# November, 2026

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| **1**<br>Rev. Liz Georgakopoulos<br>Sermon: Second Parish's Ofrenda | **2**<br>AA 11-noon<br>12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm | **3**<br>Out of the Blue Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm | **4**<br>AA 7:30-8:30 am<br>AA 11-noon<br>Food Pantry 12:30-2:30<br>Code Wiz 3:30-6:30 | **5**<br>AA 7:30-8:30 am<br>AA 11-noon<br>HHRLA-noon<br>Community Meditation 6:30-7:30 pm | **6**<br>AA 7:30-8:30 am<br>AA 11-noon | **7**<br>Code Wiz 8:30-12:30 |
| **8**<br>Rev. Liz Georgakopoulos<br>Sermon: On My Way to Where the Air Is Sweet<br>Second Sunday Collection: Hingham Food Pantry | **9**<br>AA 11-noon<br>Food Pantry Set Up 1:30-4:00<br>12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm | **10**<br>Food Pantry 8-1<br>Out of the Blue Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm | **11**<br>AA 7:30-8:30 am<br>AA 11-noon<br>Code Wiz 3:30-6:30 | **12**<br>AA 7:30-8:30 am<br>Food Pantry Drive Through Distribution 9:00-10:30<br>AA 11-noon<br>Community Meditation 6:30-7:30 pm | **13**<br>AA 7:30-8:30 am<br>A 11-noon | **14**<br>Code Wiz 8:30-12:30 |
| **15**<br>Rev. Liz Georgakopoulos<br>Sermon: TBD<br>Leadership Board Meeting after coffee hour | **16**<br>AA 11-noon<br>A Greater Boston Food Bank Delivery 10:30-11:15<br>12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm | **17**<br>Out of the Blue Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm | **18**<br>AA 7:30-8:30 am<br>AA 11-noon<br>Food Pantry 12:30-2:30<br>Code Wiz 3:30-6:30 | **19**<br>AA 7:30-8:30 am<br>Food Pantry 9-noon<br>AA 11-noon<br>Community Meditation 6:30-7:30 pm | **20**<br>AA 7:30-8:30 am<br>Food Pantry 9-noon<br>AA 11-noon | **21**<br>Code Wiz 8:30-12:30 |
| **22**<br>Rev. Ken Read-Brown<br>Sermon: TBD<br>Pack the Pews after church | **23**<br>AA 11-noon<br>Food Pantry Set Up 1:30-4:00<br>12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm | **24**<br>Food Pantry 8-1<br>Out of the Blue Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm | **25**<br>AA 7:30-8:30 am<br>AA 11-noon<br>Code Wiz 3:30-6:30 | **26**<br>AA 7:30-8:30 am<br>**Happy Thanksgiving!** | **27**<br>AA 7:30-8:30 am | **28**<br>Code Wiz 8:30-12:30 |
| **29**<br>Rev. Danielle DiBona<br>Sermon: TBD | **30**<br>AA 11-noon<br>12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm | **Dec1**<br>Out of the Blue Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm | **2**<br>AA 7:30-8:30 am<br>AA 11-noon<br>Code Wiz 3:30-6:30 | **3**<br>AA 7:30-8:30 am<br>AA 11-noon<br>Garden Club 4:00-7:00<br>Community Meditation 6:30-7:30 pm | **4**<br>AA 7:30-8:30 am<br>Garden Club 7:30-12:30<br>AA 11-noon | **5**<br>Code Wiz 8:30-12:30 |

## About Us

Second Parish is an independent church affiliated with the Unitarian Universalist Association. We strive to combine the traditional with the innovative in honoring many different expressions of faith. Here are some details about our worship service and other activities.

Second Parish has a **sound enhancement system**. If you would like headphones, please ask an usher.

**Children** spend the first part of the service with their parents in the sanctuary. After *Time for All Ages*, they go upstairs for Sunday Adventures, where they engage in activities centered on how to treat others as we ourselves would want to be treated, a basic teaching in all major world religions.

Adults and children come together for **coffee hour** in Cushing Hall after the service. Please join us - we are very friendly and like to eat!

To help our online viewers follow our **Joys and Concerns**, please write them on the cards in the pews and hand the card to an usher during the Solo. The ushers will take the cards to be read by the minister.

**Second Sunday Collections** Most second Sundays of the month, we give our collection to a local charity.

We are proud to house the **Hingham Food Pantry** in our lower level. The food pantry serves about 100 Hingham families year-round, and many more during the holidays. To learn more or to volunteer, visit their Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/HinghamFoodPantry or call 781-740-8180.

## Announcements for November 8

**The Second Sunday collection** today will go to the Hingham Food Pantry in honor and in memory of Sue Kiernan, its founder and director for 35 years. Second Parish has been the home of the HFP since Sue Kiernan and a small group of women identified the need for food assistance for families in Hingham, and looked for a space to house a Food Pantry. Second Parish offered a dedicated space, and the rest is history. Now staffed by more than 100 volunteers, the HFP serves more than 160 families in Hingham who face food insecurity. These dedicated volunteers continue Sue's legacy and carry her mission forward. Please give generously as you are able.

**Community Meditation** with Paula McCree continues every Thursday night at 6:30 pm. No experience necessary. Please join us. Suggested donation $10.

**Fill the Pew for the Hingham Food Pantry**. We will be collecting nonperishable food items for the Hingham Food Pantry. This month the following items are on the HFP wish list: **Cold Cereal, Cookies, Hearty Meat Soups, Rice side dishes, Pasta Sauce.** When you are shopping this week, think about adding some of these items to your basket.

To learn more about these announcements, to sign up for our Weekly Updates, or to make an online donation, please visit our website at www.secondparish.org or use this QR code.

# Order of Worship

*November 8, 2026*

***Centering Thought:*** To the dull mind all nature is leaden. To the illumined mind the whole world burns and sparkles with light.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

***Prelude:*** Variations on *Da pacem Domine*
(Grant peace, Lord, in our days)
Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

***Welcome and Announcements***

***Introit:*** Peace Is the Mind's Old Wilderness
Words: John Holmes (1904-62)
Music: Alfred Morton Smith (1879-1971)

***Call to Worship:*** Languages of Gratitude

**** Opening Hymn* #38** Morning Has Broken

***Lighting of Chalice and Reading of***
***The Second Parish Covenant*** *(in unison)**:***
With love for each other and with respect for each person's search for truth and meaning, we unite to be of service to our neighbors and the larger world.

***Time for All Ages***

***Go Now in Peace*** (Hymn #413) Natalie Sleeth (1930-92)
Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere,
You may go.

***Responsive Reading* #468** We Need One Another

***Anthem:*** So they gave their bodies to the commonwealth
Words: Pericles' *Funeral Oration* (Athens, 431 BC),
translated by Sir Alfred Eckhard Zimmern (1879-1957)
Music: Peter Aston (1938-2013)

***Reading of Joys and Concerns***

***Pastoral Prayer***

***Spirit of Life*** (Hymn #123) Carolyn McDade, 1981
Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion. Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice. Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

***Silent Meditation:*** Gratitude Meditation Lóre Stevens

***Shared Prayer* #580** The Task of the Religious Community

***Offertory:*** Something Told the Wild Geese
Words: Rachel Field (1894-1942)
Music: Sherri Porterfield (b. 1958)
*(Today's offering will go to the Hingham Food Pantry.)*

**** Doxology:***
From you I receive, to you I give,
together we share, and from this we live.
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together we share, and from this we live.

***Reading:*** excerpt from The Enemies of Gratitude
Hidden Brain podcast

***Sermon:*** On My Way to Where the Air Is Sweet
Rev. Liz Georgakopoulos

**** Closing Hymn* #298** Wake, Now, My Senses

***Benediction:*** The practice of noticing continues

***Postlude:*** *Da pacem Domine* Motet by Orlando di Lasso (1532-94)
Arr. in organ tabulature by Jacob Paix (ca.1556 - ca. 1623)

** Congregation Standing*
*Please greet your neighbors at the end of the service.*

## IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Second Parish Choir
Rich Bowker and Susan Weisenbeck, Ushers
Chip and Pam King, Social Hour

The flowers for today's service are given by Susan Weisenbeck.

### Sunday Adventures

Haley Mosher, Director of Faith Formation
Violet Deveau, Annie Hughes and
Molly Stevens, Teaching Assistants

A warm welcome to all who have come to share the beauty of our Sanctuary, the experience of our prayer, and the fellowship of our church community.
If you are a visitor, we invite you to sign the guest book and stay for coffee hour which follows the service.

# Second Parish in Hingham

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