November, 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Rev. Liz Georgakopoulos Sermon: Second Parish's Ofrenda	**2** AA 11-noon 12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm	**3** Out of the Blue Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm	**4** AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon Food Pantry 12:30-2:30 Code Wiz 3:30-6:30	**5** AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon HHRLA-noon Community Meditation 6:30-7:30 pm	**6** AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon	**7** Code Wiz 8:30-12:30
8 Rev. Liz Georgakopoulos Sermon: On My Way to Where the Air Is Sweet Second Sunday Collection: Hingham Food Pantry	**9** AA 11-noon Food Pantry Set Up 1:30-4:00 12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm	**10** Food Pantry 8-1 Out of the Blue Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm	**11** AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon Code Wiz 3:30-6:30	**12** AA 7:30-8:30 am Food Pantry Drive Through Distribution 9:00-10:30 AA 11-noon Community Meditation 6:30-7:30 pm	**13** AA 7:30-8:30 am A 11-noon	**14** Code Wiz 8:30-12:30
15 Rev. Liz Georgakopoulos Sermon: Shine Your Inner Light Leadership Board Meeting after coffee hour	**16** AA 11-noon A Greater Boston Food Bank Delivery 10:30-11:15 12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm	**17** Out of the Blue Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm	**18** AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon Food Pantry 12:30-2:30 Code Wiz 3:30-6:30	**19** AA 7:30-8:30 am Food Pantry 9-noon AA 11-noon Community Meditation 6:30-7:30 pm	**20** AA 7:30-8:30 am Food Pantry 9-noon AA 11-noon	**21** Code Wiz 8:30-12:30
22 Rev. Ken Read-Brown Sermon: To Be a Blessing RE Meeting after church Pack the Pews after church	**23** AA 11-noon Food Pantry Set Up 1:30-4:00 12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm	**24** Food Pantry 8-1 Out of the Blue Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm	**25** AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon Code Wiz 3:30-6:30	**26** AA 7:30-8:30 am **Happy Thanksgiving!**	**27** AA 7:30-8:30 am	**28** Code Wiz 8:30-12:30
29 Guest: Dr. Marc Loustau Sermon: On Tyranny	**30** AA 11-noon 12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm	**Dec1** Out of the Blue Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm	**2** AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon Code Wiz 3:30-6:30	**3** AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon Garden Club 4:00-7:00 Community Meditation 6:30-7:30 pm	**4** AA 7:30-8:30 am Garden Club 7:30-12:30 AA 11-noon	**5** 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 29

Dr. Marc Roscoe Loustau is a cultural anthropologist specializing in religion and politics in Eastern Europe. His reporting and commentary have appeared in the Christian Century, the Christian Science Monitor, America: the Jesuit Review, the New York Times, the BBC, and NPR. He has also authored numerous academic articles and two anthropological monographs. Dr. Loustau is a candidate for the Unitarian Universalist ministry.

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

Christmas Gifts for Friends of the Homeless
Thank you to all who selected names for the Christmas gift project. Please remember to bring the gifts to church ONLY on Sunday, December 6. Otherwise, you may leave them on Peggy Mosher's porch at 16 Water Street, Hingham up until December 9. Each gift should be wrapped, clearly labeled with the name, family number and letter, and grouped together in a large bag or box, also labeled with the recipient's name, family number and letter.

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

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Centering Thought: "The symbols of today enable the reality of tomorrow." On Tyranny by Dr. Timothy Snyder

Prelude: Chorale Prelude on "Savior of the Nations, Come", BWV 659
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: I'm Gonna Walk It With You
Brian Claflin and Ellie Grace, 2016

Call to Worship

**** Opening Hymn* #298** Wake, Now, My Senses (verses 1-4)

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 Haley Mosher

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.

First Reading: Selections from On Tyranny by Dr. Timothy Snyder

Solo: *Quia respexit,* from *Magnificat*, BWV 243 Bach
(Because he has regarded the lowly state of his slave girl;
for look! from now on [they] will say that I am blessed)

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

Shared Prayer

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: Do You Hear the People Sing?, from *Les Misérables* (1980)
Words: Alain Boublil, Jean-Marc Natel and Herbert Kretzmer
Music: Claude-Michel Schönberg

**** 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

Second Reading: Selections from On Tyranny by Dr. Timothy Snyder

**** Hymn* #148** Let Freedom Span Both East and West

Sermon: On Tyranny Dr. Marc Loustau

**** Closing Hymn* #12** O Life That Maketh All Things New

Benediction

Postlude: Chorale Prelude on "Savior of the Nations, Come", BWV 661 Bach

** Congregation Standing*

Please greet your neighbors at the end of the service.

IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Susan Weisenbeck, Worship Associate
Mary Di Roberts, soprano
John Bradeen and Robyn Charam, Ushers
Lyn Bradeen and Karen Delano, Social Hour

The flowers for today's service are given by Lyn Bradeen.

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.

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