



# The Church Herald

FIRST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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## September 14, 2014

Worship Services—9:00 & 10:30 am

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Ron Cousineau

### Calendar for Sunday, September 14, 2014

9:00 am Chapel Worship Service

10:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service  
(infant and toddler care provided)

10:45 am Church School Begins

11:45 am Fellowship Hour (vestry)

### ***Memorial Flowers***

The flowers will be given in honor of the 2014-2015 Church School teachers by the Christian Education Committee.

**Greeters/Ushers for September:** Linell Nester, Thomas Martin, Matthew McGhee, Frank Brown, Olivier Diolosa and Philip Gindi (captain).

**Minister's Line Volunteer:** Joyce Langone.

**Fellowship Hour Hosts:** Susan and David Frey.

## September 21, 2014

Worship Services—9:00 & 10:30 am

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Ron Cousineau

### Calendar for Sunday, September 21, 2014

9:00 am Chapel Worship Service

10:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service  
(infant and toddler care provided)

10:45 am Church School

11:45 am Fellowship Hour (vestry)

### ***Memorial Flowers***

The flowers will be given in memory of Agnes M. Morrison from the trust fund given in her name.

**Minister's Line Volunteer:** Kathryn Millheim.

### **DEADLINE FOR NEXT CHURCH HERALD**

Thursday, September 18, 2014

(will cover the dates from  
September 28 – October 11, 2014)

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE

	CHAPEL	SANCTUARY	TOTAL
Sunday, August 24		90	90
Sunday, August 31		65	65



### *In Memoriam*

#### **ALMA TODD LEAFQUIST**

September 4, 2014

Joined First Parish December 25, 1966

*The Lord bless you and keep you:  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,  
and give you peace.* Numbers 6:24,26



I wish to extend my thanks to all in my church family who extended thoughts, prayers and flowers in memory of my husband, John, who passed away on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks also to those of you who were able to attend his service. I am truly grateful for all your kindness and support.

Blessings to you all,  
*Marilyn Jackson and family*

Please thank the church for the lovely flowers brought to me by Linda D'Agostino for my recent birthday. We had a nice visit. It is good to be remembered and I appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,  
*Hilda Oliver*

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ELINOR SPROUL

A Memorial Service for Elinor Sproul will be held on Saturday, September 13 at 11:00 am in the sanctuary. There will be a collation immediately following the service prepared by our church family. If you would be so kind as to assist or donate a food item for the table, please contact Joanne Peavey at 781-733-3785.

Thank you



### **WOMEN, AN INVITATION**

The Thursday morning Women's Bible Study invites you to join with us in the Fireside Room on September 11 at 9:30 am, when we will start a study about the Lord's Prayer using a Max Lucado text.

Our Bible Study has been a blessing to many women over the years. Some of us are new and some are long-time members. We have a fellowship and study each week starting with coffee and snacks. We pray for our church family, our members and the world around us.

The new study book will also be available. Please join us on September 11 and bring a friend! You will be blessed.

### **WOMEN'S THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

The Thursday evening Women's Bible study group will be beginning a new study on September 11 at 7:30 pm at Jennifer Black's home, 5 Sheridan Road, Stoneham MA.

Kara Dodds will be leading the group in reading and understanding God's Word using 1 Peter. All you need to bring is your Bible! If you have questions, please call Jennifer at 781-279-9932.



## DOING A GOOD DEED

Once again it's the time of the year for the Nominating Committee to fill the many vacancies we have here at First Parish.

All of the committees, 19 of them in fact, perform an important role in the church and it's very difficult to function properly without a full committee.

Some of those who are going off one committee have agreed to go on a new committee. I call this the committee shuffle.

I'm making an appeal to those of you who have never served or not served in a long time to see what you could do to help support your church.

Your schedule might become a little busier, but the rewards are definitely worth it.

God Bless  
The Nominating Committee

Bonnie Mercurio  
Joanne Peavey  
Linda D'Agostino



In September we are featuring children's books for the start of school. In October books relating to health and women will be featured.

See our shelf in the vestry for these selections:

- *Red Rock Mystery series* by Jerry B. Jenkins and Chris Fabry

- *The Warriors* by Mark Andrew Olsen
- *The Watchers* by Mark Andrew Olsen
- A selection of picture books

Some of our new additions are:

### Christian Living:

- *Seeds of Hope* by Henri J. M. Nouwen
- *Too Busy Not To Pray* by Bill Hybels
- *The Jerusalem Scrolls* by Brodie and Brock Thoene
- *The Quest for Character* by Charles R. Swindoll
- *Living On The Ragged Edge* by Charles R. Swindoll
- *What is a Healthy Church Member?* by Thabiti M. Anyabwile

### Marriage:

- *Traits of a Lasting Marriage* by Jim and Sally Conway

Please come check out our books! Just fill out the orange card! Happy Reading!

## OPPORTUNITIES:

**Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** is open for Memorial Flowers. Please contact the church office if you would like to give flowers on that date. The flower chairman for October is Joanne King.

**There are many open dates** for hosts or hostesses for the Fellowship Hour on Sundays after church. The sign up board is in the vestry.

**The Heritage Team** is still looking for help in planning the 370<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Heritage Celebration on November 2. If you have a favorite tradition, event or memory they would like you to share it with them. Contacts are:

Tom Carpenter 781-572-8757  
Linda D'Agostino 781-245-0243  
Tom King 617-571-0484  
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**September 4, 2014**

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

## 2014 ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR

First Parish's Holiday Fair will be upon us before we know it. This year the fair will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15, so mark your calendars!

Watch for more detailed information in the coming weeks; however we are now accepting donations for:

**White Elephant Donations** - Check your attic, basement and closets for toys, household items, electronics, books, holiday decorations, collectables no longer needed.

**Basket Donations** - Our biggest seller at the fair are the gift baskets and items are especially needed. Ideas are things such as baby items, coffees and teas, stationary, bath and body items. Gift certificates and pet items are extremely popular! New items only please.

**Jewelry Donations** - Clean out your jewelry boxes and consider donating that piece never worn.

**Please leave basket or jewelry items in the office or give directly to a committee member on Sunday morning. White elephant items may be left behind the partitions in the rear of the dining room.**

We thank you for your help and look forward to another successful fair!

The Fair Committee: Catherine Callaghan, Kim Albushies, Linda Sabatula, Nancy Kunz, Jeannie Nielsen, Janet Hurren, Mary MacDonald, Donna Conlon and Bonnie Mullen