



# Weekly Update Wednesday, August 21, 2019 First Parish in Lexington

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### *Worship Service at 10:30 AM Sunday, August 25, 2019*

### *Finding our Stories*



The writer Stephen King believes that stories are found things, like fossils in the ground. The storyteller's job is to get them out of the ground without breaking them. Please join Suzanne Adams as she guides you through exercises to uncover your story, whether a true one about your own life that you'd like to share on stage or with friends, or a fictional story that you'd like to write down.

### *Focalpoint - Fall 2019 Deadline*

The deadline for the fall Focalpoint is **Friday, August 23rd** . Please send information about events, programs, concerts, and meetings taking place between September 1st through November 30th that you'd like to feature in the Focalpoint as we kick off the new church year.

### *Church Directory*

The church directory will be updated at the beginning of September. If you have a change of address, phone number, email, or anything else that needs to be updated, please email the [church office](#) by **Friday, August 30th** . Thanks!

### *First Concert of 2019-2020 - Save the Date*

Natural Rhythms

With Elise Witt, Terry Garthwaite and Becky Reardon

**Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 7:30 PM**

Free Will Offering

Imagine Janis Joplin, Joan Baez, Annie Ross, and Edith Piaf taking a turn from Barbara Kingsolver and Dr. Seuss and you'll have some idea of these mad and moving musical adventures! Whether it's a plaintive cry for families at the border, a polyrhythmic improvisation on the physics of sound, an anthem to the preservation of wild rivers and oceans, or a musical ride on the love train, Terry, Becky & Elise cook from the minute they hit the stage. Bringing three radically different voices to the blend, their voices find each other in that mysterious world of harmony in diversity. The trio's concerts are also famous for getting the audience singing, and even self-professed "non-singers" find themselves part of an Impromptu Glorious Chorus. Elise Witt, who has sung with Bobby McFerrin, along with Terry Garthwaite and Becky Reardon, will also collaborate with Rip Jackson and the First Parish sanctuary choir during part of the concert. A free will offering will be taken to defray concert costs. For more information call the church at 781-862-8200 or visit [www.fplex.org](#).



### *Ingathering Service*

### *Sunday, September 8th*



Ingathering Sunday is coming in two weeks, and we can't wait to see everyone again! There will be our traditional water ceremony, so please bring a small container of water, either from your travels or your own home. We will pour the water in a bowl, and it will be sanitized and used for special services throughout the year.

See you soon!

### *Social Hour Host List*

### *September 2019 - January 2020*

First Parish invites each of you to participate in hospitality by hosting our Sunday morning social hour one time each year. This is a nice way to contribute to the church. The lead host brings milk for coffee or tea and coordinates with the team; the other invitees each bring refreshments for 30 to 40: (cut up fruit or veggies, crackers & cheese, or sweets. Full instructions are available on our website [fplex.org](#)(or posted in the kitchenette). The table below lists your invitations for this fall and early winter. Please find your name, mark your calendar, and save this list for future reference. If you need to switch dates please contact someone on the list or someone you know or send out a message on [fplexchat](#).

Date - Lead Host - Invitees

- 9/8 - Falkowski M - Falkowski J, D'Andrea, L Dahlbom, D
- 9/15 - Eisenstein, K - Egan, I, Eisenstein R Felleti, N & Gemelli, E
- 9/22 - Fleiss C - Erickson, P & Fleiss, D, Flentje, A
- 9/29 - Gibbons, M - French, J, Gibbons, B Goodell, T & Goodell, C
- 10/6 - Goodell, N - Griffiths T, & Trudeau, J, Goodell, K
- 10/13 - Lapidus D - Gross, J, & Matthews, S,Hardiman, V
- 10/20 - Jobling, R - Hartmann, L Heghinian-Walzer S & Boutaud, F
- 10/27 - Herrick, K - Herrick, B Hess C, & Aliber, J
- 11/3 - Noe, C - Hopkinson, R, Horton, D Hylek, E
- 11/10 - Howell, J - Howell, A, Jackson, M, Jacobson, T
- 11/17 - Jamison, A - Jameson, M, Keenan, C Koch, J
- 11/24 - Khudari, A - Khudari, O, Knuth M, Cole, J
- 12/1 - Kvaal, M - Kvaal, B MacClary M, McGrail, K
- 12/8 - Kvaal, A - Kvaal, A, Mannix, S. & Wanderer, T,
- 12/15 - Meharry, M - McKenney, B. & McKenney, J, Meharry, D.
- 12/22 - Morse-Fortier, L - Moffatt, P Morse-Fortier, S. Murray, C
- 12/29 - Hodson, R - Mulready-Shick, J & Shick, S Muscolo, G.,
- 1/5 - Oberteuffer, J - Myer, A & Myer, D, Newhouse, M
- 1/12 - O'Brien, R - O'Brien, J, O'Hare-Gibson, R & O'Hare-Gibson, K
- 1/19 - Fox, M - Fortin, M & Fortin D, Giauque, A
- 1/26 - Guo, V - O'Connor, S Olson, M, Ostrander, L,

### *Worship Schedule*



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

September 1 — Cammy Thomas

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

Weekdays during the weeks of August 18th and 25th - Joanne Poage ([jepoage@gmail.com](#))



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Please email submissions or inquiries to [admin@fplex.org](#)

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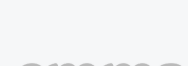


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