

WHAT IS TOO MUCH?

Rev. Annie Gonzalez
Sunday, October 19, 2025

"If you say I'm too much, baby, go find less."- Dove Cameron

Senior Minister SM Rev. Jamie Hinson-Rieger
Minister of Faith Development MFD Rev. Annie Gonzalez
Worship Associate WA Joe Pompei
Dir. of Faith Dev. For Children DFDC Nate Sellers
Music Director CD Brad Conner
Music First Parish Adult Choir
Brad Conner, *piano*
Sandra LaBarge-Neumann, *organ*
Nathan Kimball, *cello*

A Warm Thanks to Today's Volunteers

Bob Dorer, Linda Conrad, Clayton Springer, Randi Currier, Katie Oates,
Joan Turnberg, Lee Vorderer, Carol Epple

Focal point donated by Lee Vorderer

"In honor of Bob's and my 20th anniversary!"

If you are visiting today, Welcome!

After services, all are invited to join us for fellowship and coffee in the Common Room. Stop by the Welcome Table and complete a blue card to be added to our email list.

Assistance & Accessibility

Hearing assisting devices are located at the back of the Sanctuary and in Page Room. Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. All floors are accessible by our elevator at the Elm St. entrance. If you prefer privacy, the back two rows of pews and the upstairs Bacon room will not appear on zoom. Our masking & fragrance-free room is located on the 2nd floor. Noise cancelling earphones are available. Ushers are on hand to help. Please wear a name tag. New tags can be requested at the Welcome Table.

Youth

†All children, 4 to 14, are invited to join classes. Childcare for infants and children under 3 is available most Sunday mornings in our downstairs nursery.

Today's FD Classrooms

PreK - 5th Rm L02
6th-7th Rm 204

ORDER OF SERVICE

SOUND OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

"Air on the G String"
from Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D Major, BWV 1068, No. 2
by J.S. Bach, arr. Williams

OPENING WORDS and CHALICE LIGHTING MFD

by Rev. Annie

*OPENING HYMN

"Gather the Spirit" No. 347

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS WA

**UNISON AFFIRMATION

TIME FOR ALL AGES DFDC

†SINGING THE CHILDREN OUT

Children's Blessing by Jason Shelton

JOYS AND CONCERNS

ANTHEM

"One Person" from *Dear World* by Jerry Herman

REFLECTION WA

OFFERING MFD

OFFERTORY

Bourrée I/II
from Suite No. 3 for solo cello in C Major, BWV 1009, No. 5
by J.S. Bach

READING WA

SERMON MFD

"What is Too Much" by Rev. Annie

*CLOSING HYMN

"Tis a Gift to Be Simple" No.16

CLOSING WORDS MFD

POSTLUDE

"*Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten*" BWV 642
by J.S. Bach

*Please rise in body or spirit.

**See back of bulletin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UU MASS ACTION FALL COMMUNITY POTLUCK

Thursday, October 23, 6-8 pm

First Parish Concord, 20 Lexington Rd Concord, MA 01742
You're invited to join the annual UU Mass Action Community gathering potluck to celebrate our work. All updated information about the event including updated accessibility info and the link to RSVP can be found on the [event page here](#).

WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	11:30 AM	Fellowship & Coffee
	11:30 AM	SYG
	2:00 PM	Multi-Generational Games
MONDAY	10:00 AM	Grief Group
	1:00 PM	Knot Committee
	6:30 PM	Monday Mom's Group
TUESDAY	4:00 PM	Membership Committee
	7:00 PM	Meditation
	7:00 PM	EJC
	7:00 PM	Tohline SGM
WEDNESDAY	3:30 PM	JYG
	6:30 PM	LPC Meeting
THURSDAY	9:30 AM	Short Story Group - ZOOM
	2:00 PM	Carleton Willard Village SGM
	4:00 PM	Youth Choirs (Jr.&Sr.)
	6:00 PM	Marshall Training
	7:00 PM	Committee on Ministry
	7:30 PM	Adult Choir
FRIDAY	7:30 PM	SRC Meeting
	4:15 PM	KidSing Choir
SATURDAY	5:00 PM	Youth Choirs (Jr.&Sr.)
	2:00 PM	CoA Fall Retreat

~check the website calendar for more details~

OPEN GROUPS & PROGRAMS

Faith Development

Sunday (PreK - 7th) during Sun Service
Jr. Youth Group (6th - 8th) Wed 3:30 - 5 pm
Sr. Youth Group (9th - 12th) Sun 2:30 - 4 pm

Choirs

Adult Choir Thur 7:30 pm
Sr. Youth Choirs (6th - 12th) TBA
Jr. Youth Choirs (3rd - 5th) TBA
KidSing (age 5-2nd) TBA

Drop-In Meditation Group 1st, 3rd, 4th & last Tue 7pm

Vespers 2nd Tue 7 pm

Women's Book Group monthly Sun. 6 pm

Short Story Group Thur 9:30 am

Join a Small Group contact Rev. Annie

Multigenerational Gaming Gathering 3rd Sun 2 pm

Friday Night Potluck Dinner 1st Fri 6 pm

Immigration Justice Committee contact Cecile Mercado

UNISON AFFIRMATION

Love is the spirit of this church
And service is its law.
This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in love,
And to help one another.

El amor es el Espíritu de esta Iglesia
y el servicio es su ley.
Este es nuestro gran pacto:
Vivir juntos en paz,
buscar la verdad en espíritu de amor,
y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

“Connect” with us to be added to our email list.



Volunteer



Connect



Donate

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Finance: Wendy Innis, *treasurer*
Gallery@FirstParish
Hospitality: Maria Green, Doris Smith

Immigration Justice: Catherine Van Praagh

IT: Cecile Mercado

Lay Pastoral: Sandy Currier

Membership: Liz Connors

Music: TBA

Nominating: Lisa Tohline

Parish Council: Sarah Dorer

Partner Church: Bea Brunkhorst

Personnel: Sharon McDonald

Physical Plant: Carol Gregory

Stewardship: Joel Parks

Social Responsibility: Sarah Dorer, Bill Rabinowitz

UU Urban Ministry Delegates: Moriah Tumbleson-Shaw

UU Urban Ministry Delegates: Cecile Mercado & Robert Schmalz

FIRST PARISH IN BEDFORD

A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION



ORDER OF SERVICE

OCTOBER 19, 2025
10:00 AM

75 Great Road
Bedford, MA



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