

The Messenger

May

**First Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
The Church with Love and Hope to Share
Saco, Maine**



2019



**Mother's Day Breakfast
Sunday, May 12th
8:30-9:30 a.m.**



**Blanket Sunday
May 12th**



**Children's Sunday
May 19th**



**MUSIC SUNDAY
Sunday May 5th, 2019**



**Bean Supper
Saturday, May 11th
5:00-6:30 p.m.**



**Book Club
Wednesday, May 21
6:30 p.m.**

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From the Moderator

May 5th marks the last Sunday that Reverend Deborah Breault will be serving as our interim minister. It is hard to believe that she has been with us almost three years. During that time she has provided First Parish with a multitude of pastoral care responsibilities ranging from Sunday worship to home, hospital and hospice visitation, and coordination of all the activities and operations of the church. Her legacy will include transformative contributions to the Christian Education and Music ministries through her thoughtful leadership and collaboration. In these ways and many others, the congregation was well served by Reverend Breault during this interim period, and I and the council extend our gratitude and thanks for all her dedicated service. We hope that any future endeavor brings her the happiness and the sense of fulfillment that she most certainly deserves.

As of this writing we look forward to meeting with the selected settled minister, hear them preach on April 28th and then participate with the congregation in voting to affirm the hard work that both iterations of our search committee has done to bring a new settled minister to First Parish.

During the period between Reverend Breault's leaving and the new minister starting, our congregational needs will be covered by Reverend Jeff Larsen, a retired minister and member of First Parish. Please join me in welcoming Reverend Larsen when he starts on May 6th.

Bob Mohlin, Moderator





NEWS FROM THE 8 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Like every Spring in Maine, this year we've been greeted with a glimpse of Summer, a glance back at Winter and the promise of... more of each!

On March 24th we were blessed to have the experienced hand of retired Rev. Peter Gray leading the 8:00 AM service. Reverend Gray provided not only an excellent treatise on redemption but also graced us with his soft and sweet singing voice! Our thanks to him for a very memorable morning!

While we are all fortunate to have Jacqui Savage and Scout Heath provide us with beautiful music every week, lately we have received an extra helping. On the 24th Jacqui performed with Peggy Blood and Jamie Beals, sharing verses on the lovely "Steal away"

March 30 found us in the capable care of John Lavarriere. John shared the 23rd psalm with us and we all had an opportunity to reflect on its power and grace.

As a very special treat, Jacqui Savage and Scout Heath presented young Emily Savage as a featured singer on "Within the Shadow of the Cross". Emily made her Mom proud, rendering a very professional and at the same time absolutely adorable rendition to our rapt amazement.

With heavy hearts, we mourn the passing of Maine State Police detective Benjamin Campbell, who was struck and killed on the morning of April 3rd while aiding a motorist on I-95 in Hampden. Every day our first responders put themselves in danger to keep us safe. We offer prayers of support to his family and friends.

We want to wish a fond farewell to Deb Breault, who has so capably shepherded our flock for the last few years. She will be saying goodbye to us on Sunday, May 5th. Our heartfelt thanks to Deb for being there in our time of need. May the road rise up to meet you, May the wind be always at your back, May the sun shine warm on your face.



Deacons' Corner



By the time you read this, we will have met and voted on the candidate recommended by the search committee as our new settled pastor. These are exciting times at First Parish!

We have been blessed in this relatively long transitional period to be led by our talented interim pastor, Rev. Deborah Breault. As deacons, we have seen firsthand the passion and skill she has brought to her calling. Her many strengths include creation of meaningful worship services, participation in many non-worship functions of the church community, and most notably, her compassionate care for those of our church family who face illness or death or grief. We have been impressed by her unfailing attention to the needs of our parishioners. We wish her love and joy as she proceeds to her next adventure!

Awaiting our next First Parish adventure, we look forward to working with Rev. Jeff Larsen during the next few months and then to welcoming our new senior pastor! Your deacons are enthusiastic about the future of FPC!

Thanks and blessings,
Nadine Russell and Dan Carter, Co-chairs



Music Ministry

Music Director: Jacqueline Savage

Jacqui@firstparishsaco.org



MUSIC SUNDAY

Sunday May 5th, 2019

All Choirs will be participating in our annual Music Sunday Service. Presentation of cards will also be held during the service.

This church is incredibly blessed with so many amazing people that share their talents on a regular basis!

Special Thanks.....

Directors~**Susan Marston** who directs the Junior Choir and **Audrey Cabral** who directs the Bell Choir. These groups have added so much to worship services throughout the year

Music and Arts Team~David Johnston, Vanessa Johnston, Al Sicard, Judi Klingensmith, Ralph Neumyer, Carol Spencer Lemay, Jennifer Poore, and Susan Marston

Music Librarian~Kathy Lund

Robe and email list keeper~Lynn Beals

Trumpeter~Nancy MacNider

Percussionist~Scout Heath

We also have amazing parents in the church that bring their kids to and from rehearsals for Junior and Youth Choirs. Thank you!



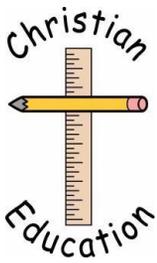
Message from Susan Marston~

The Junior Choir had a very unusual Easter. They sang The Rebel, a song we have been rehearsing for weeks and their director was trying to get home in time to direct them. Not to be. Airlines have their own way of setting their own schedules. Fortunately, we have Jacqui and Scout who made the Junior Choir shine on Easter morning.

We have several more Sundays to sing for the congregation and hopefully for The Landing and Evergreen Manor. It's so important for the children to get out into the community and bring joy and happy memories for the residents.

Jacqui and I were talking about the generations that the choir members represent. I had several of the parents when they were third graders: Lucy DesRoberts' mom, Amy Levasseur, Maggie and William Tripp's mom, Amanda Brewer and Stella and Lilly's aunt, Katherine Wells. What a wonderful history we have together.





As we begin the month of May, we say good bye to our Interim Minister, Deborah Breault. It is always sad to say

goodbye but we knew that this day would come. I am so happy that I have had the opportunity to work alongside Deborah these last few years. Deborah's ministry here at First Parish has made a difference for me, for our Christian Education Team and for so many others in this faith community. She has lifted up some amazing worship services. Since Deborah's arrival we have implemented a Homecoming Service (beginning of Church school), a Pilgrim Lodge Service, and a Children's Day service (the end of the program year). Other services have included dramatic readings of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter. I will never forget the (speaking in tongues) at our last Pentecost service. It was incredible. She also began a Memorial Service that is held in November.

Deborah was present at our Bible Sunday breakfast where our third graders shared a meal before receiving their Bibles in church. She was present at our Mother's Day breakfast, that our youth host every year to raise funds for Blanket Sunday. With Deborah's support and encouragement we now have ten Acolytes who bring in the light of Christ, and then take the light out of our sanctuary and into the world at the close of the service at Sunday morning worship. Yes, Deborah has touched our church in so

many ways. I am grateful for all the opportunities that I have had to work with her. To me, Deborah has been a colleague, a mentor and a friend. Thank you, Deborah. God Speed my friend.

Kris



Our Church school classes will end on **Sunday, May 26th**. On **May 19th** we will have our **Children's Sunday**.

At this time we will recognize all adults involved in our Ministry with children and youth. We will also recognize all of our Church school classes.



*Jesus says:
"Let the little
children
come to me"*
- Matthew 19:1

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

- 7th **Giselle Cantin**
- 14th **Abby Henry**
- 21st **Mary Coyne**
- 28th **Carol Spencer Lemay**

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



Fellowship

Here is a picture from a Seder at the Biddeford Synagogue that we were invited to last month. We had a wonderful time of fellowship and learned about our Christian roots. Our hosts were very welcoming.



Coming this Month

Saturday, May 11th there will be our **Mother's Day/Blanket Sunday** overnight beginning at 8 PM (later time due to the Bean Supper). At that time we will be setting up for our Mother's Day breakfast. Our youth will also practice their Blanket Sunday skit that will be shared in worship on Sunday morning. All youth grades 6-12 are eligible to attend. We ask participants to bring a bottle of Apple or Orange juice. Friends are able to join us but please only one friend per person for our junior highs (6- 8 grade). All friends joining **MUST** have a permission slip signed by **THEIR** parent with a phone number.

HAPPY
MOTHER'S
Day!



Mother's Day Breakfast,
May 12th. All women eat free.



Blueberry and plain pancakes with sausage along with an egg, cheese and ham breakfast sandwich (called "the Blanket") are on the menu, juice and coffee too. Every Mother's Day our youth gives each person the opportunity to buy a **Blanket from Church World Service (CWS)**

These Blankets are \$10 each and provide relief in times of disasters. Please read the following except from the CWS website

Blanket the world with LOVE

As I sit in the middle of the cold winter months, I often think about our neighbors that are experiencing the cold differently than my family and me. I think about our neighbors who can't afford to keep their furnace set at 72 degrees all day long; our neighbors who spend cold winter nights in their car because they don't have a house to go home to; our neighbors who sleep on a park bench or under a bridge. These are also the times that I think about the impact a simple blanket can make on the spirit of our neighbors in these situations. The CWS Blanket ministry is an easy way for churches to participate in a broad-reaching mission to provide our neighbors that are experiencing poverty, displacement or disaster with a warm blanket to comfort them in their time of need.



Please remember that because Saco First Parish donates to CWS Blanket Sunday we are able to receive a shipment of blankets, free of charge, to hand out to our neighbors during our Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service.

Pilgrim Lodge registration is open NOW,



Pilgrim Lodge camperships are due into the office at this time.

Graduation Sunday is May 26.



Those graduating from High School or College will be honored during our 10 am worship service, on Sunday, May 26th with a special bulletin insert. Parents please let Kris know, by May 19th kris@firstparishsaco.org if you have a graduate in YOUR family. We need Name, H.S. or College graduating from, future plans (i.e. College attending or job), and parent's names. Thank you.

Here are a few pictures from our Easter Egg hunt on Palm Sunday, April 14.



Vacation Bible School 2019



To Mars and Beyond is our theme for this summer's (2019) Vacation Bible School. Our Bible verse is:

“Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by His power at work within us!” --Ephesians 3:20 The date is **July 8-12, Monday-Friday from 9:00 to 11:30 AM. VBS** is for children four years old through fifth grade. Later this month there will be a display in the atrium and information on the church website. We have a fabulous time filled with faith, fun, and fellowship....and food too. We look forward to seeing YOUR children there.

Bean Supper May 11, 2019



First Parish Congregational Church

12 Beach Street, Saco
(Corner of Beach and Main St.)

Time 5:00 – 6:30 pm

\$8.00 for Adults

\$4.00 for Children ages (6-12)

Children under 6 years old free

Menu:

Pea Beans

Kidney Beans

Hot Dogs

Macaroni & Cheese

Brown Bread/Dinner Rolls

Coleslaw

Deserts

Beverages

2019

Bean Supper Dates

~~February 9~~

~~March 9~~ Aug 10

~~April 13~~ Sept 14

May 11 Oct 12

June 8 Nov 9

July 13

Volunteers Wanted

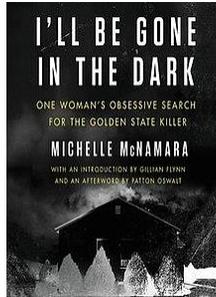
We are looking for volunteers to help with the Bean Suppers.

Please sign up on the sign up sheet outside the office door.



Book Club

The next meeting of the FPC book club is scheduled for May 21. Newcomers are encouraged and appreciated. All books chosen are available at local libraries and at local book stores. The reading list for 2019 is as follows:

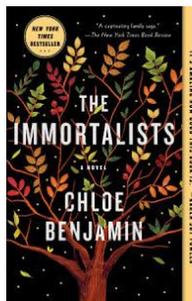


Tuesday, May 21

I'll Be Gone in the Dark:

*One Woman's Obsessive Search
for the Golden State Killer*

~ Michelle McNamara



Tuesday, June 25

The Immortalists

~ Chloe Benjamin

Good News Team May Flowers

Hello again First Parish May brings the start of our events Season. This year Memorial Day is on May 27th. Why you may ask am I telling you this? Because we want you to put this date on your calendar for the Memorial Day Parade. We want YOU, to join the parade as an emissary for Jesus and First Parish. It is a way that you can actively participate in the growth of our church. A robust and enthusiastic group of marchers tells the community we are vital. Let's start fulfilling our destiny as Christians and spread the "Good News".



I am also going to borrow a page out of dear friends play book here. Be the first to come to me with the secret word "vital" and I will have something special I for you.

Now on to other business.

For those of you who did not get the time to read last month's article I offer you this following information. It is an catch up on what the GNT has been up to over the winter.

In the area of the church Administration, Tim Guerrette has been working diligently navigating his way through a myriad of hoops to get our church computers safer and more efficient. As you will recall, this fall our church was held ransom after our computer system was infected with ransomware. Thieves wanted us to pay \$4,000.00 to recover files that they encrypted making them unusable for us. The leadership of our church quickly and wisely said "No!"

This was a wake-up call though that we have answered. We have since increased our backup systems. Unfortunately many of the documents your administration used for the multiple programs were lost. The rebuilding process began in the weeks to come.

Thanks to Tim, the administration of our church has a new, safer, more robust and cost affective operating platform. Nadeen, Reverend Deborah, Kris and Jacqui have been doing their "due diligence" to learn the ins and outs of this new tool. It has not been easy for them, so next time you see them, give them a, "Way to go...thank you."

The next area I want to report to you is around the web Page progress. One of the many things your first Search Committee did was to identify the need for modernization of our web page. That gargantuan task has also been tackled by an ad hoc task force. Tim Guerrette, Fred and Freddie Connelly, Bob Mohlin, Al Sicard and me. Tim has taken a leadership role here too. He heard we had a problem and stepped into the fray! I also want to use this article to recognize the day to day efforts of Fred Connelly. He has been our go to guy for E-blasts, media slides, technology information, web page management and so much more. He is the guy behind the scenes and like a lot of people in this position, he is the quiet foundation of what we have come to take for granted. Thank you Fred! And thank you all!

The task force started work on the web renovation back in December with prior work on funding which was approved and provided by the council. After we selected a company to do the work for us, Tim has carefully led this effort. After four revisions, we have agreed to a format for the home page. The next steps will be even more difficult, but we move slowly, steadily forward.

Soon the fun will begin for all the Teams in the church who have areas on our web page too. We will need your input for content and accuracy. The Teams of the church will be getting a request via email from me, but consider this as a first invitation to get started. Please feel free to write me at Papagnome@aol.com or call me at 207-831-1425 with any questions. Also if you have pictures of church events or around the church, please share! Our web is a jewel of many facets. When it is finished, I believe it will sparkle with the light that only the Good News can supply...

Rick Campbell GNT





PRAYER SHAWLS



Dear Friends,
Thank you for this blessed ministry and all the love and care in each stitch. I know Warren will feel comforted, held in God's hand of mercy and healing.
Cynthia Croteau

Blessings



FEEDING FORWARD

is the York Association charity which buys food in Honduras to give to children. If you donate by cash, please put it in an envelope marked "Feeding Forward". If you donate by check, please make them out to First Parish Congregational Church with Feeding Forward in the memo line. You may also donate online at daisyschildren.org. Thank you!





MAGIC Under The Steeple"



Coming Soon!!!

A fundraising Auction event is planned for Saturday, October 5, 2019 here at First Parish to help "close the gap" in the 2019 operating budget.

This promises to be a wonderful member and community event full of fun, food, and silent and live auction items.

Please HOLD THE DATE and look for more information in the coming weeks. In the meantime, we ask that you consider donating:

- * Your special item or talent,
- * Use of a camp, condo, or special place,
- * Gift certificates to restaurants, events, or services

Please contact co-chairs: Marianne Cook - xnbury@maine.rr.com or Lynne Siulinski - lasiulinski@maine.rr.com to offer your treasure or your time as we will need many hands to make this a night to remember.



May Birthdays



May 1st

Sorren Arneson
Cynthia Strosahl

May 3rd

John Ropes

May 5th

William Kany Jr
Kathleen Guptill

May 6th

Kenneth Maclay

May 7th

Merle Steva
Jessie Whittemore
Dianne Burke
William Conlan

May 8th

Sam Gorman

May 11th

John Brockington

May 12th

Fionn Flanagan

May 14th

Peggy Warden
Linda Sprague-Lambert
Andrew Smith
Dylan Smith

May 16th

Kathleen Lee

May 17th

Caleb Doyle

May 18th

Anne Kany

May 19th

Nadine Russell

May 21st

Stephen Boardman
Kristine Galasyn

May 22nd

Hal Mehlman
Jacqueline
Savage

May 23rd

Rick Campbell
Barbara Freeman
Joyce Bissell
Meredith
Brockington
Morgan Brockington

May 24th

Ormond Trask Jr
Alan Marston
Ian Beals

May 25th

Cathy Sabo
Marsha Snyder

May 26th

Tucker Vincent

May 27th

Connor Shaw
Robert Begin Jr

May 28th

Suzanne Ropes
Gary Marston
Heather Burton

May 29th

Marianne Buck

May 31st

Heather Nolette



Time	Event Name	Event Type	Room(s)
Wednesday, May 1, 2019			
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Exercise Class		
05:00 PM - 07:30 PM	Dance group		Atrium
Thursday, May 2, 2019			
09:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Top of the Hill Gang		Fellowship Hall
03:15 PM - 04:00 PM	Jr. Choir Rehearsal		
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal		
06:00 PM - 09:30 PM	FaithNetwork meetings	Small Group	Conference
Friday, May 3, 2019			
05:00 PM - 09:30 PM	Alumni Dress Rehearsal		Classroom 1 Sanctuary
Saturday, May 4, 2019			
03:30 PM - 09:00 PM	Music and Arts Family		Atrium Fellowship Hall Flexible Use
07:00 PM - 09:30 PM	Alumni Band		Sanctuary Classroom 1
Sunday, May 5, 2019			
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Service		Sanctuary
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Sunday Service		Sanctuary
06:00 PM - 08:30 PM	GS Troop #2196		Classroom 5
Monday, May 6, 2019			
09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Counters		Conference
05:00 PM - 08:30 PM	Bell Choir	Small Group	Flexible Use
05:00 PM - 07:30 PM	Girl S Bridging Ceremony		Fellowship Hall
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM	Small Group		
Tuesday, May 7, 2019			
06:30 PM - 07:00 PM	Facilities		Conference
Wednesday, May 8, 2019			
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Exercise Class		
05:00 PM - 07:30 PM	Dance group		Atrium
Thursday, May 9, 2019			
09:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Top of the Hill Gang		Fellowship Hall
03:15 PM - 04:00 PM	Jr. Choir Rehearsal		
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal		
Saturday, May 11, 2019			
05:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Bean Supper		Atrium Fellowship Hall
Sunday, May 12, 2019			
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Service		Sanctuary
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Sunday Service		Sanctuary
06:00 PM - 08:30 PM	GS Troop #2196		Classroom 5
Monday, May 13, 2019			
09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Counters		Conference
05:00 PM - 08:30 PM	Bell Choir	Small Group	Flexible Use

Time	Event Name	Event Type	Room(s)
06:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Council Meeting		Conference
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM	Small Group		
Tuesday, May 14, 2019			
07:15 AM - 09:30 AM	Men's Group		Parlor
09:30 AM - 11:30 AM	WF Board Meeting		Parlor
06:00 PM - 08:30 PM	GNT		Conference
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM	Mission		Parlor
Wednesday, May 15, 2019			
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	So. Me Theolo Ront	Small Group	Conference
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Exercise Class		
05:00 PM - 07:30 PM	Dance group		Atrium
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM	Deaconate Meeting		Conference
Thursday, May 16, 2019			
09:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Top of the Hill Gang		Fellowship Hall
03:15 PM - 04:00 PM	Jr. Choir Rehearsal		
04:30 PM - 06:30 PM	Flower and Altar		Conference
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal		
Saturday, May 18, 2019			
04:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Coffee House		Atrium
Sunday, May 19, 2019			
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Service		Sanctuary
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Sunday Service		Sanctuary
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	All Ministries Meeting		Sanctuary
06:00 PM - 08:30 PM	GS Troop #2196		Classroom5
Monday, May 20, 2019			
09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Counters		Conference
05:00 PM - 08:30 PM	Bell Choir	Small Group	Flexible Use
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM	Small Group		
Tuesday, May 21, 2019			
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM	Book Club		Parlor
Wednesday, May 22, 2019			
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Exercise Class		
05:00 PM - 07:30 PM	Dance group		Atrium
Thursday, May 23, 2019			
09:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Top of the Hill Gang		Fellowship Hall
03:15 PM - 04:00 PM	Jr. Choir Rehearsal		
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal		
Saturday, May 25, 2019			
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Cafe Connection		Fellowship Hall
Sunday, May 26, 2019			
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Service		Sanctuary
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Sunday Service		Sanctuary
06:00 PM - 08:30 PM	GS Troop #2196		Classroom5
Monday, May 27, 2019			

Time	Event Name	Event Type	Room(s)
09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Counters		Conference
05:00 PM - 08:30 PM	Bell Choir	Small Group	Flexible Use
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM	Small Group		

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM	Men's Group		Parlor
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Wednesday, May 29, 2019

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Exercise Class		
05:00 PM - 07:30 PM	Dance group		Atrium

Thursday, May 30, 2019

09:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Top of the Hill Gang		Fellowship Hall
03:15 PM - 04:00 PM	Jr. Choir Rehearsal		
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal		



Farewell Rev. Deborah Tate Breault



Namaste ~

*The spirit in me beholds
the spirit in you*

~ Sandy Duross

The Junior Choir has always felt appreciated by Deborah. She very often speaks to them before we sing and thanks them for being an important part of the service. From my vantage point as Director, I can see Deborah tapping her toe, smiling or singing along with the song we are singing. It's important for the Junior Choir members to know that we are part of the spiritual life of the church and Deborah has always made us feel that way.

Susan Marston

Flower and Altar thanks Reverend Deborah for all of her guidance and support. We wish her ongoing joys and blessings.

Deborah, it has been a blessing to serve as a deacon during your tenure here. Thanks for staying with us through our ups and downs, and for giving us the benefit of your wisdom and friendship always. Wishing you a rewarding and wonderful next chapter.

❤️ **Nadine Russell**

Goodbye to Rev. Breault

My most sincere thanks to Rev. Deb Breault for looking after us these last three years. Deb has always offered an uplifting message to accompany the serious business of her ministry. During our time together I came to regard Rev. Breault as a serious professional. At the same time, she was not above seeing the humor in our shared human condition. Thank you for helping me along my life journey. I wish Deb happiness always in the years to come.

Al Smith



Deb,
Thank you for helping us to spread the
word about mission opportunities!
With faith and love,
Carol SpencerLemay



Thank you Reverend Deborah for
the whole spectrum of experiences
of this interim journey together - I
hope that both of our paths,
diverging from this crossroads, will
lead us deeper into new realms of
God's grace.

With peace and deep gratitude,
Jamie Beals

Deb has always complimented the bell choir and how we sounded after every service; even if it meant searching for me to tell me. I have appreciated her willingness to listen to my ideas and thoughts regarding the bells and their involvement in the church services. Deb's welcoming smile has been a warming acceptance to me.

Sincerely,

Audrey J Cabral



To Deborah:

A HUGE thank you for serving as interim minister for 3 long years with us at First Parish in Saco. We hope that you will have some time for much-needed R&R. and wish you Godspeed as you move on to new areas of service.

Mary and Bill

Deborah,
Thank you for being a colleague, a mentor and a friend.
Best Wishes,
Kris

Thank you, Rev. Deb

*Goodbyes are not forever.
Goodbyes are not the end.
They simply mean I'll miss you...
Until we meet again.*

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If there ever comes a day when we
can't be together, keep me in your
heart, I'll stay there forever.”
- Winnie the Pooh



Have fun on 9GAG.COM

If you would like to leave a message for Rev. Deborah, there will be a message book available on May 5th, in the Atrium.