

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at FIRST PARISH

Nurture the Spirit, Grow in Community, Help Heal the World



EASY WAYS YOU CAN HELP ON SUNDAY MORNINGS...

Coffee Hour

Bring a snack for our coffee hour after the worship service on Sunday.

FMI: Janet Puistonen puistonen@gmail.com or Linda Blue bluelindac@yahoo.com

Flowers

Bring flowers to brighten the chancel on Sunday mornings, perhaps in memory or honor of a loved one.

FMI: Elissa Armstrong elissamca@gmail.com

Greeters/Ushers

Greet people as they enter the meetinghouse on Sunday morning and collect the Offertory.

FMI: Laurie Hasty, Membership Coordinator membership@firstparishportland.org

Help in an RE class

Assist on a project with the children, read a story, lend an extra hand for a class time.

FMI: Molly Juhlin, Director of Religious Exploration dre@firstparishportland.org

JOIN A COMMITTEE...

Buildings and Grounds

The Buildings and Grounds Committee works to preserve our historic building, collaboratively with our Sexton and the Trustees. Projects range from painting and landscaping to major repairs.

FMI: Allen Armstrong armstrong105@gmail.com

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee oversees the financial matters of First Parish and communicates information relating to these matters to the leadership and congregation.

FMI: Claire Cowan finance@firstparishportland.org

Fundraising Task Force

Bring your creative spirit and eager hands to the all-important fundraising events being planned!

FMI: Taryn Friedman tarynshanafriedman@gmail.com

Library Committee

The Library Committee maintains a collection of books about Unitarian Universalism and social justice issues that our congregation is passionate about.

FMI: Barbara DeSerres bildes49@gmail.com

Membership Team

The Membership Team is committed to the recruitment and retention of First Parish members by sponsoring special events and promoting friendship within the congregation.

FMI: Mary Wheeler membershipteamchair@firstparishportland.org

Music Team & Choir

Come sing with us! The First Parish Choir has rehearsals every Thursday from 7 - 8:30pm.

FMI: Benjamin Holbrook, Music Director musicdirector@firstparishportland.org

Nativity Pageant

A candlelit Nativity Pageant and Vespers Service has been presented by First Parish each December since 1926 with cast members wearing historic fabrics from the Holy Lands.

FMI: Laurie Hasty pageant@firstparishportland.org

Pastoral Care Team

Offers regular personal support to congregants who are undergoing grief, injury, illness, disability, loss of relationship, unemployment, or other difficulties.

FMI: Laurie Hasty and Drea Michaud, co-chairs pastoralcare@firstparishportland.org

Religious Exploration Committee (RE)

The RE Committee helps to oversee the Religious Exploration program in order to ensure its success and growth and works to welcome families and keep them informed about children's programming.

FMI: Sarah Collins deiramuse@gmail.com

Safe Congregation Committee

The Safe Congregation Committee strives to ensure a safe workplace, meeting space, and worship environment by making policy and procedural recommendations to the Governing Board, Ministry Leadership Team, and the minister.

FMI: Tricia Naddaff tricia.naddaff@mrg.com

Worship Committee

The Worship Committee creates weekly Sunday services with the minister and lay speakers.

Let us know if you are interested in presenting a topic as a lay speaker.

FMI: Rev. Norm minister@firstparishportland.org or Caleb Collins caleb.collins@gmail.com
or Brenda Franey brendafraney6@gmail.com

Please contact Laurie Hasty, Membership Coordinator, for more information about how your unique skills and interests can serve our First Parish community: membership@firstparishportland.org