

## November At-a-Glance

*First Parish is a busy place –  
so keep this one-page summary on the 'fridge to help you keep it all straight!*

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**New England Brass Band**  
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### ADVENT & CHRISTMAS BULLETIN COVERS

Again this year, our Ministry of Worship invites parishioners to sponsor the bulletin covers used during the Advent and Christmas seasons, in memory or in honor of a loved one. Sponsorship is \$20 per week, and the sponsors' dedication will be included in the bulletin.

The covers will be used on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, and at the 5PM and 9PM Christmas Eve services. If you would like to sponsor a cover, please contact the church office.



# The Clapboardtree Spire

News From First Parish of Westwood, United Church  
340 Clapboardtree St., Westwood, MA 02090

## NOVEMBER, 2009

### "Giving Knows No Ending..."

Dear Members and Friends of First Parish,

*This past year has been an exciting time in the life of First Parish! Under the new leadership of Pastor Chris Dodge and Bob Deininger, our church moderator, as well as support from other lay leaders, we are looking to conduct the pledge campaign for the 2010 ministry budget a little differently than in past years.*

*Since stewardship impacts each of our ministries, a delegate from each ministry team will be participating in the stewardship campaign, rather than stewardship being solely under the auspices of the ministry of Stewardship, Finance & Operations.*

*Furthermore, the lay leaders of the church see this as a great opportunity to find out what is on the mind of each member and friend of First Parish as we plan for the short term (2010) and the long term. It is for this primary reason that we will be visiting members and friends.*

*In the next few weeks, you will hear more about the theme of our stewardship campaign: "Giving Knows No Ending" during worship, and you will also be contacted by a visiting steward. They will ask to set up a meeting in your home or to invite you to a group meeting. The purpose of these meetings is as follows:*

- *To ask questions such as: What does First Parish mean to you? What are the things you value most about worship, mission & outreach, spiritual life & fellowship, discipleship & education? How can First Parish make its ministries of worship, fellowship, education and mission more meaningful to you?*
- *To listen to your answers; and acknowledge any joys or concerns you have*
- *To provide stewardship materials such as the narrative budget and pledge card; and request that you prayerfully consider your financial support of First Parish and its ministries*

*The visiting stewards will arrange a follow up date and time to pick up your pledge card, or you can either mail it back to the church office or bring it to Stewardship Sunday on November 15. It is our hope that all pledge cards will be completed and received by Stewardship Sunday so we can dedicate our gifts before God and share some of the feedback.*

*We are excited to begin this important work, and thank you in advance for your openness to the visiting stewards and your generous support in sharing your time, talent, and treasure through First Parish.*

*With faith and God's blessings,*

*The Membership/Stewardship Committee*

### Plain Clothes Sunday

Sunday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> is Plain Clothes Sunday, which means that you get to wear your yard work clothes to church and then join us immediately afterwards outside to help rake leaves throughout the property. It's a great activity for the whole family. Bring some rakes and work gloves, and we will provide the tarps.

A light lunch will be served to all workers around 1:00. See you then? Remember, "many hands make light work!"

### Music in the Meeting House

Save Friday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7PM for another great Music in the Meeting House concert – a return engagement of the St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble, all the way from Russia!

Performing at First Parish for the second year in a row, the Men's Ensemble absolutely wowed their audience last year. Their music is truly amazing, and will please without fail!

Admission is free – a free will offering will be accepted to help defray the group's travel expenses.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

November 1	Lynne Liebrock
November 2	Lisa Walker
November 3	Shirley DeFeo
November 4	Dennis Cabral , John Dobra Lucas Robertson
November 5	Mina Rowe
November 6	Kate Weatherbee
November 7	Conor Connaughton, Keva Pariyar
November 8	Sharon Hobbs, Samantha Kitchen Becky Whitney, Bryce Whitney
November 10	Gina Oliveri
November 11	Stephen Mooncai
November 12	Christopher Annis
November 13	Laura Donovan, Jack Jordanides
November 14	Bennett Baldwin
November 15	Melissa Mancini
November 16	Greg Keene
November 19	Julia Deininger
November 20	Charles Rogers
November 23	Ruth Aldinger
November 25	Luke Kelly, Brian Liebrock
November 26	Katherine Brind
November 27	Bryan Beach
November 28	Douglas Hyde, Fred Lea Nathan Hyde, Sara Hyde
November 29	Reilly Sullivan
November 30	Ingegerd Larch

### Anniversaries

Chuck & Kathy Davis	November 1
James & Ruth Aldinger	November 8
Dick & Diana Lassen	November 14
Douglas & Nancy Hyde	November 21
Ken & Kristin Knox	November 25
Robert & Karen Robertson	November 25
Don & Judy Friedl	November 26
Mike & Cathy Ellis	November 27

## The Clapboardtree Spire

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## Lifetimes

### Baptized:

- On Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, *Connor James Blaney*, son of Joshua & Joanna Blaney, and grandson of Janice & Sheldon Blaney.

### Moving:

- On Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>: *Sallie & John Dobra* to 40 Turnberry Lane, Bourne MA

### Died:

- On Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>: *Arline Robertson Jacobsen*. Funeral arrangements are private.
- On Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>: *Dr. George Robb*. Funeral services were held in East Orleans MA on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.
- On Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, *Kenneth Naumes*, husband of Terry Naumes. Funeral services were held on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> in Jamaica Plain.

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## Ye Olde Meeting House Fair

Ye Olde Meeting House Fair is Saturday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>! All the old favorites are back – Pies & Baked Goods, the Gift Table, the Fresh Greens Table, Collectibles, Jewelry, Knits and Used Books, as well as the ever-popular luncheon and the Silent Auction. **We need your help!** Here's how:

- **Volunteer!** We always need help setting up (7PM on Thursday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>) and breaking down (2PM on Saturday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>), as well as selling on the big day itself (9AM-2PM). Watch for volunteer sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall and help make this important fundraiser a success.
- **Donate!** All the usual things are needed – as well as anything original you can think up!
  - ◇ **Gift items and craft projects** for the Gift Table
  - ◇ **Homemade goodies of all kinds** for the Baked Goods Table (accompanied by an ingredients check-list available in the church office.
  - ◇ **Collectibles:** all kinds of nice, decorative items in good repair, as well as antique items, are most welcome. If you have a question about making a donation to the Table, contact Martha Crawford.
  - ◇ **Jewelry:** Sort through your jewelry box and pull out all that stuff that you never wear any more! Our Jewelry Table is one of our hottest attractions – and your contributions will help!
  - ◇ **Books,** gently used, in good repair, and no more than 10 years old, are needed for the Used Books Table, managed by Ron Arntz. Childrens games and puzzles are also sold here.
  - **Hand knit items:** Winter is coming and everyone wants to stock up!
  - **Donations of goods and services** are needed for the Silent Auction. Themed gift baskets are also most welcome. Questions? See Auction Chairperson Dave Blomquist.
- **Shop! And invite your neighbors!** We need all the customers we can get! Bring your family, friends and neighbors – and come for lunch and to spend the day!

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### The Silent Auction Needs YOU

Donations are needed for the Silent Auction! Suggested donations include gift certificates for your favorite restaurant or specialty shop, tickets to cultural or sporting events, your favorite wine, services such as baby sitting or yard work, antiques, and the magic of your culinary or artistic talents.

Let your imagination run wild and help make this another great year for this annual event. Even more importantly, don't forget to join us on November 21<sup>st</sup> at the Fall Fair!

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### It's Time to Make the Pies!

Every year a dedicated group of talented bakers gathers in the Parish Hall kitchen to prepare the dozens of delicious pies we sell each year at the Fair.

You are invited to help – and it's only fair to point out that guys can make pies too! No prior experience is necessary – the “veterans” will fill you in. The work is fun, the smells are great, and the fellowship is warm!

Watch the weekly announcements for the dates and times (usually in the morning).

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### Donate to the Collectibles Table

Check your attics, basements, garages, etc. for good glassware, silver you are tired of polishing, linens, china, decorative items, unused wedding gifts, and items from more than 30 years ago – and donate them to the Collectibles Table!

Please contact Martha Crawford.

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### Fair Luncheon

If you like cooking and fellowship, we have just the activity for you. We are looking for people who would like to help out in the kitchen with the Fair luncheon and learn how it is done.

We start cooking around 7-7:30AM and start serving at 11:00. Contact Barb Delisle.

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### Jewelry Assistance Wanted

The Jewelry Table is looking for someone to assist pricing sterling silver and 14K gold jewelry. This is a once-a-year job. We also need someone interested in costume jewelry, who would “train” as

the Jewelry Table assistant. Interested? Contact Sue Burbess at 781-769-4075 or [sburgess@gis.net](mailto:sburgess@gis.net).

## From Pastor Chris

## “Giving Knows No Ending...”



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

*And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.*  
(2 Corinthians 9:8)

These words are as true today as they were when they were written by Paul thousands of years ago. God’s giving is always about abundance. If we but take a moment to think about that truth, what lists we could write. God has given us many wonderful things, too numerous to mention – all that we need to have abundant life. God is a constant. God was with us yesterday, God is here with us today and God will be here with us tomorrow.

Knowing of the presence of God is a powerful thing. It makes me feel good to be loved by God. It helps me feel centered in my life. Because God means so much to me and gives me so much, I want to give back, not because I feel obligated to give, but because it makes me feel good. It is a way for me to show I am grateful to God for all that God abundantly gives.

What we have here today in First Parish is the result of abundant sharing - of the time, talent, and treasure of many people. I think of previous generations of members and friends and what a wonderful a job they did in keeping this faith family going for more than 275 years.

Every moment of giving was in response to our giving God. Giving really knows no ending. Giving in the past has brought us to this present moment. Like a single seed that yields food for many, so it is with our giving. Look carefully at the narrative budget and think about all the people who are fed through the ministry of First Parish.

Think about it, our giving today impacts generations to come. It lets us share the good news of our living, giving, loving, God. That is the “constant” that we need and that we have in abundance. What a powerful gift! What a powerful gift to “unwrap” in our present and to hand on to our future. In the words of the Apostle Paul, “Thanks be to God for God’s indescribable gift!”

As you consider your gifts to the church, I encourage you to take some time before you fill out the pledge card. Take time to reflect on all that God gives you. Then take time to think and to pray about what gifts you will share this year. God can help you make that decision. Finally, imagine all the lives that your giving will touch, and pray for those faces and places – that they may all know about our God, whose giving knows no ending.

Peace,  
*Pastor Chris*

**Stewardship Sunday**  
is  
**November 15<sup>th</sup>**

Watch for information from your Visiting Steward And please return your pledge card to First Parish by Nov. 15th!



Don't forget...  
Turn your clocks  
**BACK 1 hour**

## Don't Forget The Deacons Fund

As the winter season and cold weather approaches I want to remind everyone in the First Parish family about the importance of making a contribution to the Deacons Fund. Our church has a long tradition of contributing to many worthy local, national and international causes. Our Deacons Fund however is used exclusively to provide assistance to our own members who may be experiencing financial hardship. In these difficult economic times when families are dealing with job loss, high energy costs and increasing food prices this fund offers a source of financial assistance for those of us in need.

There are always pink envelopes in the pew racks where you can make a contribution by checking the box indicating the contribution is for the Deacons Fund. We will make a spe-

cial appeal on the first Sunday of each month but contributions are accepted at any time. If you can not be in church consider making a donation by mail and sending it directly to Cathy Ellis our Treasurer c/o of First Parish.

This fund is administered solely and privately by our Pastor Chris Dodge. Those individuals or families needing financial assistance should contact him. All inquires and responses are held in strict confidence. Similarly if you know of anyone in our church family who might benefit from the assistance this fund can provide please advise Reverend Dodge.

For the Worship Ministry,  
*Jim McKuzie*

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## Hanging of the Greens

On Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> everyone is invited to participate in a hands-on service of preparation for the Advent and Christmas seasons. The focus of the 10AM worship will be understanding the Advent symbols and decorating the chancel.

Worship on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> will be intergenerational, with nursery care available in the Parish Hall. The Festival Choir will perform as well. All are invited to participate in this special intergenerational Sunday.

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## First Parish Book-of-the-Month Group

The First Parish Book-of-the-Month Group has chosen *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows as its next book. Written with warmth and humor, this book is historical fiction, presented as a series of letters in 1946 between a writer in London and members of a book club formed on the island of Guernsey during the Nazi occupation. Through these letters, the reader learns about the island and the powerful, transformative impact of the recent German occupation.

The group's next meeting is on Wednesday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Vogel Room. If you like to read a variety of books in a variety of genres, why not give the group a try? It is not necessary to come to all the meetings – just the ones that interest you. Reading suggestions are always welcome – so if there is something you are dying to read, why not see if the group wants to join you?

Questions? See Brian Bayer or the church office.

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## Alternative Gifts Are Back

Again this year, the Ministry of Mission & Service will offer ALTERNATIVE GIFTS on the Sundays in Advent, beginning Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. This year's gifts will be offered from the original Alternative Gifts catalogue.

Here is your chance to give a gift that will help the hungry, sick and those living in abject poverty in the US and across the world. All of

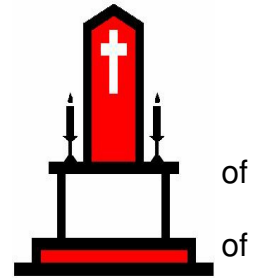
us have relatives, friends or co-workers we would like to honor at the holidays, but many want no more stuff or you do not know what to buy. Instead, select a project from the catalogue and choose a card, and you will receive a slip describing the project to enclose.

Questions? Contact Martha Crawford at 781-326-0710.

**Donna Bertazzoni**  
Church School  
Administrator



## November 8 is Mission Day in the Church School



In the narrative budget for 2010 you may have read that the Ministry of Education and Discipleship has set a goal “greater integration of outreach work with the church school”. As part of that effort, this November the children the church school will participate in a day of mission, reaching out to help both within the First Parish community and beyond.

Sunday, November 8 all the children of the church school will gather in the parish hall to vote for their favorite charities to determine which one(s) their offerings will support this year. At the same meeting, they will be able to sign up to help serve as worship leaders, chiming the hour, and ‘bringing in the light’. Since November 8 is also Plainclothes Sunday, the children will extend the theme by joining in the annual autumn sprucing up of our grounds and facilities, first with their classmates and teachers, then, as families are able, you are all are invited to continue the fun after worship with the rest of the congregation. (If you haven’t been to a Plainclothes Sunday yet, it can be a revelation. Work that seems like a groaning chore at home becomes fun and fellowship as ‘many hands make light work’!)



The mission choice will be announced on November 15, Stewardship Sunday, during worship. We will contact the parents of any children who sign up to be readers, candle lighters or bell ringers so we can arrange a schedule.

Don’t Forget:  
Wear your plain clothes on November 8!

See you then,  
*Donna*



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## Church School Update

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### **Sunday, Nov. 1:** All Souls Sunday

- 10AM intergenerational Communion worship. Nursery care available in Parish Hall

### **Sunday, Nov. 8:**

- 10AM worship & church school
- 10:15 AM Extreme Breakfast in the Cottage
- 11:20AM: Plain Clothes Sunday

### **Friday, Nov. 13:**

- 7PM Music in the Meeting House concert: St. Petersburg Men’s Ensemble. Free admission.

### **Sunday, Nov. 15: Stewardship Sunday**

- 10AM worship & church school

### **Sunday, Nov. 22:**

- 10AM worship & church school
- 10:15 AM Extreme Breakfast in the Cottage
- 7PM Interfaith worship service at St. Margaret Mary Church

### **Sunday, Nov. 29: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

- 10AM worship & church school
- Please note: The Hanging of the Greens service is Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> (intergenerational)

## The Stress of the Long-distance Caregiver



From Our  
Parish Nurse

According to a study conducted by the National Alliance for Caregiving in collaboration with AARP, 15 percent of the estimated 34 million Americans who provide care to older family members can be considered long-distance caregivers, defined as living an hour or more away from their relative.

Living away from an aging parent can impact one's family life, finances and career, not to mention emotional well-being. It often requires caregivers to miss work to care for their relative, manage and supervise paid care providers from a distance and feel left out of decisions made by health care professionals or other family members who live closer.

### What can be done?

1. *If you are the primary caregiver, identify someone you can trust to be your eyes and ears when you are not available.* This could be a trusted neighbor or friend, or hiring a licensed home health care agency. Professional home care services can range from non-medical care (companionship, shopping cleaning, etc.) for several hours a week to live-in medical services (trained home health aide) depending on the situation. Any agency being considered should include 24/7 on-call availability.

2. *Find senior resources located near the loved one to identify available programs.* These may range from Meals on Wheels to adult daycare programs. Begin the process by contacting the local Council on Aging.

3. *Make a list of prescriptions and over the counter medications including doses and schedules.* With many elderly people taking an average of six different prescription drugs and three or four over-the-counter products, they can be at risk for adverse interactions. This list should be provided both to the individual and the caregiver who sees them regularly. If feasible, either make a "medication sheet" that lists all medications and the time of each dose that can be checked off when the drug is taken, or pre-fill weekly pillboxes for the person. Either way helps to cut down on missed or duplicate doses.

4. *Make your visits count by looking for possible safety hazards in the relative's home.* Look for accidents waiting to happen. This may include such problems as loose rugs, poor lighting, faulty steps and unsafe clutter. It may also be time to install safety measures such as grab bars in the shower or a higher toilet seat. Rearrange the kitchen for easier access to dishes and pots and pans that are used on a regular basis.

5. *Work with your parent to create an advance directive stating his or her health care treatment preferences.* This written document can help family members avoid conflicts that can occur should there be any disagreement over treatment decisions. It should include naming a surrogate decision maker (with the authority to make decisions should the individual become incapacitated and unable to make them), acceptable treatment options and steps to consider in the case of an emergency. This document, which can be changed over time, would be placed in the medical record and made available to all family and healthcare caregivers.

6. *Consider the use of a Personal Emergency Response System.* This provides the loved one with a pendant, to be worn at all times, that will trigger a call to an emergency vehicle and the caregiver should he or she fall or become ill.

These are just a few ideas that may be helpful in caring for a loved one at a distance. Some apply to

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Parish Nurse  
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both near and far care-giving and I will add one more – **Pray daily for God's guidance in doing what is best for your parent.** Getting old or caring for our elders is not for “sissies.” We need to be caring of each other as well as caring for.

Blessings,  
*Margery Eramo*, RN, CHM  
Faith Community Nurse

Parts excerpted from an article by John D. Miller, President, Home Care Partners, LLC

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## A Healthy Dessert for Thanksgiving Pumpkin Mousse Pie

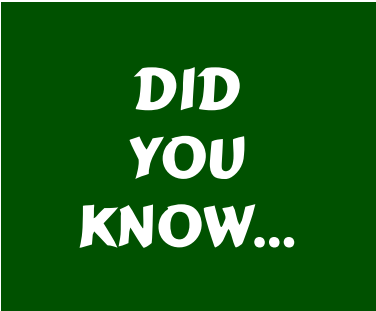
(Makes 8 servings)  
Prep. Time: 20 minutes  
Cooking Time: 1 minute  
Chilling Time: 1-2 hours

15 oz can pumpkin  
¼ cup sugar or Splenda  
1¼ pumpkin pie spice  
½ tsp. vanilla extract  
¼ cup water  
1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
2½ cups fat-free frozen whipped topping, thawed, *divided*  
6-oz. reduced-fat graham cracker crust  
pumpkin pie spice for garnish, *optional*

1. Combine pumpkin, sugar, 1¼ tsp. pumpkin pie spice, and vanilla in large bowl. Beat with whisk until blended. Set aside.
2. Place water in small saucepan. Sprinkle gelatin over top. Let stand until gelatin softens, about 1 minute.
3. Place saucepan over low heat and cook, stirring continually, until gelatin completely dissolves, about 1 minute.
4. Gradually pour dissolved gelatin mixture into pumpkin mixture, beating with whisk until blended.
5. Gently fold 2 cups of thawed whipped topping into pumpkin mixture.
6. Spread filling in graham cracker crust. Refrigerate until firm.
7. Fill pastry bag with remaining whipped topping. Decoratively pipe over filling or simply drop dollops of remaining topping over pie.
8. Garnish with a few sprinkles of pumpkin pie spice.

Per serving, 188 Cal., 30g. Carb, 5g. Total Fat, 1g. Fiber

Eat and Enjoy!  
Happy Thanksgiving,  
*Marge*



**DID  
YOU  
KNOW...**

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## Retired Men's Club

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The Retired Men's Group will meet on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall to hear Guest Speaker William Scoble, Chief of the Westwood Fire Department. All retired men from Westwood and surrounding communities are invited to attend

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## Senior Moments Fellowship

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The November meeting of the Senior Moments Fellowship Group is Thursday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 AM, and the December meeting is slated for Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.. Mark your calendars now, and plan to bring a bag lunch and join the fun.

It's a great opportunity to gather together, just because it's fun!

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## Fox Hill Bible Study

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Rev. Chris Dodge' will meet with the Fox Hill Bible Study group on Thursday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM.

If you live at Fox Hill Village and would like to begin attending the Bible study, contact Pastor Chris.

# FIRST PARISH VOLUNTEERS

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## Thank You From the Pumpkin Patch

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Thank you to all the Pumpkin Patch volunteers who spent countless hours in all kinds of weather helping to sell hundreds of pumpkins for our annual Pumpkins With a Purpose fundraiser. Whether you helped to set up the patch, unload the truck or staff the sales shifts, we couldn't have done it without you!

Thanks to your efforts, First Parish earned over \$3000 to use for outreach projects – one pumpkin at a time!

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## Coffee Volunteers

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Volunteers are needed!.Contact the church office or sign up in the Parish Hall.

**Sunday, Nov. 1:**  
The Howards and The Maynards

**Sunday, Nov. 8:**  
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**Sunday, Nov. 15:**  
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**Sunday, Nov. 22:**  
The Hurleys

**Sunday, Nov. 29:**  
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## Rosie's Place Volunteers Monday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>

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**Drivers:** L. Liebrock & K. Ginsberg

**Fruit (1 bag of apples):**  
L. Liebrock, L. McKenzie, D. Lassen, R. Dettbarn,  
K. Ginsberg C. Mather J. Holbrook

**Sandwiches (12-14 Ham & Cheese on wheat):**  
L. Liebrock L. McKenzie D. Lassen R. Dettbarn  
K. Ginsberg V. Mather T. Bruno C. Robinson  
B. Macdonald D. Howard

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## Altar Flowers

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**Sunday, Nov. 1:**  
Given through the Endowed Memorial Flower Fund by Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Bowie, in memory of his mother, Alice MacKenzie.

**Sunday, Nov. 8:**  
Given by Ron & Millie Arntz, in memory of loved ones.

**Sunday, Nov. 15:**  
Given by Donna, Peter and Alison Bertazzoni, in loving memory of Scott Bertazzoni.  
**Sunday, Nov. 22:**  
Given by Don & Judy Friedl, in honor of family and friends everywhere.

**Sunday, Nov. 29:**  
Given through the Endowed Memorial Flower Fund, by Ruth Miller, Connie and Barbara, in memory of Herman Miller.

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## Usher Schedule

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**Sunday, Nov. 1:**  
Martha Crawford (C)  
Ron Arntz  
Stuart & Carol Maynard  
David Friedl

**Sunday, Nov. 8:**  
Fred Rice (C)  
Charles Domina  
Peter Kane  
Nancy Hyde

**Sunday, Nov. 15:**  
Doug Hyde (C)  
Jerry Verzino  
Mike Gettings

**Sunday, Nov. 22:**  
Dix & Dianne Howard (C)  
Steve & Ingegerd Larch  
Ron & Joy Sudduth

**Sunday, Nov. 29:**  
Bob Kadehjian (C)  
Bob Robertson  
Jim & Linda McKenzie