



Thank you to:
Sharon Brownfield, Zoom Host
Zoom Helper,
Kate Imhoff & Nick Francis, Ushers
FPC Adult Choir, Katy Weeks, Dave Kay, Hymn leaders,
Coffee Hour Hosts
and to our staff and leadership

Our flowers today are given by
Sue Abrahamsen,
in loving memory of
Tom Abrahamsen
on the anniversary of his death.



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Services Sunday at 10 am, in person and online

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FIRST PARISH CHURCH OF STOW & ACTON

Unitarian Universalist



Sunday, October 23, 2022

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum, Minister
Marissa Evans, Acting Director of Religious Education
Marie Egan, Temporary Parish Administrator
Brad Dumont, Music Director
Sanghee Kim, Organist/Pianist
Mike Silkonis, Sexton
Ben Child, Tech Assistant
Janet Beatrice, External Publicity
Sharon Brownfield, President
Jenni Edgerton, Vice President
Bill Froberg, Treasurer
Johanna Pyle, Clerk

*First Parish is a Unitarian Universalist Association Welcoming Congregation.
We warmly welcome gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender
people into our community.*

Large print orders of service and hymnals are available from an usher to help everyone be a part of worship in the fullest way possible. Assisted Listening Devices are available when worship is in the sanctuary.

On the web at [fpc-stow-acton.org](https://www.fpc-stow-acton.org) and on Facebook.

ONLINE SUPPLEMENT PAGE

This page contains information specifically for folks joining us online!

Today's Online Helpers

Zoom Host: Sharon Brownfield
Online Greeter:

Hymn Lyrics

Hymn #188 *Come, Come Whoever You Are*

1. Come, come, whoever you are,
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.
Ours is no caravan of despair.
Come, yet again come.

Sharing Our Gifts

If you are mailing a pledge or a donation, here is the information:

Pledges: attn: Pledge Secretary, PO Box 215, Stow MA 01775
Donations: attn: Treasurer, 353 Great Rd, Stow MA 01775

Plate Sharing This Month

OUT MetroWest



Out MetroWest is a non-profit organization that offers free programs for LGBTQ+ young people from pre-K through high school, including specific programs for trans and gender expansive children and youth.

Out MetroWest offers a safe and welcoming physical space for youth and their families to be themselves, to find friends and support.

Out MetroWest offers nearly 20 programs each month at 6 locations including their center in Framingham and satellite locations in Acton, Medway, Needham, Waltham, and Westborough.

The director of Out MetroWest is FPC's former Youth Coordinator - Whitney Retallic. For more information see OUTMetrowest.org

Coffee and Chat Tuesdays 10 - 11 am

Meet at the Town Park adjacent to FPC. Everyone welcome. Bring your own coffee! *Ann Sadler*

Meditation Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 pm Hall and online

Everyone welcome. Contact meditation@fpc-stow-acton.org for more information

Peace Vigil Thursdays 5 – 6 pm

Meet between Common Road and Great Road in front of FPC. Everyone welcome. Contact Neil Saunders neilsaund@verizon.net for more information.

Today at FPC: October 23, 2022

10 am Service

11 am Coffee Hour Fellowship Hall featuring representatives from FPC Social Justice groups

12 pm Spiritual Conversations Parlor and On-line

2pm Don Rising Memorial Service Sanctuary

Religious Education this Sunday:

No RE classes today - children and youth are invited to stay for an intergenerational service based on the fairytale *Into the Woods*, with music and storytelling for all ages! Activity packets are available. **Junior Youth** will meet after the service to continue planning the Haunted House.

Halloween Party Saturday October 29

5:30-8 pm Fellowship Hall

All Ages. Join us for fun Halloween-themed games, pumpkin painting, dancing, crafts, a snacking area, and a Haunted House. Junior Youth have selected the Haunted House theme: School Gone Wrong!



Volunteers wanted: make spooky snacks or desserts, help set up on Friday night, help clean up on Saturday! Please sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/fpchaunted>

Open Choir

Sanctuary First Sundays. Childcare provided. Rehearse at 9 am, Sing at 10 am Service. ALL ARE WELCOME! Even if you haven't sung in a choir before, we will encourage you to try at your comfort level and have you stand near people who can help support you. Brad btumont@gmail.com

First Annual FPC Art Gallery Showing

March 17-19, 2023. Watch FPC Announce for Application Form. Deadline to apply Jan 13, 2023. More info in November's *The Chronicle*.

This Week at FPC October 24-29, 2022

- Monday** Sounds of Stow Rehearsal 7-9 pm Fellowship Hall
Jazz Band Rehearsal 7-9 pm
Racial Justice Task Force Drop In 7 pm online
- Tuesday** Coffee and Chat, 10 am, Town Park Gazebo
- Wednesday** Worship Committee 12:30 pm online
Social Justice Council Meeting 7-9 pm online
Meditation 7:30-8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall, online
- Thursday** Archives Committee 9:30-11:30 Vestry
Peace Vigil 5-6 pm outside FPC near Great Road
Vespers 6 pm Community Room
Choir Rehearsal, 7:15-9 pm Sanctuary
- Saturday** Halloween Party 5:30-8:30 Fellowship Hall
Pamela Means Concert 7:30-9:30 Sanctuary

Next Sunday's Service October 30, 2022 10 AM Sanctuary

All Souls Day Service – Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum Bring photos and mementos of loved ones (including beloved animals) who have died in the last year as we build an altar of remembrance to honor them. You can submit photos electronically for our digital altar at

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/X9xOdsP5cc17Kn4uC8Dq>

Join Worship by Video: <https://tinyurl.com/2223fpc>

Meeting ID: 9990 7077 00266 Passcode: 01775

Join Worship by Phone: (929) 205-6099 (toll call)

Bridge Group

The Bridge Group is ready to restart in person meetings, every Friday 1 pm in the Community Room. If you like to play bridge and are at least a moderate player, then this is the group for you. Add yourself to bridge@fpc.groups.io, or email Hector Constantzos hconstantzos@gmail.com with any questions. Once enough people are interested to make at least 2 tables, we'll schedule the first game (probably November 4).

PAMELA MEANS PRESENTS
POWER OF THE PROTEST SONG:
OUR SHARED HISTORY & PRESENT DAY

VOTE
NOV 8TH

'STARK, DEFIANT SONGS..' **NEW YORK TIMES**

All Ages FREE!
Donations Welcome

Doors 7pm
Show 7:30pm

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This program is supported in part by a grant from Stow Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.



New Revival Coffeehouse

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Indoor ★ In person
Masks optional ★ Post-show Q&A

www.PamelaMeans.com
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Pamela Means Presents The Power of the Protest Song: Our Shared History & Present Day Saturday October 29, 7:30-9 pm Sanctuary

Part-performance and part-presentation, this family-friendly public event explores the origin stories and lineages of protest songs, how their meanings and effects continue to transform through time and space, and how they have inspired--and continue to inspire--movements and cultural shifts within the realms of racial and social justice. In addition, Pamela also shares her own experiences with becoming an artist and using her voice. A curated rotating assortment of original songs and select, recognizable covers are integrated into the presentation as a powerful demonstration of how grounding, unifying, and mobilizing protest songs can be.