

June, 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 AA 11-noon Food Pantry Set Up 2:30-4:00 12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm	2 Food Pantry 9:00-noon Out of the Blue Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm	3 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon Food Pantry 12:30-2:00 Code Wiz 3:30-6:30	4 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon	5 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon	6 Code Wiz 8:30-12:30
7 Rev. Gretchen Weis Sermon: Gratitude is an Attitude! Budget Hearing after church	8 AA 11-noon 12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm	9 Out of the Blue Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm	10 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon Code Wiz 3:30-6:30	11 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon	12 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon	13 Code Wiz 8:30-12:30
14 Rev. Liz Georgakopoulos Sermon: TBD Second Sunday Collection: Womanade of the South Shore Annual Meeting after church	15 AA 11-noon Food Pantry Set Up 2:30-4:00 12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm	16 Food Pantry 9:00-noon Out of the Blue Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm	17 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon Food Pantry 12:30-2:00 Code Wiz 3:30-6:30	18 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon	19 AA 7:30-8:30 am Greater Boston Food Bank Delivery 10:30-11:15 AA 11-noon	20 Code Wiz 8:30-12:30
21 Rev. Rev. Liz Georgakopoulos Sermon: TBD Flower Celebration	22 AA 11-noon 12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm	23 Out of the Blue Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm	24 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon Code Wiz 3:30-6:30	25 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon	26 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon	27 Code Wiz 8:30-12:30
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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 June 7

Rev. Gretchen Weis is a Unitarian Universalist Minister. She is most recently retired from Murray UU Church in Attleboro, where she was named Minister Emerita in 2023.

Second Sunday Collection - The Second Sunday collection next week will go to Womanade of the South Shore. This local organization partners with local social service agencies and the Hingham and Hull public schools to provide short-term, often emergency, financial assistance to neighbors in need, usually within 24 hours of the request. Womanade is an all-volunteer organization so 100% of all donations go directly to those in need. To read some of the stories of how Womanade has used its funds, click on the following link: <https://www.womanadesouthshore.com/client-stories.html> Please give generously to this worthy organization on June 14.

Budget Hearing, today, after church.

Annual Meeting, June 14, after church.

Fill the Pew for the Hingham Food Pantry. So far we have donated over 400 pounds of food with our Sunday donations. Second Parish is closed in July and August, but the over 150 families who are served by the HFP will still be food insecure, so let's fill the basket to overflowing before we leave for the summer.

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 ∞

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Centering Thought:

Adapt. from Richard Fewkes

For the sun and the dawn, which we did not create;
For the moon and the evening we did not make;
For this free faith that encourages us
in our quest for beauty, truth and love,
For all things that come to us
As gifts from sources beyond ourselves,
Gifts of life and love and friendship,
We lift up our hearts in thanks.

Prelude: Variations on *Wehe, Windgen, Wehe* (Blow, Winds, Blow)

Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654)

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: God Renew Us by Your Spirit!

Words: John A. Dalles (b. 1954), 1992

Music: *William Walker's Southern Harmony*, 1835;
setting by Gary Warmink (b. 1940), 1974

Call to Worship

by Tim Haley

* **Opening Hymn #347** Gather the Spirit

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.

Responsive Reading #512 We Give Thanks for this Day

Anthem: Bless Thou the Lord

Words: based on Psalm 103:1-2, 11

Music: Jean Pasquet (1896-1977)

Reading of Joys and Concerns

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.

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Meditation

Lord's Prayer - Celtic Version

Holy One beyond all names
Eternal Wellspring
May love rise again in us today
With food for every table
Shelter for every family
And reverence for every life.
Forgive us our failings in love
And free us from all falseness
That the light of our souls may shine
And the strength of our spirits endure
For Earth and all its people
This day, tonight and forever. Amen.

Offertory: River in Judea

Words: Linda Marcus (1937-2018)

Music: Jack Feldman (b. 1940), arr. John Leavett, 1989

* **Doxology:**

From all that dwell below the skies
Let faith and hope with love arise,
Let beauty, truth and good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen

Reading: "Tending the Secret Garden"

Kathleen McTigue

Sermon: Gratitude is an Attitude!

Rev. Gretchen Weis

* **Closing Hymn #128** For All That Is Our Life

Benediction

Postlude: Cornet Voluntary

Joe Utterback (b. 1944)

* *Congregation Standing*

Please greet your neighbors at the end of the service.

Second Parish in Hingham

Unitarian Universalist

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IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Chip King, Worship Associate
The Second Parish Choir
John Bradeen and Russ Shute, Ushers
Julie Horte, Social Hour

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

Sunday Adventures

Rev. Liz Georgakopoulos, Director of Faith Formation
Brennan and Nola Carney, 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.

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