Weekly Update
Wednesday, August 28, 2019
First Parish in Lexington

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Worship Service at 10:30 AM
Sunday, September 1, 2019

Harmony

This Sunday morning, join in an exploration of Bach‘s music with First Parishioner Cammy Thomas, violist and violinist Jenny Stirling (Handel and Haydn Society), and pianist George Larivee, who will play and discuss one short movement of Bach’s Sonata for Violin and Harpsichord (*BWV 1017*). How do the technical aspects of the piece affect the player and the listener emotionally, spiritually? Audience members will be invited to listen and comment, and Cammy will reflect briefly on what she learned on the Choir’s summer trip to Bach‘s churches.

This first service on the month is our **Food First Sunday** , when we collect nonperishable food for Lexington Food Pantry. Please bring in a canned good, cereal, pasta, rice, etc. and leave in the basket outside of the church office. Thank you for your generosity!

First Concert of 2019-2020 - Save the Date

Natural Rhythms

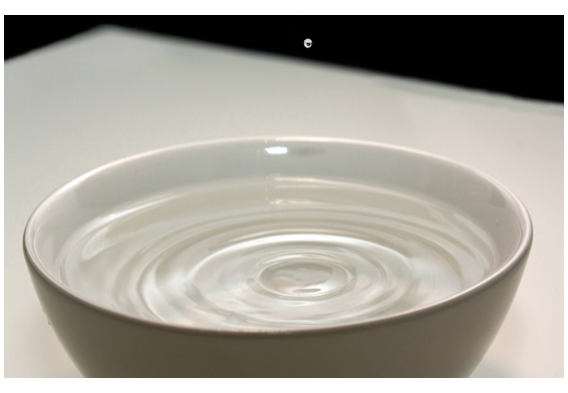
With Elise Witt, Terry Garthwaite and Becky Reardon

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 our website .

Ingathering Service
Sunday, September 8th at 10:30am



Ingathering Sunday is coming, and we can't wait to see everyone again! We will have 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, which will be sanitized and used for special services throughout the year.

See you soon!

Fall Potlucks

Beginning Sunday, September 8th, please consider signing up at the piano in Parish Hall after church for the fall series of our popular Small Group Potluck Dinners.

Those who sign up are assigned to one of several groups of 8-12 people who gather for a potluck dinner in a member's home on a weekday or weekend evening once a month for four months. The dinners are a great way for newcomers to get acquainted with others in the church.

Sign-ups continue through September 30. The small groups will be formed in October and will run through January. Contact Linda Coyne for more information.

Updated Social Hour Host List
September 2019 - January 2020

Please note changes to list.

Date	Lead Host	Invitees
9/8	Fleiss, C	Fleiss, D, D’Andrea, L, Egan, I
9/15	Eisenstein, K	Dahlbom, D, Eisenstein, R, Filleti, N & Gemelli, E
9/22	Falkowski, M	Erickson, P & Flentje, A, Falkowski, J
9/29	Gibbons, M	French, J, Gibbons, B, Goodell, T & Goodell, C
10/6	Goodell, N	Griffiths T, & Trudeau, J, Goodell, K
10/13	Lapides, 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

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