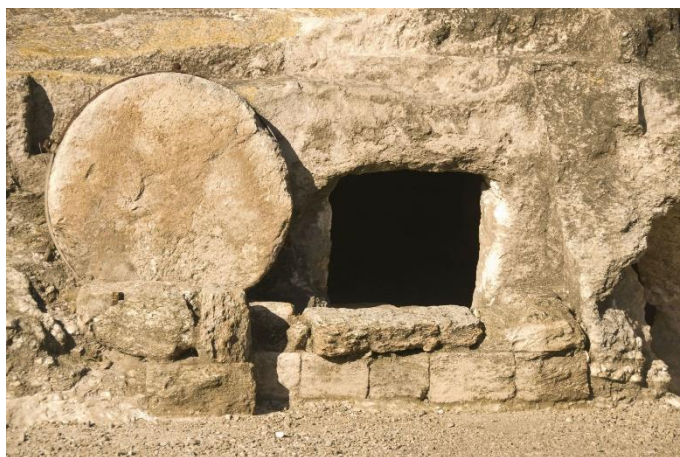


Maundy Thursday, April 6th
7:00 pm Service



GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday, April 7th
Sanctuary will be open
9:00 am – 3:00 pm



Easter Sunday, April 9th
10:00 am Service



Pastor Scott's Message...

The Pastor's Perspective ...



Two months ago, I shared a few of my dreams, or areas of emphasis for the coming year. At our March Church Council meeting, I was asked to share the entire list. Here it is. If you see something that interests you, please let me know. If you see something that sparks an idea in your head or in your heart, let me know. My hope is that we can continue to create a vision for our life and ministry here at First Parish Church.

Worship:

Increase worship participation. Invite more members (children, youth and adults) to assist with worship leadership as readers, etc.

"Quiet Worship" – develop and offer worship services for those with PTSD or trauma, those who are noise or crowd reactive. Offer a quiet, non-threatening, non-reactive worship experience.

Dementia-friendly worship – develop and offer services for those with dementia and for their caregivers.

Invitation/Evangelism:

Encourage members to invite a friend to worship and other events at the church.

Social Media Sundays – encourage people to post or share what is happening at that moment on their social media platforms. "Share the Secret" campaign.

Community Engagement – strengthen our connections with Saco Main Street and Heart of Biddeford. Encourage more participation and visibility in community events.

Fellowship: Engagement and Integration:

Offer new member gatherings at the church and at people's homes.

Offer more fellowship gatherings for ALL to participate. Good News Team has started creating a list of fellowship activities.

Offer regular "Lunch with Pastor" and "Dinner with Pastor" opportunities.

Christian Education/Spiritual Development:

Explore new opportunities for adults to explore and deepen their faith through Bible study and discussion groups.

Offer a spirituality retreat for the church family.

Teams/Business:

Recruitment for teams. Consider repopulating the Nominating Team to help encourage people to join teams. Also, Team Celebration Sunday – "job" fair.

Plan "All Committee Nights" at which all members of all teams come together to coordinate, plan and brainstorm. At least once a year.

Long Range Planning Retreat – visioning and dreaming. What does First Parish Church look like? How do we get there?

"Dancing into Joy!" engaging and interactive worship service on Sunday after Easter (April 16) Will include the creation of a Wall of Ideas.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas!





Vice Moderator Update



Easter is almost here!! We get to hear and teach our children the story of the Risen Lord. This is such a joyful story in the end, but such a challenging story before Easter.

I love this time of year with the flowers blossoming, the glorious warming of the weather, and getting to see our Florida friends once again.

We continue to look for a person to take on the Moderator role. If you have an interest, you can speak to Scott or myself at any time. The Moderator guides the ship in a business sense. Checks need to be signed (with the help of others), contracts need to be reviewed and signed, and coordination amongst teams take place.

March has been a busy month working with different teams. We again thank Marianne Cook for compiling the teams accomplishments. I will make the list available at the back of the sanctuary so you can pick up a copy to know what your fellow church members are currently working on.

The Finance Team is working with the Investment Team to get better interest return on our checking account balance. Currently we get .4% on the balance with the local bank. By working with the Investment Team, we can move the majority of the money to an FDIC-Insured money market and get around 4.25 - 4.5 % interest. We would earn about \$10k - \$12K in interest, instead of a few hundred dollars. The goal is to help offset our revenue/budget shortfall. Remember that our budget is mostly salary and facility costs, which do not give us much wiggle room to reduce costs.

Facilities, Top Of The Hill Gang, and I have been looking for documentation for the halogen light fixture in the atrium and ultimately in the sanctuary. We would like to change the halogen light bulbs to LED bulbs without tearing out the fixtures.

I thank all members of the church for showing care with shutting lights off and using smaller rooms when the Atrium space is not necessary. We are seeing a difference in our electric bill! John Brockington is working to get a better commercial electricity rate from CMP. Commercial rates are set by CMP electricity based on the volume of that day. CMP sets Sunday as the day to set rates for most churches. Sunday is our largest usage day (making the rate higher), and the entire week is based on Sunday's rate. John has been trying to negotiate a rate change.

On another front, a group has met with Revision Energy to get a Solar Energy plan. There are several options to fund this, but first an inquiry is being made to the town to see if our church can install panels on our roof, as the church is in Saco's Historic District (so best to check before we get too far).

Finally, Scott is planning a service looking at the future and adding to the Wall of Ideas. We want to know what you like, and also what you would like to see more of. Keep your eyes and ears open for this coming event!

I am enjoying attending both the 8AM early service, and of course, the 10AM service on Sundays, and glad to see the crowd grow each week. I hope to see you in church, especially Easter Sunday!! Let the trumpets sound!!

Blessings to you all,
Bob Condon
Vice Moderator





Deacon Ministry

Dear Friends,

Happy Spring! As we continue our journey through Lent, hopefully you will be experiencing feelings of hope and rebirth, as our world awakens after the winter months. Just today, I caught a glimpse of a daffodil shoot, bravely breaking through the frozen winter earth. I've heard reports of robins, and geese and ducks have returned to the nearby pond that now moves freely, without ice!

As we celebrate the joining of five new members to First Parish, so shall we recognize two longtime members, who are dedicated Deacons.



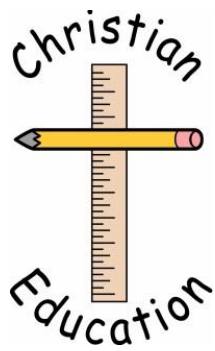
Jean Johnson, and her daughter, Jamie, began attending First Parish 9 years ago, when Jamie was a third grader. Upon joining the church shortly after, Jean joined the Diaconate, which she served for 6 years. Jean then rejoined the Diaconate a year ago. Besides serving as a Deacon, Jean also oversees the pew card holders, helping to ensure that there is an ample supply of prayer request forms, welcome cards, and sharpened pencils for Sunday worship each week. During Advent, she is an enthusiastic leader, who oversees fellow Deacons cleaning the pews in preparation of Christmas Eve services. Jean enjoys the collaboration and teamwork with other Deacons, and the friendships she has developed within the Diaconate. She also enjoys the opportunity to get to know the rest of the church community.

From their elementary years, Jamie enjoyed helping out at church. Upon their confirmation, Jamie became a youth Deacon. They have faithfully served on Communion Sundays, while they served in the choir on the other Sundays of the month. Jamie will be stepping down from the Diaconate in April, with high school graduation quickly approaching. They intend to return to serving in the Christmas Eve services, when their college break occurs.

When you see Jean and Jamie, please thank each of them for their faithful service!

Blessings to you,
Margery Condon and Dan Carter
Diaconate Co-Chairpersons





Spring has finally sprung. There are signs of new life everywhere. In Church school, our Wonder Word for April is **Resurrection**. We have already started to learn about the different events that happened during the week of Palm

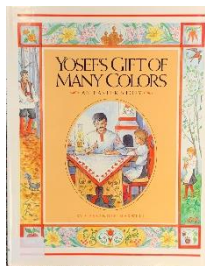
Sunday to Easter. With all the somberness of Lent it is nice to know that **Jesus has Risen Indeed**. There is a lot happening in April so let's get started.

April 1st from 10:30 to noon, is our **Easter Extravaganza**. That is a fun word for Easter activities, games, crafts, story time with Pastor Scott and an egg hunt. We will also have an appearance from a special guest. Two years through fifth grade are welcome to participate. We can always use some youth helpers so let Kris know.

April 2nd is a Communion Sunday and it is **Palm Sunday**. The day we remember as Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Our children have the opportunity to participate in our traditional Palm Processional on that day.



During Holy Week, our Christian Education Team will be reading the story: **"Yosef's Gift of Many Colors" by Cassandre Maxwell**. We chose this story since it is based on the Ukrainian tradition of Pysanka. It is a way to bring attention to Ukraine and the turmoil that is taking place there. This story is a way to help our children remember the people of Ukraine in their prayers and a way for all of us to be in solidarity with Ukraine. This will be on our Face Book page and on You Tube. The



sunflowers on our sanctuary windows are another way of remembering Ukraine.

April 9th is Easter. Our Church school children will stay in worship that morning. Our nursery and quiet room will be open. Fun packets will be available for our Church school age children during worship.

April 23rd is our Pilgrim Lodge Sunday. Please

see the article on the next page for more information.

April 30th is our next Sunday Funday!

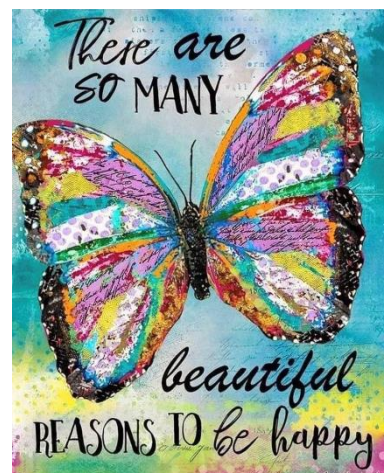
When the month gives us an extra Sunday, let's make it a Funday! This Sunday Funday we will be having a fun art lesson by a resident artist. All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. It's going to be a FUNday.



On a very personal note, thank you for all the cards, notes, emails, phone calls, hugs and prayers during these past couple months. My dad passed away on March 1st. My dad was a minister in the United Methodist Church. That makes me a "PK" or preacher's kid. My mom was a Christian Educator. Growing up in the church holds a ton of wonderful memories. It is because of my mom and dad that I am worthy of the position I hold here at First Parish. It was their modeling and their devotion and their inspiration that led me here. Thank you.

See you at Church,

Kris





Pilgrim Lodge

We will be celebrating our Church's Church camp, Pilgrim Lodge with stories and camp songs, on Sunday, April 23rd. This year we will meet our new camp director, Liz Charles McGough. Liz will be speaking that day. After worship there will be lots of information about PL during our fellowship time and there will be ice cream cones just like at camp. PL has a lot of different camping experiences that will be happening this summer/fall. **The Christian Education Team** is offering camperships again this year. Camperships are now available and the applications are due into the church office by May 1st. As always there are many camping opportunities for all ages. Please register with Pilgrim Lodge before applying for a campership.

FMI: www.pilgrimlodge.org

Pilgrim Lodge is where Community, Nature and God meet. It is where the ordinary meets the extraordinary and those "thin-places" form. It is where we glimpse a little bit of heaven on earth. Please see the bulletin board in the atrium for more information about Pilgrim Lodge.



Fellowship

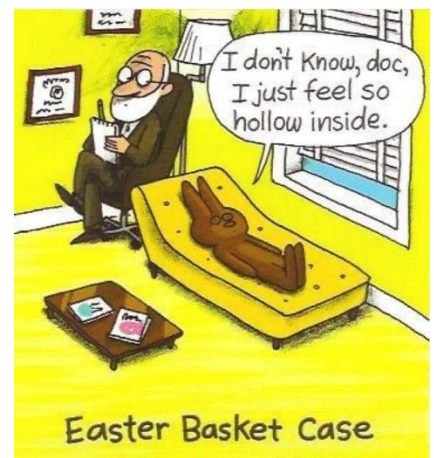
This year we will be putting together our College Care Packages for our college kids. If you have a youth at college please email: kris@firstparishsaco.org and let me know name, address of your student and year, (ie. freshmen, sophomore etc.).



We would like to ask our church family for contributions of items for these care packages. We are specifically looking for items that are individually wrapped, small, and light in weight (we mail these care packages). Some examples: candy, popcorn, small packets of kleenex, band aids, small packets of hand wipes (no liquid please). These packages will be sent out mid-April. There will be a special laundry basket in a shopping cart that will be in the atrium beginning **April 2nd**. Thank you for supporting this fun way of connecting our college students with our church.



| PILGRIM LODGE Summer 2023 | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| April 28-29 JUMP START WEEKEND Grades 4-6 | May 5-6 CONFIRMATION RETREAT Grades 7-12 | June 2 - June 4 WOMEN'S SPRING WAND Age 18 and older | June 3 - June 4 CIT TRAINING Age 16-18 |
| June 5 - June 7 CLERGY PRAYERATION All ages | June 23 - June 24 FAITH FOUNDATIONS - HALF WEEK Grades 4-12 | July 2 - July 3 GRANDPARENTS I / EXPEDITION EVERYONE All ages | July 30 - July 31 MIDDLER SPIRIT / SENIOR HIGH Grades 10 - 12 |
| June 25 - July 1 ARTS ALIVE / FLEM. ADVENTURES! Grades 7 - 12 | July 9 - July 15 CAMP PRIDE / MIDDLE ISLAND CAMP Grades 7 - 12 | July 20 - July 26 GRANDPARENTS II Age 5 and older | Aug 7 - Aug 13 ADULT LIGHTEN UP, LOOSEN UP Age 18 and older |
| July 23 - July 29 DESTINATION: HOGWARTS Grades 4 - 10 | Aug 4 - Aug 9 PRIDE ACROSS THE AGES All ages | Sept 15 - Sept 17 WOMEN'S FALL WEEKEND Age 18 and older | |
| Sept 1 - Sept 4 FAMILY CAMP All ages | | | |





Vacation Bible School

June 26-30

Monday – Friday

9-11:30 AM

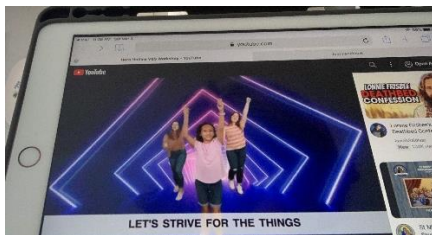
Children 4 years through 5th grade

Our theme for this year is **Hero Hotline:**

Called Together to Serve God.

More information and online registration will be available next month. Our Bible Verse is: **“So let’s strive for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up.”** -Romans 14:19 (CEB)

On Saturday, March 4th we had an Online Training. Unfortunately, the weather had other ideas so many of the team members watched it in their homes. Registration will be open and more information about VBS will be available next month.



March



March 5 **Cameron Wiggins-Mehlman**
 March 12 **Cassie Remillard**
 March 19 **Chloe Remillard**
 March 26 **Emily Savage**



Jesus says:
“Let the little Children come to me” -Matthew 19:14

Helping **Lisa** and **Mary** in the Nursery for the month of **March** was:

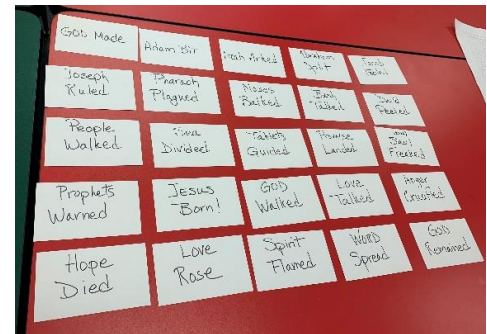
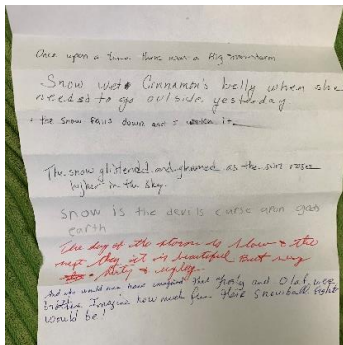
5th **Kathy Lee**
 12th **Lindsey Martel**
 19th **Glenys Salvas**
 26th **Lindsey Martel**

“Its Only One Sunday!”

First Parish Christian Education Team appreciates your time. **Thank you**



Topics for the month of
February: Jesus and the Holy Spirit
March: The Bible



Music and Arts Update...

Come join us for the Pihcintu Multinational Girls Chorus on April 23 at 4 p.m. Girls who have immigrated here from war-torn villages have come together under the direction of Con Fulham to share beautiful music. (Fun fact: Con is the person who wrote and produced the Maine Christmas Song)



April 30 a Peace Workshop will take place by Judy Foote. There are a limited number of people for this event, so be sure to sign up for this special program.



The sanctuary was filled with incredible music by the UMaine singers in March. Thank you to Sue Burgess for preparing a special meal for the singers. The students were so grateful and continue to say singing at First Parish is one of their favorites.



In May we celebrate and thank our Music and Arts directors, all Choir members, Bell Choir, and other musicians for the music ministry they share throughout the year.





This new article in "The Messenger" will focus on our different teams and groups here at First Parish. We hope this will bring more understanding to you and provide information as to what each team does, when they meet and the current members of the team. Perhaps it may pique your interest enough to join a team and help First Parish keep the light shining for all to see.

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**Mission Team**

**What is the purpose of the mission Team?** Our goal is to do what we can in response to the needs of our local community and the world as Jesus Christ has encouraged us to do by His example. This mission is accomplished in part through hands-on local work, and financial support.

**Who are the members of the group?** Carol SpencerLemay (chair), Lorie Faubert, Jane Kircher, Joan Sonnenborn, and Trina Triggs. In addition, many members of our church are involved with outreach work and do not attend our meetings.

**When does the team meet?** We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the First Parish Congregational Church Parlor.

**What local missions are supported by the team?** We have provided volunteers and funds to *Bon Appetit*, which is a free weeknight meal program located at Second Congregational Church, Biddeford. We solicit donations of shoes and socks, and give them away to those in need. We advertise the needs of the Saco Food Pantry, and one of our members volunteers there. We are involved with helping on MLK day of service and organize the August Back to School Giveaway. We have donated to *Seeds of Hope*, and *Welcome In our new Neighbors*. We also try to support the church's Diaper Bank that is under the direction of Pam Mohlin. We are sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Drive April 22. Recently we showed the movie, *Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America* in honor of Black History Month. Trina Triggs is organizing the "Called to Care" initiative, in which volunteers visit the shut-ins of our community.

**What other missions does the team support?** We advertise *Daisy's Children*, which is a program that feeds children in a small town in Honduras. With Women's Fellowship, we plan to co-sponsor the luncheon to advertise H.E.A.L. which supports an orphanage in Kenya, Africa. We advertise the United Church of Christ's special collections, which are known as "5 for 5" offerings, and this is not all!

**Questions? Want to learn more?** Contact Carol Spencer Lemay at [spencerlemay2@gmail.com](mailto:spencerlemay2@gmail.com) or call 207 284-9088. Our pamphlet is available on the table near the front office, or come to our meetings!

# Flower and Altar Update

## Sunday Flowers

Thank you to everyone who continues to provide flowers for the altar on Sundays. If you want to provide flowers on a Sunday, you can sign up (sheets are hanging outside the office). You can also contact Marcia Lord @ [mylord@aol.com](mailto:mylord@aol.com) or 207-768-1699 or Patrice Tripp @ [rtripp@maine.rr.com](mailto:rtripp@maine.rr.com) or 207-590-1109.

Flowers were provided in March by

- Hewes Family Flower Fund in memory of Virginia Hewes
- Edward Olsen
- Charles & Debra Clark Memorial Flower Fund in memory of Fred Clark
- Mary Johnson, Jane McKeachie and Nancy Brodeshire in loving memory of our mother, Helen Mitchell Atkinson



## Outdoor Garden

We will soon be outside working in the "Fish Garden" We would love to have you join us for some fresh air fellowship.



## Peace Workshop

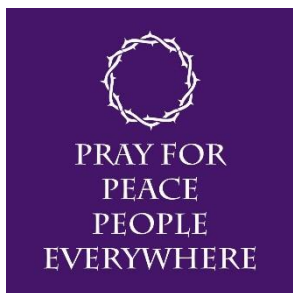
The second Peace Workshop is Sunday afternoon April 30th from 1:30 to 4:00. The theme is **"Pray for Peace People Everywhere"**. The afternoon will include a discussion, an individual art making time and a closing sharing time. The discussion will focus on two art prints: one by Jean Francois Millet and one by Sharon Cummings and how they relate to prayer.

Prayers of peace from various cultures and faith journeys will be shared.

This is an inter generational activity for participants ages eight and up and registration is limited to 15. Children (ages 8 to 12) must be accompanied by an adult. All materials are provided. This is a free workshop funded by the Johnson-Atkinson Spiritual Growth Foundation.

Please register on the posted PEACE signup sheet.

For more information, please contact Judy Foote at [judyfoote@prodigy.net](mailto:judyfoote@prodigy.net)





# Mission Team Update

FMI – Carol Spencer-Lemay  
SpencerLemay2@gmail.com



Thank you for your support of the  
Saco Food Pantry!

Don't forget to donate to the Saco Food Pantry if you are able. The need is great.

The Saco Food Pantry staff and volunteers are grateful for all the donations from First Parish Congregational Church. **Peanut butter, jelly, complete pancake mix and syrup** have been hardest to keep on the shelves recently. **All** donations of food and hygiene items are gladly accepted. (Place the donations in the shopping cart located in the FPCC Atrium.)

The Saco Food Pantry is careful about not wasting food, if at all possible. The pantry strives to minimize waste and local farmers collect the expired produce to feed their livestock. If the pantry has an excess of certain items, those foods are put outside for anyone to take during business hours.

The Saco Food Pantry, located at 67 Ocean Park Road, is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM, and the last Tuesday of the month from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM.

For anyone that missed seeing the movie, ***Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America***, you may borrow the DVD whenever the office is open. Please leave a note for Sue Burgess if you borrow the DVD and then return it to the office when you are done.



American  
Red Cross

You can save a life by donating blood to the **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** on **Saturday, April 22 from 9 am to 1:45 am at First Parish Congregational Church**. Carol SpencerLemay will be available after the 11 am Sunday Services to schedule appointments. Or you can call **1-800- RED-CROSS** or visit [redcrosssblood.org](http://redcrosssblood.org) (and enter our 04072 zip code) to make an appointment for yourself.



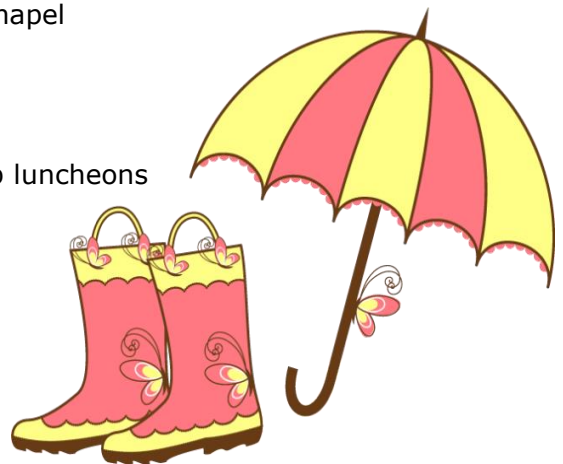


# Good News Team AKA GNT Update

As the world has gradually emerged from the isolation of the COVID pandemic, the Good News Team has been compiling a list of fellowship activities that we could plan to help the First Parish Church family get reacquainted with one another. Of course, we also know that since a number of our members actually joined during the pandemic, there are some of us who have not yet had the opportunity to meet.

Here is the list that we have assembled thus far. This is not an exhaustive list. We are certain that the church family has plenty of other ideas. Please add them to the "Wall of Ideas" bulletin board in the Atrium.

1. Birding
2. Kayaking
3. Hikes (different levels) – Walking Club
4. Local trips (monastery, ice cream, others)
5. Picnic
6. Geocaching
7. Beach
8. Snowshoeing
9. Gardening
10. Ice skating
11. Evening vespers at the outdoor chapel
12. Bowling
13. Mini golf
14. Camping
15. Barbeque
16. Potluck suppers and after worship luncheons
17. Ice-fishing
18. Sea Dogs game
19. Game Night
20. Sailing
21. Bike ride
22. Golfing
23. Fishing
24. Lobster bake
25. Dance
26. Poker night (Basement) Rule #1: Don't talk about poker night! (All proceeds go to Pastor's Discretionary Fund)
27. Drive-In Movie
28. Theater Club - go to shows and support the local theaters
29. Ping Pong Pizza Party
30. "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"
31. Weekly Morning Coffee Club



With this many ideas, we can enjoy fellowship together for years to come!

If you would be interested in helping to plan or organize any of these activities, please contact Pastor Scott, or one of the members of our team: Freddie Connelly, Jon Edstrom, Wylie Herzberg, Marc Roberge, Jack Neumyer, Sue Neumyer, and Glenys Salas.

If you would be interested in joining the Good News Team let us know. We would love to have you join us!



# Women's Fellowship Update...

It's time to celebrate spring at the **Women's Fellowship Brunch** scheduled for **Saturday, April 29 starting at 10:30 am.**

The location will be at the Church Hall of First Parish Congregational Church, Saco. All women of the church are invited, and no payment is required.

If you would like to attend, please sign up **no later than Sunday, April 23,** under the What's Happening bulletin board, or contact Glen Ellen Roth at [droth@maine.rr.com](mailto:droth@maine.rr.com) or (207) 229-3196.

We would love to learn about your ideas for improving Women's Fellowship.

## THE HYSSONGS



Sunday, April 16th at 6:00PM  
at  
Scarborough Free Baptist Church  
55 Mussey Rd. Scarborough, Maine 04074  
FMI see the flyers in the Atrium.



Looking for things to do in the area? Check out [www.pressherald.com/things-to-do/do-this-calendar](http://www.pressherald.com/things-to-do/do-this-calendar)

You can search by date, within a number of miles... you'll be amazed at what is happening in Maine!

## The First Parish Bean Suppahs are back!!!

Mark your calendars!

April 8, 2023  
Serving from  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
\$10.00 Adults  
\$5.00 Children 6-12



Menu will be:

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| Pea Beans    | Kidney Beans |
| Mac N Cheese | Hot Dogs     |
| Coleslaw     | Breads       |
| Desserts     | Beverages    |



Please join us on **Sunday, May 7th**, as we welcome back Jen Wright, Founder and Director of H.E.A.L. (Health, Education, Ample Nutrition and Love). Jen visited us last May to preach and talk about her non-profit organization, H.E.A.L, which offers a home, a school, and a community, for children ages 5-18, in Kenya.

Following worship, the Women's Fellowship and Mission Team will provide lunch, and Jen will update us on her work in the past year, the number of children now in their community, projects completed, and goals for the coming year, along with an amazing slideshow of the children she serves.

Would you or someone you know consider traveling to Kenya in 2024 to volunteer? If so, this will be a great opportunity to meet Jen, learn more about H.E.A.L. and volunteer groups, and answer questions you might have.

Let's give Jen a warm welcome back on May 7th! Hope to see you there.

Women's Fellowship and Mission Team



<https://healraisingourworld.org>





# FIRST PARISH SACO

# 2023 Concert Series



**U-Maine  
Singers  
March 16th  
@ 7pm**

**\*Special Price!  
\$10 Tickets**



**Local Music LIVE**

**@  
First Parish  
May 6th**

**\*Free Admission**

**A place where local artists can  
show their stuff! More Details  
Coming Soon!**

**Pihcintu  
Multinational  
Girl's Chorus  
April 23rd  
@ 4pm**



**Catie Curtis  
June 10th  
@ 7pm**



**\$15 online  
+applicable fees**

**Tickets available at  
FirstParishSaco.org**

**\$20 @ the door**



W AND A ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY PRESENTS...

# THE WANDA KIDS SUMMER THEATER CAMP

FOR AGES 7-17

JULY 17TH-AUGUST 11TH, 2023  
M-F, 8AM-4PM  
FIRST PARISH CHURCH IN SACO

Give your kids the tools they need to  
succeed in any career.  
WandaA Summer Theater Camps can help:





- Nurture positive self-esteem
- Strengthen friendships & community
- Foster independence

**Multi-week discounts available  
&  
Early Bird Pricing before May 1st**



**ENROLL YOUR KIDS  
TODAY!**



| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                               | Monday                                                        | Tuesday                                                                                                 | Wednesday                                                                                                             | Thursday                                                                                                                                              | Friday                                                                                                                                       | Saturday                                                                                                                                    |
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| 2<br><br>8am Sacred Conversations<br>8:50am CE Team<br>10am Service<br>11:30am M&A<br>1pm TV Service | 3<br>9am Counters<br><br>6:00pm Bell Choir<br>6:30pm Big Book | 4<br>9:30am Women's Fellowship<br><br>6:30pm Facilities Team via Teams<br>7pm Men's Fellowship via Zoom | 5<br>4pm Diaper Bank<br>5:15pm Jr Choir<br>6:00pm Girl Scouts<br>6:30pm Book Club<br>7pm Sr Choir                     | 6<br>9am TOHG<br><br>3:30pm Guiding Eyes<br><br>7:00pm Service for  | 7<br><b>9:00am Open Sanctuary for Good Friday</b><br><br> | 8<br>9:30am F&A<br>Easter Prep<br>5:00pm Bean Suppah<br> |
| 9<br><br>10am Service<br>1pm TV Service                                                              | 10<br>9am Counters<br><br>6:30pm Big Book                     | 11<br>9:30am Women's Fellowship<br><br>7pm Men's Fellowship via Zoom                                    | 12<br>4pm Diaper Bank<br>5:15pm Jr Choir<br>6:00pm Girl Scouts<br>6:30pm Mission Team<br>6:30pm Finance Team via Zoom | 13<br>9am TOHG                                                                                                                                        | 14                                                                                                                                           | 15                                                                                                                                          |
| 16<br>8am Sacred Conversations<br>10am Service<br>11:15am Youth Choir<br>1pm TV Service                                                                                              | 17<br>9am Counters<br><br>6:30pm Big Book                     | 18<br>9:30am Women's Fellowship<br><br>7pm Men's Fellowship via Zoom                                    | 19<br>10:00am Theological Grp<br>4pm Diaper Bank<br>6pm Girl Scouts<br>7pm Sr Choir                                   | 20<br>9:00am TOHG<br><br>7:00pm GNT                                                                                                                   | 21                                                                                                                                           | 22<br>9am Blood Drive                                                                                                                       |
| 23<br>8am Sacred Conversations<br>10am Service<br>11:15am Youth Choir<br>12:00pm Diaconate<br>1pm TV Service<br>4:00pm Pihcintu Chorus Concert                                       | 24<br>9am Counters<br><br>6:30pm Big Book                     | 25<br>9:30am Women's Fellowship<br>6:30pm Personnel Team<br>7pm Men's Fellowship via Zoom               | 26<br>4pm Diaper Bank<br>5:15pm Jr Choir<br>6pm Girl Scouts<br>6:30pm Council<br>7pm Sr Choir                         | 27<br>9:00am TOHG                                                                                                                                     | 28                                                                                                                                           | 29                                                                                                                                          |
| 30<br>8am Sacred Conversations<br>10am Service<br>11:15am Youth Choir<br>11:30am Peace Workshop<br>11:30am SundayFunDay<br>1pm TV Service                                            |                                                               |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                             |

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