

October, 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Sept 27 Rev. Liz Georgakopoulos Sermon: Reflections on Rumi	28 AA 11-noon Food Pantry Set Up 2:30-4:00 12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm	29 Food Pantry 9-noon Out of the Blue Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm	30 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon Food Pantry 12:30-2:00 Code Wiz 3:30-6:30	Oct 1 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon	2 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon	3 Code Wiz 8:30-12:30
4 Guest: Kirsten Snow Talk: Musings on Fall Pumpkin Patch 9-5	5 AA 11-noon 12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm	6 Out of the Blue Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm	7 AA 11-noon Code Wiz 3:30-6:30	8 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon	9 AA 7:30-8:30 am Pie Making 10 am AA 11-noon	10 Code Wiz 8:30-12:30 Pumpkin Patch 9-5
11 Rev. Liz Georgakopoulos Sermon: TBD Second Sunday Collection: MIRA Coalition Pumpkin Patch 9-5	12 AA 11-noon Food Pantry Set Up 2:30-4:00 12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm	13 Food Pantry 9-noon Out of the Blue Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm	14 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon Food Pantry 12:30-2:00 Code Wiz 3:30-6:30	15 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon	16 AA 7:30-8:30 am Pie Making 10 am Greater Boston Food Bank Delivery 10:30-11:15 AA 11-noon	17 Code Wiz 8:30-12:30 Pumpkin Patch 9-5
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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 September 27

The Pumpkins Are Coming!

The Main Street Pumpkin Patch will be open weekends from Oct. 3 to Oct 18. This is one of our biggest fundraisers and a great way for us to be visible in the community. We need your help to make the Patch a success.

This week: Pumpkins will be delivered and need to be unloaded on **Thursday, October 1 around 9:30-12:00.**

Friday, we are making apple pies in Cushing Hall at 10 am.

Saturday and Sunday, the Patch is open for business. We need people to cover shifts.

Please see the Weekly Update for more information and the link to the **Sign-Up Genius**.

QUESTIONS? Contact Gayla at gayla@gaylagodbydesign.com, or Lisa at lisahullshetty@gmail.com

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: Your task is not to seek for love, but merely to seek and find all the barriers within yourself that you have built against it. Rumi

Prelude: Morning Prayer Joseph Jongen (1873-1953)

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear
Daniel Charles Damon (b. 1955)

Call to Worship: Reverently we covenant together
Rev. Walter Royal Jones

*** Opening Hymn #131** Love Will Guide Us

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: Love is the spirit of this church
James Vila Blake

Solo: May We Live in Peace Patricia Van Ness (b. 1951)

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: Let Go of your worries Rumi

Shared Prayer #637 A Litany of Atonement Rev. Rob Eller-Issacs

Offertory: *Alleluia* (Praise Jahweh), from *Exsultate, jubilate*
(Rejoice, be glad), K 165 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-91)

*** 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: Love Sounds the Music of the Spheres Rumi

Sermon: Reflections on Rumi Rev. Liz Georgakopoulos

*** Closing Hymn #1014** Standing on the Side of Love

Benediction Having Faith in the First Step Rev. Scott Tayler

Postlude: [Trumpet] Voluntary in D Major John James (died ca. 1745)

*** Congregation Standing**

Please greet your neighbors at the end of the service.

IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Mary Di Roberts, soprano
Rich Bowker and Lindsay Rand, Ushers
The Deveau Family, Social Hour

The flowers for today's service are given by The Deveau Family.

Sunday Adventures

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH 10:00 AM "Musings on Fall"

Back in 1851 Henry David Thoreau wrote, "*The question is not what you look at, but what you see.*" These days there is SO much for us to look at, so much vying for our attention. How can we process it all? Sometimes just slowing down offers the opportunity to notice something we may have missed – the changing colors of the leaves, the way a cloud changes formation in a matter of seconds.

Join us to hear Kirsten Snow share musings from her personal nature practice of "noticing" what is going on around us and inside us when we pay attention.



Kirsten Snow, founder of Blue Stone Journeys and certified Forest and Nature Therapy Guide, is a catalyst for people looking to experience a connection with nature, themselves, and others. Her appreciation of nature comes from growing up on a farm, spending most of her life playing outdoors and taking care of the environment.

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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