

# THE WAYLAND UNITARIAN

JANUARY 2022

*From the Parish Committee*

## Updates and a Leadership Opportunity

Your Parish Committee (PC) met in December to approve the Visioning Survey developed by a subcommittee of the PC with monumental help from Chauncey Wilson. The survey went live on December 6 and was available until December 16, resulting in 114 respondents. We thank all of you who shared your long-term thoughts with us. The subcommittee will meet in January to digest the results and will share them with the congregation by February. You will recall that the second round of information-gathering will be focus groups during the late winter/early spring. We hope you'll participate in those with as much gusto as the survey!

On another note, we have re-assigned the PC liaisons to each church committee or group. If it hasn't happened already, committee chairs or group leaders can expect to be contacted by their PC liaisons to make the PC aware of any issues their committees may be facing and be available as thought partners or problem solvers.

Our Covid Re-entry team continues to meet weekly to keep abreast of the latest information, from the virus and ventilation to vaccines and variants. We are so grateful for their efforts to keep us all safe.

Lastly, we are in serious need of volunteer leadership for the upcoming Winter Auction Fundraiser (planned for February 26) and for this year's Stewardship drive. We would really appreciate your help, in whatever way you are able to provide it. Please contact me, Annie Stubbs, as soon as possible if you are willing to be involved with either of these essential projects. They are critical to our financial future.



*Annie Stubbs (Co-Chair) for the Parish Committee*

Ted Barnes, Heather Felton (Treasurer), Larry Green, Barbara Heffner, Nan Jahnke (Clerk), Lynne Lipcon, Deb Stubeda (Co-chair), Nathalie Thompson, Jay Woodruff, Rev. Stephanie May, Minister, (ex officio)

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*Wishing everyone a happy, healthy 2022!*



FIRST PARISH IN WAYLAND  
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# Welcome!

## January 9 Guest Minister

The Rev. Mary Margaret Earl is Executive Director and Senior Minister of the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry (UUUM). In this ministry, she has worked to strengthen bonds between UUs and the Roxbury neighborhood where the UUUM operates. She is on the Moral Movement Massachusetts leadership team, which works to connect faith leaders with those impacted by poverty.

## Sharing Our Plate

On January 9 we will share our plate with **The Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry**. The UUUM is a social justice organization that focuses on three areas: Safer shelter and workforce development programming for survivors of domestic violence; academic enrichment for Boston-area youth of color; and arts and humanities programming grounded in a social justice message that amplifies artists and historians of color in our neighborhood.

## Lay Minister of the Month

September's Lay Minister is Helen Green. Please contact Helen if you need a ride, a meal, a friendly, confidential visit or chat. We don't publish parishioner contact information in the Unitarian. Contact [the office](#) if you'd like to reach the Lay Minister, or if you need the password to the Parish Directory. The link to the Directory is available on our website [home page](#).

## A Month of Sundays

The morning worship service begins at 10 a.m.

January 2  
**Special Online Service**  
*Planting Seeds*

Rev. Dr. Stephanie May, Kate Holland, Alyssa Lee

January 9  
*Head, Hands and Heart*  
Rev. Mary Margaret Earl  
SEEK Class, Youth Group

January 16  
*The Growing Edge*  
Alyssa Lee  
SEEK Class

January 23  
*What World Do You Want:  
Will Roe v. Wade Turn 50?*  
Rev. Dr. Stephanie May  
SEEK Class, Youth Group

January 30  
*Succession*  
Rev. Dr. Stephanie May  
SEEK Class, Youth Group

## January's Worship Theme

*Opening to Joy*

## How to Attend Sunday Services

You may attend Sunday services in person, via Zoom, or by watching on Facebook Live. In person attendance is limited and requires social distancing, masks, and signing an attendance sheet. An overflow room will be available if we exceed capacity in the Sanctuary. Zoom links are in the Thursday and Sunday morning eblasts. Or find us on **Facebook** at First Parish in Wayland either live at 10 a.m. or watch the posted video later. Some weekday events are also available via Zoom. If you are not on our eblast mailing list, call the First Parish office at 508-358-6133 or [email us](#)

## Reflections from Rev. Stephanie

### What Might It Mean to Be More of Who We Are?



While every New Year brings an adjustment to a different calendar year, I am finding this year to be particularly difficult. I am startled that it is 2022. It's as if I remember 2020 but that 2021 somehow escaped me entirely. Of course, we did live through 2021. There are plenty of dated emails, Orders of Services, and calendar pages to confirm that. But the fact that this particular New Year startles me is a yet another sign of how disorienting this time of pandemic has been. Perhaps like me, you're left wondering: Where have we been? Where are we now? Where are we going?!?

Indeed, the start of a new year is often a time of assessment and questions about the future. We are encouraged to make resolutions and set goals for a better year, a better you. Instead of goals and resolutions, our January monthly theme calls us into "living with intention." Katie Covey, *Soul Matters* staff, suggests, "Intention is different from setting goals or resolutions in that it 'pulls us into' who we truly are. Goals and resolutions 'push us out' into future possibilities." As someone who has never been great at following through on New Year's resolutions, I appreciate this distinction. What if this is the year we focus less on "self-improvement" and more on "self-being"? What might it mean to be more of who we are?

This question can be explored individually, but also provokes good thinking for us as a congregation. Who are we as a 382-year-old religious community? What if part of how we find our way into our future is by realigning ourselves with the "soul" of who we are? What makes First Parish in Wayland distinct? What threads tie us together from generation to generation as the constitution of the "we" that makes up the congregation constantly changes?

Already this year, the visioning group of the Parish Committee has invited us into thoughtful questions and reflection about our engagement with First Parish and our shared future. More is soon to come and I hope that we can all be involved in the process. With so much still uncertain about the pandemic, politics, and climate change, perhaps part of what will help us move forward is aligning ourselves to who we are—both personally and as a congregation.

Perhaps by talking with one another about where we've been, where we are, and where we might go next, we might make 2022 a year of living with intention as we discover more of who we are.

In faith,  
*Rev. Stephanie*



Winter Writing Group  
Thursdays beginning Jan. 6, 9 -10 a.m. on Zoom

Let the stillness of winter inspire your reflective and creative thoughts. Join Rev. Stephanie for a time to write and to share briefly about our writing. Writing prompts provided or bring your own project.

# Happenings

## First Parish Podcast Club Thursday, Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m. on Zoom

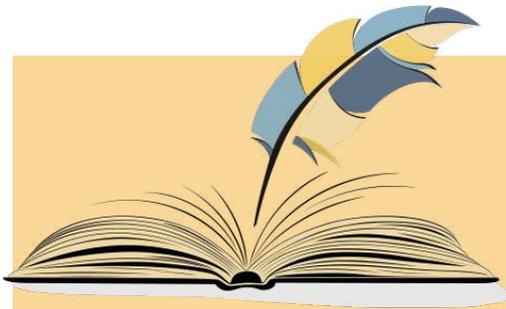


Always wanted to join a book club without all that pesky reading? Well, come join the Podcast Club! Ministerial Intern Alyssa Lee will facilitate a discussion about the podcast *Nice White Parents* brought to you by Serial Productions and *The New York Times*. We will meet the third Thursday evening of every month at 7:30 p.m. over Zoom. If you need help downloading a podcast, please let Alyssa know and she will walk you through the process. You can find the podcast episodes at the following link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/30/podcasts/nice-white-parents-serial.html>. To sign up, or with any questions, contact Alyssa at [alee@uwayland.org](mailto:alee@uwayland.org).



## *WK?FP@FP* Who Knew? Fascinating People @ First Parish Alyssa Lee Friday, January 7 at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom

This month, our intern minister **Alyssa Lee** will talk about her social justice work, growing up in Oklahoma, and other fascinating things. Get to know our new intern minister, and let her get to know a bit about you! Contact [Kate Holland](#) with questions.



## An Evening of Poetry Tuesday, January 11, 7:30 a.m. on Zoom

Need a moment to pause and reflect after the hustle and bustle of the holiday season? Would some poetry soothe your soul or warm your heart?

Join Ministerial Intern Alyssa Lee for a night to share your favorite poems or short readings. Bring something to read, or just come to listen as others share. Contact [Alyssa Lee](#) to sign up.



## Red Alert for Our Planet *A Webinar with Phil Giudice* January 27, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

In November 2021, at the conclusion of the UN Climate Change Conference (aka COP26), the organization's president announced that the Summit kept alive the goal of limiting climate change to 1.5 degrees C, but its pulse is weak. Earlier in the year, the UN Climate Change Report had declared a red alert for our planet.

On January 27 at 7 p.m., MetroWest Climate Solutions will host a webinar with [Phil Giudice](#), who has 45 years' experience in the energy industry as a geologist, entrepreneur, executive, board director and energy official in state and federal roles. Most recently, Phil served as Special Assistant to the President for Climate Policy during the startup of the Biden-Harris administration. He's also a member of First Parish!

Phil will synthesize the results of two weeks of intense negotiations, describe why this conference was important, and discuss where the U.S. will go from here. **Registration information to follow; watch the weekly eblast for details.**

## Help Us Find Our Past, Here at First Parish

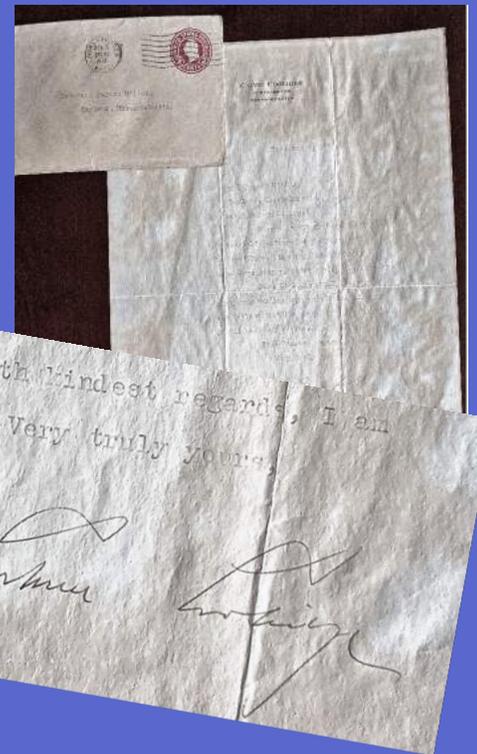
What do a long-forgotten letter from a U.S. President, a stunning, six-volume pre-Revolutionary War bible, thousands of pages of historical documents, and the Red Scare of the 1950s have to do with you? They are all part of what makes up the history of First Parish.

Each of us who walks through the doors of our 1815 Meetinghouse is in the presence of more than 375 years of church history. And right now, the church's history needs updating! We need someone to help schedule regular meetings where we continue to re-catalog our paper and artifacts holdings for eventual online access. We also file historical items made every month, including orders of service, occasional gifts to the church, and the ongoing history of the church's handling of the pandemic.

You can play an important part in First Parish's ongoing history by getting involved in its papers and artifacts. Reach out any time to Jay Woodruff with questions or for more information.

Many thanks,

Archives Committee



*A letter in our First Parish archives from Calvin Coolidge*

## Will You Help Plant Seeds of Community?



This month to start the new year, Rev. Stephanie and I are working on a service titled *Planting Seeds*. It started me thinking about the seeds that I plant in my life. I think that we all plant seeds both consciously and unconsciously. One of the seeds

that I try to plant is community. And I'm looking for some people to help me plant more seeds to grow our community.

It is probably no surprise to anyone that community is hard to grow, both personally and in a larger way like we have here at First Parish. But I also feel that growing community calls us to our best selves.

To create strong and enduring community, it takes time and patience to let it grow. It takes our willingness to be open and curious about each other and to treat each other with kindness and love. As we have all navigated the reality that is Covid, community has been even more important. Making sure that we find ways to be together despite the need for distance has been challenging, but I am amazed at the creative ways that we have found to continue to grow our community. Vaccinations have started to open opportunities to meet in person with safety limits in place. But even though it feels like we are at an easier time of dealing with this pandemic, this year feels more difficult and trickier than the early months.

When the pandemic started, and we were all sent into lockdown, it was difficult to adjust to being separated, but the rules were clear: Stay home unless it is absolutely necessary. Now there are so many questions that we all may answer differently. Do I wear a mask when I am indoors? Is it safe to be with a large group? Can we sing together? Can I come back to Sunday services in person? Looking at our community that we want to continue to grow, how do we love and respect each other as we find our answers to these questions?

The answer that feels right to me is that we continue to reach out to each other. Sometimes that can look like a chat at community time after service. For others it may be an email or call to a friend who is still limiting their contact with others. I think one of the tricky parts of right now is to continue to work to see those that we may not be seeing in person.

This is a question that continues to trouble me. While reaching out and getting to know folks is a part of my job that I love, it is also a job that I always need help with. During this month, it is my goal to form a committee that will work together to reach out to folks and tend our seeds of community. I am looking for folks that will be willing to do some emailing, calling and even visiting with folks. If you would be willing to do some reaching out I would love to have you join us in the work of tending the seeds of our community.

Kate Holland

Director of Education and Engagement

### Children's Book Suggestions from Kate

*Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed* by Emily Pearson; A look at how passing on kindness can change the world.

*Bagels From Benny* by Audrey Davis; When Benny gives bagels to thank God he finds the unexpected way he has done that.

*The Memory Box* by Joanna Rowland; A great book that talks about grief.

*Red* by Michael Hall; A look at how to find your true self even when others tell you something different.



## From Our Intern Minister

### Lessons About Love and Children from bell hooks



In December, the inimitable bell hooks died. Her writing has been a constant source of inspiration to me, but none so much as her words on love and justice for children. I previously worked as an attorney and then lobbyist and Civil

Rights Administrator for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (DHS) which contained the state's child welfare services department. Doing that work, and due to experiences with my own family, I saw firsthand how poverty, lack of education, teen pregnancy, lack of support for families, and incarceration all tie into one another, and how difficult it can be for families to overcome generational trauma as well the many obstacles our society puts on the path toward healthy social and emotional change for families.

With respect to my own parenting, authors such as bell hooks, Magda Gerber, and Janet Lansbury have been instrumental in helping me see that my son has been a whole person since the day he was born, and to treat him accordingly. It can certainly be challenging, and I fail time and again, but I am proud of the relationship we have cultivated and of my ability to step away from learned behavior toward a relationship that feels nourishing for us both.

In her book, *all about love*, bell hooks writes,

*Love is as love does, and it is our responsibility to give children love. When we love children we acknowledge by our every action that they are not property, that they have rights – that we respect and uphold their rights. Without justice there can be no love.*

Until I read this passage, I had not thought about loving children as part of justice work, but of course it is. hooks says earlier in *all about love*, "Love and abuse cannot coexist." It is an important reminder that we cannot protect children outside of a system of love and compassion without treating them as whole people with their own thoughts and fears and expectations for the world.

This month we are going to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. What better way to do that than to be mindful of how we create that comingling of love and justice within our own families and in our communities? How can we ensure we are working for justice every day, particularly with the smallest members of our community? What can we all do to provide support for families in our midst that might be struggling?

*Alyssa Lee*  
Intern Minister

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### Thanks from the Uganda Project

Our box floweth over! Thank you to all of you who have contributed donations of masks and medical examination gloves to the Uganda Project's Masks and Medical Gloves drive. We have hundreds and hundreds of these much-needed items ready for our first air shipment in early January, thanks to this community's generosity and care. We will continue collecting for the next few weeks at the drop-off station near the Social Justice Library in the Commons at First Parish. See more information about the project in the December Unitarian, or feel free to get in touch with the Uganda Project at [UP@uwayland.org](mailto:UP@uwayland.org) with any questions or to get involved.





## Family Promise MetroWest Sees Changes in 2022

The day center closed on December 20 for construction. Staff are working remotely until approximately late April when the construction is complete, and the Natick facility becomes a scattered-site shelter for three families. Volunteers will be needed then for providing meals.

The Director, Sue Crossley, recently announced she will be leaving Family Promise at the end of June 2022. She offered a statement of gratitude: "To each of you, our congregations. You have been a reminder of all that is good in the world with your kindness and commitment to changing lives and I will be eternally grateful for having the opportunity to work with all of you."

Thanks to everyone who was able to contribute to First Parish's Christmas collection plate, acknowledging our support for Family Promise's working commitment to prevent family homelessness. Your gifts are still needed and appreciated. See [here](#) for details.

Needs for housing assistance continue unabated, and FPMW case managers regularly work with families to find affordable rental units. A recent congregational update includes this inspiring quote from Henry Louis Gates: "People who own property feel a sense of ownership in their future."

In the update, the staff and families went on to recall...

*...Our very first homeowner at Family Promise: Mona and her two sons were the lucky winners in a Habitat for Humanity lottery in 2016 while they were still living in our shelter. When the shock of this windfall wore off, they buckled down for months, putting in countless hours to help build their new home.*

*In the years since, several other families, both alumni and current program participants, have embarked on the path to homeownership. The first step they take is to enroll in a first-time home buyer*

*course, offered in-person by SMOC or Needham Bank or online by Framework, where they learn the basics of buying a home, vetting lenders, and accessing community resources for help with down payments.*

*Coaches then refer families to home maintenance classes and encourage them to subscribe to affordable homeownership mailing lists, such as MCO Housing. And most essential, coaches double down with families on their budgets, emphasizing the importance of maintaining good credit scores, low debt, and full-time employment.*

*They summarize: Currently, we have one SAIL (Sustaining Achievements for Independent Living) alumni and three SAIL families enrolled in a home ownership class, and one LIFE alumni still settling into the home she purchased in March of this year (see above). We are elated for these families and the incredible progress they've made from homelessness or near-eviction to the dream of ownership.*

Questions? Contact Lois Doerr.



*Mona, a new and happy homeowner*

## What If It Snows?

In snowy or icy conditions, First Parish may move to online services only. If this happens, you can find out in several ways:



*photo by Judy Canty*

1. On our website, [www.uuwayland.org](http://www.uuwayland.org)
2. In an e-blast to all subscribers
3. Through the UUSocial network
4. On the First Parish private Facebook group

# Our Values in Action: Turning Point

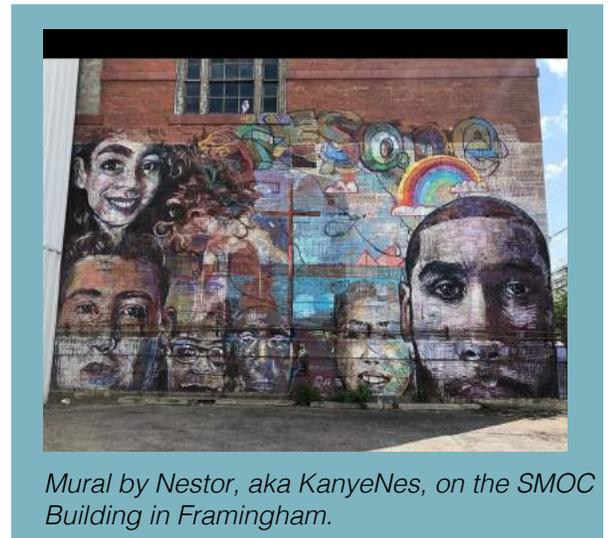
## Turning Point's Resident Artist

The time between Thanksgiving and New Year's is very busy for a lot of people, but some of the busiest folks in our generous community found time to remember Turning Point. Lea Anderson and Jim Van Sciver made their famous chili, Suzanne Woodruff bought two cases of water to carry the men out to work or training programs, Phil Giudice did the per slice/per person math and added some extra bread with his butter, Lynn Trimby brought the bought cookies which are such a treat for the men, and I made a couple of pans of brownies. Thank you all for fitting Turning Point into your schedules and into your hearts! Melinda Morgan drove again (Thank you, Melinda!!) and found a surprise waiting for her at the house. I'll let her tell you the rest:

*"Turning Point... Roberto was not on the premises... He was visiting a friend... I was greeted by Nestor... A young man... A bit reserved at first... He then opened up when he started to share with me his artwork... A very poor capture of a mural he created on the side of the South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC) building in Framingham... He is extraordinary! He has done work collaborating with other artists in New York City and on various sports stadium roofs..."*

*On Instagram he is searched as KanyeNes. Apparently he was awarded a grant by Jim Cuddy from SMOC — artist in residence a year or two ago. He painted the mural on the small building... Which has led him to be an employee at the shelter... Very spiritual young man... Who frequently "praises God."*

*He is very proud of his art and is up for hire... Between you me and the lamp post if I had a public space or even enough room on the side of my house and a disposable income they could afford this young man I would do it in a heartbeat! He's quite extraordinary... Otherwise the delivery was fine... Extra dessert were some lovely store-bought cookies....."*



*Mural by Nestor, aka KanyeNes, on the SMOC Building in Framingham.*

If you'd like to know more about Nestor or his work, perhaps have an artistic discussion, you can reach him on Instagram as "KanyeNes." He also works at Turning Point. If you'd like to help create the kind of warm, safe environment where both the residents and their staff can reach toward more, we'll be cooking chili meals for them all through the cold winter months. A hot, homecooked meal with meat means a lot to men who have the streets in their past. It is as easy as adding a pound of butter and few loaves of bread to your next grocery order, or making chili for 10 of the men plus your family (recipe and disposable tins provided).

The next meal dates are for delivery on **January 10, February 14 and March 14**. Sign-ups will be virtual. If you have any questions, please get in touch with any member of the Turning Point Committee – Lois Doerr, Peggy Holland, Sandy Hoyt, Marty McCullough, Melinda Morgan, Suzanne Reitz, Pat Sims, Annie Stubbs, Chauncey Wilson and me.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wilson for the Turning Point Committee

# Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry

## Happenings and Updates at the UUUM: Historic Clocks, Youth Program, Activist Artists

**Treasures of the Meetinghouse. Monday, Jan. 10, 6 p.m. on Zoom:** Episode 3 of the “Treasures of the Meetinghouse” series presents **Tick Tock: A Glimpse at the Historic Clocks of the Meetinghouse** with Robert Cheney, executive director of the Willard House & Clock Museum, and historian Thomas Plant. Information and Zoom link are [here](#).



### Roxbury Youth Programs

10 Putnam St. feels more alive again as young people return for drop-in programming. Our students have been involved in team building exercises, and have also started learning photography on DSLR cameras and taking photos of our neighborhood. This is part of a curriculum that involves RYP students learning various forms of creative technology that will provide them with “21st Century Skills.” If you’re interested in supporting this effort, we have a wish list of items that will enhance these experiences, and help our students build these skills. [Email Vinnie Myles](#) if you would like to learn about ways to support the Roxbury Youth Programs.

### COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST URBAN MINISTRY  
*presents*

#### COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

### Artist as Activist

**Ashe Gordon, founder of “Castles of our Skins” & Bithyah Israel, UUUM’s Polly Thayer Starr Social Justice Fellow**



**Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm - 7:30pm**

Join us for this virtual event: [uum.org/attend](http://uum.org/attend)

Born out of the desire to foster cultural curiosity, Castle of our Skins is a concert and educational series dedicated to celebrating Black artistry through music. From classrooms to concert halls, Castle of our Skins invites exploration into Black heritage and culture, spotlighting both unsung and celebrated figures of past and present.

Bithyah Israel works to amplify the work of artists of color through virtual galleries and an artist catalogue.



Event sponsor: **First Parish in Boston & First Parish in Kingston**

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To learn more about the UUUM, or to subscribe to the monthly eblast, visit [www.uuum.org](http://www.uuum.org).

# Ongoing “Drop-In” Programs

## These Programs are Virtual

### Mid-Week Check-In

Join with Rev. Stephanie, Alyssa Lee, and others for a casual check-in, conversation about your week, the monthly theme, or anything else.



**Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m.**

**Watch the eblast and the Social email**

### Knit One, Laugh Two!

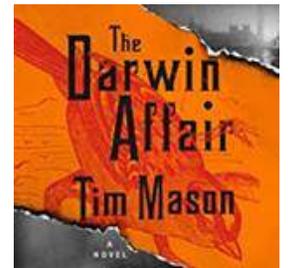
Do you love to knit or want to learn? The knitters are always happy to see new faces. This small group meets on most Wednesdays — now online. Come knit yourself into a new community. Email or call Heather Ryan for log-in information.



**Most Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Online**

### Men’s Book Club

At our next meeting we will discuss *The Darwin Affair* by Tim Mason. The protagonist exposes a shocking conspiracy in 1860 London following the publication of *The Origin of Species*. All who present as male are welcome. Questions? Contact Keith Sims.



**Thursday, Jan. 6, 8 p.m.**

**Watch the eblast for Zoom log-in info**

## Tips From Karen

Some “How-To’s” From our Administrator



### How to Access and Update Your Information

Have you had a recent change of address or phone number? Do you have a question about your pledging status? Fear not! You can change your personal information or view your pledge/payment status online! There are two ways to get to the Member portal:

1. Directly with this url (<https://servantkeeper.com/member-portal/uuwayland/login>) OR
2. Go to our website (<https://www.uuwayland.org/>); On the left of the homepage, click on the button to go to the First Parish Directory; at the bottom of the page, click on “Manage My Family Info.” Once there you can:
  1. Log in with an existing account (if you’ve already created one)
  2. Create an account
  3. Get help if you forgot your password

One note when creating an account: There can only be one account per family and you need to use the email address on record for the “head of household.”

Contact me ([office@uuwayland.org](mailto:office@uuwayland.org), 508-358-6133) if you have any questions.

## The Moms and Kids Thank You

It was December 6, and the car was filled with 152 rolls of holiday wrapping paper and two bags full of colorful bows. A gallon zip lock bag held Target gift cards in denominations of \$25 and \$50, totaling \$4,275. Destination: REACH in Waltham, the agency First Parish has partnered with for the past 16 years for this annual gift-giving event to help the moms and their children who have survived domestic violence.

Thank you once again for purchasing Target gift cards, giving cash, and writing checks so the Alliance's Undecorate the Tree Committee could purchase the gift cards for you. A special thank you to Steve Collins who for the past several years has purchased wrapping paper and bows. He is a bargain shopper extraordinaire! The moms especially thank Steve because, after they have shopped for gifts with the Target gift cards, they will have wrapping paper to wrap the gifts.

As you know, this pandemic increased the financial burdens facing many survivors of domestic violence and created an even greater need for holiday gifts. Thank you from the moms and kids for helping make their holidays brighter.

Pat Sims for the Alliance's Undecorate the Tree Committee: *Linda Collins, Lois Doerr, Peggy Holland, Marney Ives, Suzanne Reitz, Suzanne Woodruff and honorary members Steve Collins and Keith Sims, and the Alliance Board: President, Melinda Morgan; VP, Penny Beer; Treasurer, Penny Wilson; Assistant Treasurer, Clare Lewis and Secretary, Kathy Heckscher.*



*Pat Sims (left), of First Parish's Undecorate the Tree Committee, and Jean Doliber (right), Director of Development at REACH Beyond Domestic Violence, Inc., show their gratitude for all the gifts, including the wrapping paper and bows donated by Steve Collins.*

*The Wayland Unitarian* is the monthly newsletter of the First Parish in Wayland, a Unitarian Universalist congregation. A full calendar of events is posted on our website, [www.uuwayland.org](http://www.uuwayland.org). A directory of community members is also available; contact the office for the password.

### Parish Office Hours

M, T, W, F: 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.; Th: 11 a.m. — 3 p.m.  
In person W & F; 508-358-6133

Worship Service and SEEK (Spiritual and Ethical Exploration for Kids): **See Sunday Schedule, P. 2**

First Parish is located at 225 Boston Post Road in Wayland, at the corner of Routes 20, 126 and 27. See our website for parking information.

Our mailing address is:  
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### Our Ministers

The Rev. Dr. [Stephanie May](#), Minister  
The Rev. Ken Sawyer, Minister Emeritus  
The Rev. Dr. [Deborah Pope-Lance](#), Affiliate Minister  
[Alyssa Lee](#), Intern Minister

### Our Staff

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