

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN WINCHESTER
NOTICE OF 176th ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

To the Clerk or Office Manager of the First Congregational Church in Winchester, Massachusetts,

GREETING

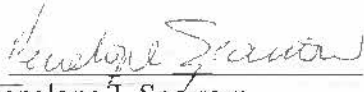
You are hereby requested to notify the members of First Congregational Church in Winchester, Massachusetts qualified to vote therein, to meet in Chidley Hall at the Church on Sunday May 1st, following the morning worship service, to act on the following matters:

- ARTICLE I: To receive and place on file the reports of the Ministry Team, the Treasurer, the Clerk, the Leadership Team, the Purpose Forum and the Chairpersons of the Sustaining and Living Ministries of the Church and any other written and oral reports which the Church may vote to receive
- ARTICLE II: To elect Officers willing to serve for the upcoming year, to affirm new members of the Leadership Team, to thank all those who served on a Team/Committee/Ministry in the past year, and to acknowledge all who will Serve in Love on all ministries as they conduct the affairs of the Church for the 2016-2017 program year
- ARTICLE III: To hear and act upon the recommendation of the Leadership Team that the Church continue for a second year of a three-year trial period, with the new governance structure as described in the recommendations report of the Transition Team dated January 2015; and that the relevant sections of the current Bylaws continue to be suspended for the duration of the trial period
- ARTICLE IV: To hear and act upon reports of special gifts and bequests, if any, to the Church since the last Annual Meeting
- ARTICLE V: To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting

and you are hereby directed to serve this notice by causing same (or a copy thereof) to be posted in the vestibule of the Church's edifice, duly certified by you, at least eight days before the said meeting.

Non-members are warmly invited to join with us at this meeting, though will not take part in voting.

Winchester, Massachusetts
April 12th, 2016


Penelope J. Sparrow
Moderator