

# FIRST PARISH OF WESTWOOD, UCC

*Growing Faith + Sharing Love + Grounding Lives*



## We are an Open & Affirming Church

*First Parish of Westwood affirms the dignity and worth of every person regardless of race, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, physical or mental ability, family structure, education level, economic circumstance and faith or religious tradition.*

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## September 30, 2021

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**Worship this Sunday, October 3rd**



**Join us this Sunday, October 3rd at 10am.** First Parish Church will be holding an in-person worship service with communion.

The service will also be live streamed on our Facebook page. To access the Facebook page, please [click here](#).

Sunday School will be held outside due to the different variants of COVID-19 and our young parishioners. We are working on an alternative plan if there is inclement weather. The nursery, located on the second floor, is available for the younger children.

### COVID Protocols:

Everyone who attends in-person worship is asked to wear a mask and will be asked to sign-in upon arrival. Distancing will be maintained and windows will be open.

## Neighbors In Need Offering

Neighbors in Need "Unfailing Love" offering will be collected this Sunday. This offering is focused on supporting organizations and projects that are serving homeless and immigrant neighbors or communities. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry. Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to provide finding grants to UCC churches and organizations leading justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects in their communities.



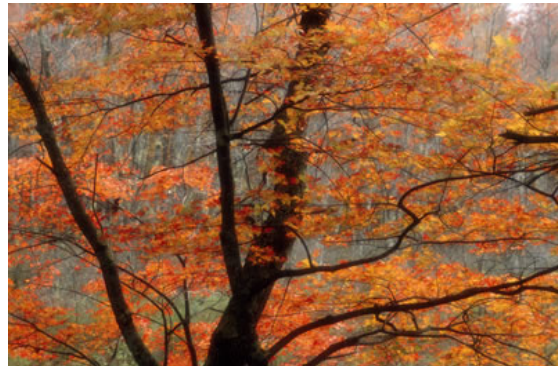
## Westwood Day-Thank you!!!!



Thank you to everyone who helped make our presence at Westwood Day a huge success! From all the bakers, to volunteers who set-up and cleaned-up, to the hosts who covered our booth from 10am - 3pm, we couldn't have done it without you! We gave away over 500 cookies and raised an additional \$250+ for the UCC Haiti Relief Fund.

## Fall Clean-up on Sunday, November 7th

Mark your calendars for the return of our fall clean-up of the grounds around First Parish after worship on November 7th. This is an opportunity for people of all ages (kids too!) to help rake up leaves and keep the grounds looking great as we head into the winter months. A fun lunch will be provided!



## Lost and Found

Do any of these jackets look familiar?

If yours, please contact Nancy Hyde [office@firstparishwestwood.org](mailto:office@firstparishwestwood.org) or stop by church to claim.

## Interfaith Mini Walk for Hunger

With need greater than ever, join us for the 12<sup>th</sup> Interfaith Mini-Walk for Hunger on

**Sunday, October 17th at 2pm.** Let's live our shared values to help those in need by supporting Project Bread, an organization which ensures our neighbors in our community have the food they need. For additional information and registration links, please [click here](#).

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## Church Office Hours



Mondays: 9am-1pm  
Tuesdays: 1-3pm  
Wednesdays: 9-1pm

The office contact information is:  
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