

#### The Messenger

## **f** irst Parish Congregational Church Saco The Church with Love and Hope to Share

#### December, 2021



#### Brown Bag Pageant Sunday, December 26, 10:00 AM

What is a Brown Bag Pageant, you ask?

Let me tell you. Those who attend worship on the day after Christmas will be given the opportunity to select a brown paper bag as you enter the sanctuary. Do not peek inside. When we get to the appointed time in the service, you will be invited to open the bags and see what character you get to play in the pageant! Beautiful music will play as you don your costumes, and then the fun will begin!

As the narrator reads, the story will unfold. We will all play a part in the Greatest Story Ever Told!







If you watch our services on line you see there is a person giving you information during the service. We are now looking for people who may be interested in being a Web Host for Sunday services and also other holiday services done on days other than Sunday.

If you are interested, I will meet up with you on a Sunday in the conference room at the church to show you how to Web Host. Right now, there are only 4 of us (soon to be only 3) who do this so we do the same Sunday each month and one of us does the 5th Sunday of each month as I usually do the other day church services.

If interested, please e-mail me at <a href="mailto:carol@freddieandmedesigns.us">carol@freddieandmedesigns.us</a> and let me know what Sunday you would like to learn how to do it.

**Investment Team** is looking for additional members for 2022!! This team collaborates with a professional financial advisor to manage the Church's endowment portfolio. We meet 2 to 3 times a year to review current performance and make necessary adjustments. We prepare a yearend report of the market and portfolios performance to share at the annual meetings each January. This is an opportunity to work with some great people, learn the ins and outs of our monetary and fiscal policies, and support the future financial stability of the Church.

Join us for a 30-minute Zoom meeting in December to get to know the current members and have your questions answered.

Contact Lynne Siulinski at <a href="mailto:lynne.siulinski@qmail.com">lynne.siulinski@qmail.com</a> for meeting details and the meeting Zoom link.

Scott Cousineau, Senior Minister Kristine Galasyn, Director of Christian Education Jacqueline Savage, Music Director Nadeen DeSilva, Office Manager Guy Rochefort, Sexton



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#### Pastor Scott's Message...

#### The Pastor's Perspective ...



The season of giving can be a very stressful time. It all starts with the shopping list. "What do we get your parents for Christmas?" "I do not know. They already have everything that they need." "And what about your siblings? Are we doing sibling gifts this year?" "I am not sure. We will talk about that at Thanksgiving." What about the kids? And the spouse? And the friends? And the ... and the ...? And then, once you figure out who is on the list, and what you might want to get for them, you actually have do it! Shop! Do not get me wrong ... I LOVE giving gifts. However, there are times when the process takes the joy out of giving.

Perhaps we need to approach the season with a different mentality. What if we consider changing the name of the season to the season of blessing. I know that it is a subtle difference, but it might be that changing that one word may change how we approach the season.

Of course, we should be blessing others every day of the year. But this time of year, we can be even more intentional about who we bless and how we bless. Who are the people that normally get over-looked when blessings are being shared? And what can we do to bless them? How can we bless others in truly meaningful ways?

It all begins with presence. The greatest blessing that we can share with anyone is being present with them and for them. Presence is a relationship. Presence means that we allow connections to be made and to be strengthened. Presence means that we pay attention to what their needs may be; not just what they ask for, but their unspoken needs. Presence means that we listen to their stories. Presence says to the other, "You matter to me. I care about you." Offering the blessing of presence does not require waiting in long lines, or fretting about what size, style or color to share.

As you journey through the season of Advent, slow down. Walk peacefully. Look around you and listen for opportunities to offer blessings to one another. Look for ways to be present for those who are lonely, isolated, over-looked, or alone. Look for ways to be present for those for whom the season is not a season of light, or laughter, or joy. The blessing of presence is precisely the gift that Jesus asks us to give to him and to everyone else that we encounter along the way.

May this be a wonderful and wonder-filled season of blessing!

Peace, Scott





#### **Moderator Update**



#### From the Moderator...

Days are getting shorter, temperatures are dropping, the trees are devoid of leaves ... must be time to head indoors and hibernate. Many of us are blessed to have an adequate supply of food and warm homes in which to live. Let us be mindful of those who need our assistance, not only during this season of giving but year-round.

The Church Council is performing Mission and Visioning exercises to help us better define our path. Our long-term objective is to revisit the entire church governance structure but first we must understand our priorities. The budget submitted by each team will help us understand and prioritize spending based on monies available. We will continue to share progress in regular communication with the congregation and seek your insights and guidance.

We are in the midst of our annual Generosity Campaign; the season where you prayerfully reflect on what your faith means to you in the form of financial support to the church. Although the church welcomes any form of financial contributions, we seriously ask that you consider a financial pledge. This is important because a pledge allows our financial managers to know what funds are anticipated and develop a workable budget for next year. If you haven't submitted a pledge, it's not too late! You may still mail or bring your pledge card to the church. I found the testimonials offered by the "Witnessing Stewards" during Worship in November to be heartfelt and deeply moving. Hopefully, they stirred something in your heart as well.

We also encourage you to consider giving, not only in financial terms but in pledging your time and talent as well, by participating in one or more of the many groups and activities that First Parish has to offer. There is a lot to do in an active church such as First Parish and we would appreciate your assistance.

Blessings and peace, Dale Siulinski

#### **DEACONS' CORNER**



Dear family and friends of First Parish,

Isn't it wonderful to see people back in the pews on Sunday mornings? (Even if you're still watching the services on YouTube, you've surely noticed that quite a few of us are attending church in person, masked of course, and practicing social distancing.) We are glad to welcome all who feel comfortable coming to church, but rest assured that the services will continue to be live-streamed for the foreseeable future.

And isn't it inspiring to see so many new members joining our church? We are excited to welcome nearly 25 new parishioners to our membership. It's noteworthy to mention that most of them found First Parish through our live-streaming while the church was closed to in-person worship!

However, in-person worship has highlighted an ongoing problem at First Parish. It's PARKING! As you are no doubt aware, our parking spots are already limited, and we've recently been designating a few more of these spots as "Handicapped Parking Only." We are asking all who are able to do so, to park elsewhere.

The parking lots at Burns School and the Saco Museum-Dyer Library are open and available on Sunday and both are a short walk from the church. And of course you may also park on the street (Beach St., past Middle St. and Middle St. Ext.) We appreciate your gracious concern for those who NEED to park in the church lot. Thank you so much!

Love and Blessings,

Nadine Russell and Dan Carter





As our fall quarter of Church school ends and the winter quarter begins, I would like to Thank all our Church school teachers. Our Church

school seems to be in a "covid" transition. What I mean by that is before the pandemic we were averaging between 20 and 30 children each Sunday with a high of 36. For our virtual Church school we were handing out curriculum to 15+ families. These past few months have been closer to 10-12 children on any given Sunday. We have not been able to secure teachers for our 5,6,7 grade class and so that age group is in with our 2,3,4 graders. Our senior high class has been one participant. Kudos for that student for consistently coming and for the teacher who also consistently comes. All of our teachers are doing an incredible job by being present and ready with a fabulous lesson and fun projects. I realize the Maine state covid numbers are still high, but First Parish has been able to be a safe and covid free place. We all wear masks. This summer we invested in an advanced air filtration system though out the building, which includes the lower level where our Church school classes and Nursery care take place. Many of our Church family is now vaccinated, (adults, youth and 5-11 year olds). We know people's lives are extremely busy. We know people are sill concerned about covid but please put Church and Church school back on your list of places to be. We miss you all.

December begins our Winter quarter for Church school. This month we will be focusing on Advent, which is our Wonder Word and our Christmas story. Our Church school Christmas Pageant is the third Sunday of Advent, which is December 12<sup>th</sup>. We will have our one and only rehearsal on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> which will include a catered supper.



The **Family 5PM Christmas Eve Service** will be in person this year. Our

Junior Choir sings and our youth are the worship leaders. This year we ask all adults to use the flashlight on their cell phones for their candle light during the Silent Night hymn.

We hope you focus on the HOPE, PEACE, JOY and LOVE of Christmas right here at First Parish.

See you at Church school,

Kris

#### MLK Day of Service January 17, 2022



Life's most urgent question is "What are you doing for others?" -Martin Luther King We are not sure how this day might look yet but we are

hoping for some of our Services to be happening. At this time we ask our Faith community to start collecting:

Health and Beauty items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, feminine sanitary products, deodorant (men and women), shampoo etc. items, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, feminine sanitary products, deodorant (men and women), shampoo etc.

New Underwear, all sizes New Socks, all sizes Thank you



#### **Fellowship**

Members of our Youth Fellowship met Friday evening, Nov. 19th for food,

fun.

faith and fellowship. We had a chance to get to know each other by playing a human scavenger hunt game. We hung hats and mittens on our tree, put together 11 Thanksgiving Baskets, made



our own sundaes and discussed future events and projects. We would like to thank everyone who supported our Thanksgiving



Baskets with your donations of food and money. We also had three full

Club (Thank you Gordon Mehlman) and one full dinner donated by the Girl Scouts. Thank you to Flower and Altar team for the beautiful cornucopia on the altar for

dinners donated by the Saco Snowmobile

Thanksgiving Sunday. All the fruits and vegetables were used in the baskets. Our

Turkey donations brought in \$645.00 and was used to put a generous food card in each basket.





#### November

November 7 **Emily Savage** 

November 14 Cameron Wiggins-Mehlman

November 21 Connor Remillard

November 28 Johanna Fitzgerald



"Let the little Children come to me"

-Matthew 19:14

Helping **Lisa** in the Nursery for the month of **November** was:

7th **Cathy Baillargeon** 

14th Mary Coyne

 $21^{st}$ **Aldene Walters** 

 $28^{th}$ **Abbie Henry** 

Thank you to all who have signed up for helping in our Nursery. Our sign up sheet for the Fall and Winter is up and we hope you will continue your generosity by signing up.

#### "Its Only One Sunday!"

First Parish Christian Education Team appreciates your time. Thank you



Watch for your Souperbowl Subs order form in the January bulletins and on the website.



The 13th Annual **Martin Luther King January 17, 2021** 

Not A Day Off, but A Day On

#### **Prayer Team Update**

#### Prayer Shawls for our First Parish Community

We have many beautiful prayer shawls that are made with love and have been given to those in need of love, support and comfort. They have been given for the birth of a child at their baptism; to support a loved one, who may have lost a spouse, family member or close friend; to someone who is in the hospital or at home recovering from an operation or illness.

We would love to give these shawls more widely to comfort those in our First Parish community. If you or someone you know could benefit from the warmth and caring of a prayer shawl, please email me. This can be done confidentially, if you prefer. You may email or text me. See below. I will coordinate with Brenda MacDonald, who takes care of the prayer shawls and will get one to you.

We all have been through a very unusual time with the pandemic. We have faced many challenges over the last couple of years and for some, even longer. Some may feel more isolated and may need this type of comfort. As we enter the holiday season, there may be a mix of emotions affecting us.

A prayer shawl just might provide the solace needed at this time of year.

Debbie Grew, Chair, Prayer Ministry Committee <a href="mailto:debgrew1@gmail.com">debgrew1@gmail.com</a>
317-509-0551







#### **Flower and Altar Update**

#### **Sunday Flowers**

If you would like to provide flowers for a future Sunday Service please fill in the sign up sheet outside the Church Office or contact:

Upcoming open Sundays are December 5<sup>th</sup> and December 26<sup>th</sup>.







#### Altar Flowers given for the Month of November

Thank you to all who provide flowers for the altar.

November 7<sup>th</sup> - provided by Flower and Altar

November 14<sup>th</sup> - Denise Bilodeau in Memory of Roger Bilodeau

November  $21^{\text{st}}\,$  - Rosemary Guptill in Memory of Bob Guptill, Sr.

November 28<sup>th</sup> - provided by Flower and Altar





#### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP UPDATE



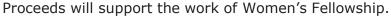
#### **PIE SALE**

Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>



Freshly baked pies for your holiday dinner, hostess gift or for your freezer. On Saturday, December 18th, we will have a drive-thru pick up from 10:00 to 12:00 in the church parking lot, or you can pick up your pies following church on December 19th.

To pre-order pies, please call Joan Sonneborn at 494-7154.













Women's Fellowship sponsored and decorated a memorial wreath for Festival of Trees at the Saco Museum. Alma Klotz and Priscilla Kelley were both active members. They met each Tuesday morning at 9:30 as part of a group working on prayer shawls and other projects for the church. Using materials representing their lives and their mission resulted in a unique creation!!!

We miss them both greatly...both of these women had sparkling eyes and smiles. Kidding each other was part of their joy! We titled the wreath:

"IN MEMORY... OF LIVES WELL-LIVED"

#### **Mission Team Update**

FMI - Carol SpencerLemay SpencerLemay 2@gmail.com





#### You can save someone's life. How? Donate blood!

The RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be Saturday, January 29, from 9 am to 2 pm in the Atrium of First Parish Congregational Church, Saco. To sign up to donate blood, call 1-800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767), or visit redcrossblood.org and enter our zip code (04072) into the red "Find a Blood Drive" box. Once the new page appears, click on the Refine Search in the upper left column. Then scroll down and click on Choose My Dates and enter January 29, 2021. Then scroll to the bottom and click on Refine Results in the red box, and then look for an appointment time that works for you. If you are not able to give blood, please spread the word to other people who may be able to give. If you are not able to donate on January 29, you can give at another location on a different date, by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or by visiting redcrossblood.org.



### Thank you for donating to the Saco Food Pantry!

Currently, the Pantry is in need of the following items: **Coffee, Canned Pumpkin, Turkey Gravy Mix.** 











Do you have too many shoes to fit under your bed? The Mission Team will gladly take your excess shoes or boots that are in very good and clean condition. High heels are <u>not</u> needed at this time. Please leave sturdy winter shoes and boots near the shoe table in the Atrium. Thank you!



## OneBody Member Directory

From Our Good News Team

#### Now available to all First Parish members



We're happy to announce the availability of a secured online member directory for First Parish Saco. Once a verified active member has setup access to the directory they will be allowed to submit revisions to the information on file in PowerChurch as well as search for available contact information of other members.

#### **How to access OneBody Member Directory**

The directory can be accessed from <a href="https://www.firstparishsaco.org/">https://www.firstparishsaco.org/</a> and select *Offering & Services* and then *OneBody Member Directory* from the site menu. To logon you will need to use your previously confirmed email address and password.

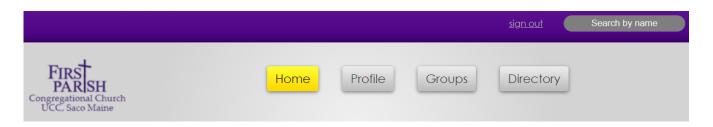
#### How to Sign up for a OneBody account

Once you access the directory site from <a href="https://www.firstparishsaco.org/">https://www.firstparishsaco.org/</a> and select *Offering & Services* and then *OneBody Member Directory* from the site menu please click on *Sign Up for an account if you don't have one.* 

On the next screen please select *Verify by email* and enter the email address you have previously provided to First Parish Church for your member account. If the email matches what we have in the directory you will receive an email at that same email address shortly after with a link to create a password for your account. *Please use a complex password to protect access to the directory.* 

You will not be able to gain access to the online directory if you are not using the email address the Membership Team has on file.

If you receive an error message when entering your email please contact <a href="membership@firstparishsaco.org">membership@firstparishsaco.org</a> and describe the issue you are experiencing so the Membership Team can provide assistance.



## **Music Ministry**

#### From Our Music Director

jacqui@firstparishsaco.org







We have added quite a few new members to the Senior Choir, Carrie Suchar (Alto), Ellie Osborn (Soprano), Janet Mecca (Soprano), Sharon Trace (Soprano), Kathleen Judice (Alto), Maya Judice (Alto) and Richard Foote (Tenor). We wanted to get together and be able to see each other's faces (without singers masks) so this inspired an outdoor get-together around a fire pit with donuts and hot cider at Judy and Peter Gray's House. It was a wonderful get together and nice to see what our new members look like!! I am also thankful to get back some members that were not able to do the virtual singing and that so many participated in virtual singing through these unprecedented times. This Thanksgiving I'm truly thankful for this wonderful group and all our new members. We could have never predicted that we would not be able to sing together in the choir loft for over a year. I feel honored week after week that I get to lead and direct these amazing singers and truly

Not only do we have a wonderful singers and soloists, but we also have some amazing instrumentalists. Jamie Beals has been contributing his talents week after week on the saxophone and will also be playing recorder throughout the year. Stephen Shiman is back playing oboe for us and plans to join us on Christmas Eve. Glenys Salas is a harpist and is planning to contribute to worship during Advent with her beautiful harp playing. Ellie Osborn is a Cellist and will also be enhancing worship with her cello. We will also have Evan Cuddy back on Viola on Christmas Eve (7:30 Service) and a string trio from Thornton Academy accompanying the choir and adding special music.





The Youth Choir has been leading and teaching the congregation more contemporary hymns during the past couple months. They have enjoyed sharing hymns that they connect with and are inspired by, and I was pleasantly surprised to hear the congregation join them and **sing so robustly** during "Be Gods", "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)", "Down to the River to Pray" and "Here I am to Worship". Between all the groups we have been singing through the times and have touched on music of other cultures. We have enjoyed singing Mendelssohn, Haydn and Mozart along with some Traditional African Music, Music in Hebrew and Latin, Gospel, Spirituals and music composed by some contemporary composers such as Elaine Hagenburg, Jefferey Ames and Jack Halloran. The choirs have been receptive to all the music I have thrown at them!



#### **Junior Choir**



The Junior Choir is having a lot of fun preparing for the Christmas season. We will be singing on the first Sunday of Advent, sharing one of our songs that we learned during Vacation Bible School. It's called Little Night Light and it fits nicely with the theme of Light during Advent. We are also preparing "Children Go Where I Send You" for the Christmas Pageant and the Family Christmas Eve Service. We will have lots of solos that will show off the talents of our Junior Choir members.

On December 5th, after church, we will be joining the Senior and Youth Choirs for outdoor caroling at three of Saco's Senior Living facilities, The Landing, The Wardwell and Atlantic Heights. It will be a wonderful experience for the Junior Choir.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas from the Junior Choir.



#### **Music and Arts Team**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Jamie Beals for serving as leader of the Music and Arts Team for the last three years! As his time with the team comes to an end, the Music and Arts team finds itself in need of a few new members, and of course for someone to take on the role of Team Leader. If you are interested in this opportunity, please reach out to our music director, Jacqui Savage. We would love to have you on our team! We meet in the fellowship hall after worship on the first Sunday of every month.

A note from Jamie...

Serving as a part of the Music and Arts Team has been some of my favorite times at First Parish. I have loved helping to support our existing musical and creative programs and finding new ways to engage the congregation and wider community in the creative arts. As I step away as head of the team, I am excited to see what new glimpses of the kingdom will emerge from the creative spirit that flows so freely at First Parish.

Peace, Jamie Beals

#### First Parish is Hosting Guiding Eyes for the Blind

First Parish Church was approached recently by a former member of First Parish who trains dogs for the Guiding Eyes for the Blind service. Guiding Eyes for the Blind is an accredited service organization who provides guide dogs free of charge to people with vision loss. Recognizing that we have the perfect facility to host this service in our Atrium, he connected us with the kind folks from the Guiding Eyes for the Blind. Trainers from the Guiding Eyes for the Blind, six dogs and their handlers used our facility for the first time recently and they were thrilled with the accommodations and the helpful First Parish Staff. This is a critical service because it can take two years to properly train a dog to help a visually impaired person. Yet another excellent example of First Parish Church maintaining community involvement.

Blessing and Peace, Dale Siulinski







#### Men's Study and Fellowship Group

The Men's Bible Study and Fellowship group's membership is growing and would love to expand its participation even further. We meet each Tuesday at 7:15 PM. The first Tuesday of each month we meet in person and the remaining Tuesday meetings of the month are via Zoom.

Our format has been to study a chapter or two of the Bible each week by first reading then engaging in discussion to understand the meaning and how to apply its lesson to our lives as Christians today. Currently the group is studying Genesis.

If you have an interest in the group, please contact John Grew:

## Learning to See As Mystics See II A class/group Experience Revs. Ellie Mercer and Bill Gregory are your Guides

Where: Chapel at The Yarmouth First Parish Church, UCC.

When: Beginning on epiphany, Jan. 6, 2022 and depending on weather, conclude by

the end of February.

Six two hour sessions on Thursday evenings, 6:30 to 8:30

Group size, determined by COVID precautions, will be no fewer than ten nor more than fifteen plus guides.

Ellie and Bill's goal in offering these gatherings is to continue their own spiritual journeys and assist others on theirs. To get a flavor of our thinking, we like Richard Rhor's sentence, "A mystic is one who has moved from mere belief systems or belonging to an actual inner experience." Our experiences are teaching us that learning to see the Sacred frees us to love ourselves, others and the Earth and empowers us to be instruments of love and justice in the world.

The first offering of this class was in 2014. Ellie and Bill are standing on the same spiritual foundations but seven years later we find ourselves wondering what the Spirit is asking of us as we navigate issues related to aging and loss. Being with others discovering the power of Love and seeking to see the Sacred in a rapidly changing world gives us strength to be who God intends us to be.

Our spiritual tradition is Christian. An aspect of the class will be to share what we see as the inclusive heart of Christianity in its stories, symbols and practice. It is an understanding that has opened us to value and affirm the mystical heart of the major faith traditions of the world's cultures.

Gatherings will begin with prompts from Ellie and Bill, stories of their journeys and sharing of resources. They will also contain sharing one on one, in small groups and as a group of the whole.

Members are asked to attend regularly, read from suggested resources and, if one chooses, meet one on one between classes.

There is no fee for the class.

To inquire and/or apply email
Bill at wgregor1@maine.rr.com or Ellie at ellie.mercer0@gmail.com



Dear First Parish Family,



This letter is a heartfelt thank-you.

I speak for all of us in the Tri City Community Chorus when I say how very much your support and encouragement has meant to us over the past ten years.

We've been performing two concerts a year in your beautiful sanctuary since 2012. This year, that's going to change.

Our first concert in two years will take place on **Sunday December 5 at 3 pm** at the beautiful Performing Arts Center at Biddeford Middle School, 25 Tiger Way (off Hill Street) in Biddeford.

Our director, Wes Raines, is now the choral director at Biddeford High School, and has arranged for us to perform there, free of charge.

As you might imagine, two years without a concert has left our bank account in poor shape. For this and other reasons, we've chosen to move our concert venue from First Parish to the PAC.

That being said, we all look forward to the day when we can return to First Parish and sing for you again. It just won't feel the same.

We sincerely hope that you will "cross the bridge" and attend our Holiday Concert, "Hope for the Holidays: A Jubilant Return to Song."

Rather than selling tickets in advance, we're simply asking for a "free will donation" at the door.

Again, we hope to see you on December 5 at 3 pm.

With love and appreciation, Joyce Hollman President, Board of Directors Tri City Community Chorus





#### **DECEMBER 2021**



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5 8:50a CE Team 10am Service 11:30am Advent Study 1pm TV Service	6 9am Counters 6pm Handbells 7pm Big Book	7 9:30am Women's Fellowship Workshop 6:30pm Facilities 7:15pm Men's Fellowship	8 4 pm Diaper Bank 6:00pm Girl Scouts	9 9a TOHG 4pm Jr Choir 6:30pm Choir 6:30pm GNT	5pm Pageant Rehearsal & Supper	11
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