Worship Service at 10:30 AM
Sunday, July 21, 2019

Singing Meditation

Rev. Anne Mason will be leading a Singing Meditation on Sunday, July 21. Come for a restorative time of readings, gentle silence, and singing songs of spirituality. In these days of exclusion, with racist language being hurled by some of our leaders, let us find the connection our faith holds for us as we celebrate all of humanity in the spirit of welcome and hospitality. Our Worship Associate today is Marilyn Falkowski.

Lexington Interfaith Food Pantry

Let’s not forget about our neighbors this summer, some of whom are hungry and need assistance through the Lexington Interfaith Food Pantry. The collection baskets are located outside of the church office. Please donate a non-perishable food item on Sunday mornings at worship service or during the week, Tuesday through Friday from 9am to 2pm. Thank you!

Memorial Garden Bricks

The benches and the summer flowers invite us into the Memorial Garden at First Parish. There we can sit peacefully in the beauty of nature and remember those we love. We can read the names engraved on granite bricks and think fondly of those who are gone from our physical presence but are still with us in memory.

Now is a good time for First Parishioners to request a memorial brick to honor the life of a loved one. New memorial bricks are installed in the summer and are dedicated during the annual service each fall, which will take place this year on Sunday, October 6th.

The deadline for ordering a memorial brick is August 1st. The usual donation is $1000, which covers the cost of engraving, and permanent garden upkeep and maintenance. Financial flexibility is available for First Parishioners who wish to honor a loved one if the full donation presents a hardship.

Please contact either Sarah Matthews, Memorial Garden chair, or Nancy Earsy to arrange for a memorial brick.

Worship Schedule

Summer worship services will take place each Sunday at 10:30am in the Parish Hall.

- July 28 — Bill McKenney
- August 4 — Don Cohen
- August 11 — Larry Prusak
- August 18 — Brenda Prusak
- August 25 — Suzanne Adams
- September 1 — Cammy Thomas

Pastoral Care Associates will be available throughout the summer. The schedule is as follows:

Week of July 21st - Rev. Anne Mason
Weeks of July 28th through August 11 - Lydia D'Andrea (dandrea77@verizon.net)
Weekdays during the weeks of August 18th and 25th - Joanne Poage (jepoage@gmail.com)

First Parish is an accredited Green Sanctuary and a Welcoming Congregation.

Shop at Amazon to benefit First Parish.

First Parish in Lexington
7 Harrington Road, Lexington, MA 02421
781-862-8200/fplex.org
Weekly Update submissions are due on Tuesdays at 9:00 am.
Please email submissions or inquiries to admin@fplex.org.