

OUR \$2 MILLION GOAL:

BASIC:

Addition of
HVAC System: \$600K

Upgrades to
Structural System: \$100K

Upgrades to
Electrical System: \$200K

Addition of
Fire Suppression
System: \$100K

ASPIRATIONAL:

Sanctuary: \$250K

Front Entrance: \$100K

Upgrades to
Driveway & Parking: \$150K

Upgrades to
Kitchen & Restroom: \$100K

Social & Climate
Justice Programs: \$200K

Children/Youth
Programs & Spaces: \$100K

Membership Coordinator: \$100K

OUR MISSION:

The Campaign to Reopen and Reach Out not only begins the healthy and safe reopening of our 174 year old church building, it also re-energizes and refocuses us on our mission: to grow and become the diverse, multi-cultural, Beloved Community that we aspire to be.

Through our own programs and our support of similarly aligned community partners, First Parish welcomes everyone and supports its members and friends on their spiritual journey to wholeness. We hope that you will lend your support to this community that uplifts us all.

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REOPENING
AND
REACHING OUT

A Campaign to
Reopen
our Church
and
Grow our
Community

REOPENING SAFELY



We can't wait to meet in person again!

In order to reopen our church safely, we will:

Add ventilation and air conditioning to our building, to create healthier indoor air, lessening the chance of transmitting COVID-19 and other airborne pathogens.

Upgrade our sanctuary's structural system, upgrade our electrical system, and add a fire suppression system, to meet the current building code, as recommended in the 2016 Historic Structures Report.

AND REACHING OUT

We want to grow our community through our programs!

To grow our community and support the mission of First Parish, we will focus on supporting the following programs:

Social Justice:

Support one of our local community partners whose mission strongly aligns with First Parish.



Climate Action: Fund projects to enhance sustainable environmental practices at our church and within our community.

Membership and Engagement: Fund a half-time membership coordinator position for five years to focus on outreach, membership growth and member engagement.

Children and Youth Programs: Create more opportunities for children and youth, including a summer camp.

TO OUR COMMUNITY



We want our building to reflect our warm and welcoming community!

To communicate this, we plan to:

Redesign aspects of the sanctuary to accommodate a vibrant program of performances, community events, and Sunday services including a new chancel/stage, audio-visual upgrades, and lighting enhancement.

Redesign our front entrance, making it friendlier and universally accessible as we respect its iconic place on the Town Green.

Renovate the kitchen and men's restroom to meet contemporary expectations.

Repave the driveway and existing paved parking to make entering our property easier.

