

TRY EVERYTHING

by Rev. Annie Gonzalez

Sunday, November 16, 2025

“Fall down seven times, stand up eight” -Japanese Proverb

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 Worship Associate WA Rich Suval
 Lay Pastoral Associate LPCA Lay Pastoral Care Team
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 Steve Sussman, *piano*

A Warm Thanks to Today’s Volunteers

Bill Rabinowitz, Chris Tohline, Randy Currier, Clayton Springer, Rich Suval, Moriah Tumbleson, Lee Vorderer, Carol Epple

Focal point

donated by Sue Paradis
“In loving memory of Mike Robinson”

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

OPENING WORDS and CHALICE LIGHTING MFD

*OPENING HYMN

“Come, Come Whoever You Are” No. 188

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS WA

**UNISON AFFIRMATION

TIME FOR ALL AGES DFDC

What Would Shakira Do?
“Try Everything” form “Zootopia”
by Sia Furler, Tor Hermansen & Mikkel Eriksen
Sung by Shakira

SINGING THE CHILDREN OUT

May your mind be open to new learning
May your lips bring truth into the world
May your heart know love, and your hands do the work of justice
as you go your way in peace, as you go your way in peace.

JOYS AND CONCERNS LPCA

REFLECTION WA

OFFERING WA

OFFERTORY

SERMON MFD

CLOSING HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” No. 126

CLOSING WORDS MFD

POSTLUDE

*Please rise in body or spirit.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

A post-service conversation about the Capital Campaign will be held today, **11:45-1 pm, in the Bacon Room.** Everyone is invited to learn about FPB's infrastructure needs, potential upgrade projects, updated cost estimates, and decarbonization consultancy GreenerU.

WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	11:15 AM	EJC Training
	11:30 AM	Fellowship & Coffee
	11:30 AM	Capital Campaign Discussion
	11:45 AM	SYG
	2:00 PM	Multi-Generational Games
	3:00 PM	American Classics
MONDAY	10:00 AM	Grief Group
	1:00 PM	Knot Committee
	6:30 PM	Monday Mom’s Group
	7:00 PM	Capital Campaign Committee -ZOOM
TUESDAY	2:00 PM	Six Month Small Group Meeting
	7:00 PM	Meditation
	7:00 PM	Tohline SGM
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	SRC
	3:30 PM	JYG
	6:30 PM	Grief Group
THURSDAY	7:00 PM	Parish Board Meeting
	9:30 AM	Short Story Group - ZOOM
	2:00 PM	Carleton Willard Village SGM
	4:00 PM	Youth Choirs (Jr. & Sr.)
FRIDAY	6:30 PM	Worship Associates
	7:30 PM	Adult Choir
	5:00 PM	Youth Choirs (Jr. & Sr.)
SATURDAY		

~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) Thur 4:00-4:15pm
Jr. Youth Choirs (3rd - 5th) Thur 4:00-4:15pm
KidSing (age 5-2nd) Contact Janet Welby

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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Church Committee Chairs

Environmental Justice (EJC): Ginny Steel

Finance: Wendy Innis, *treasurer*

Gallery@FirstParish: Maria Green, Doris Smith

Hospitality: Catherine Van Praagh

Immigration Justice: Cecile Mercado

IT: Sandy Currier

Lay Pastoral: Liz Connors

Membership: TBA

Music: Lisa Tohline

Nominating: Sarah Dorer

Parish Council: Bea Brunkhorst

Partner Church: Sharon McDonald

Personnel: Carol Gregory

Physical Plant: Joel Parks

Stewardship: Sarah Dorer, Bill Rabinowitz

Social Responsibility: Moriah Tumbleson-Shaw

UU Urban Ministry Delegates: Cecile Mercado & Robert Schmalz

FIRST PARISH IN BEDFORD

A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION



ORDER OF SERVICE

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

10:00 AM

75 Great Road
Bedford, MA



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