

# 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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## February 3, 2022

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THE BREAD OF *Life*

Join us for a live streamed service  
Sunday at 10am

Please join us on Facebook for a live-streamed service and communion this Sunday at 10am. **This service will also be available for viewing on Facebook and YouTube after the service is concluded.**

NOTE: If you wish to share expressions of gratitude from the past week or joys/concerns during worship, please submit to [office@firstparishwestwood.org](mailto:office@firstparishwestwood.org) prior to the start of worship at 10am.

## Thoughts and Prayers

Prayers for Thelma Bruno as her lung disease continues to worsen. Thelma has chosen to be on Hospice care as she does not want to be hospitalized again. In lieu of cards, phone calls are welcomed. If Thelma or Nick don't answer, please leave a message and she will return your call when she is able.



## Sunday Coffee Hour Please join us Sunday @ 11:15AM

While we are worshipping remotely, we still have the opportunity to meet after worship. Follow this link and see First Parish friends at 11:15AM Sunday morning.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81135545669?pwd=Y1VEemVMM3VyZzJ2RW40N21EaG1DZz09>

Meeting ID: 811 3554 5669  
Passcode: 040428

## Letter from Pastor JT

This letter from Pastor JT provides an update on plans for February worship. Current plans are to return to in person worship on Sunday, February 20. For additional information, please read the letter [click here](#).



Save the Date

The First Parish Yard Sale is  
Returning - Saturday, May 14



As some of us can't help looking ahead to spring, here is a date to put in your calendars. On **Saturday, May 14**, we will host the First Parish Yard Sale. This popular event is a great opportunity to donate items you no longer need to the yard sale. Start setting aside items including household goods, furniture, garden tools, attic treasures, etc. Note: We cannot accept any sports equipment, medical equipment, computer equipment, outdated sound equipment, tv's, or car seats.

## Church Offerings

Even though worship is now offered virtually, First Parish still has bills to pay. What a great time to ensure that your pledge is kept up to date by enrolling in Vanco, our electronic giving service. There is no cost to you and it allows us to rely on a steady cash flow. Why not give it a try?

When we return to in-person worship, we will have "I give online" cards in the pews which you can place in the offering plates to show your participation. Contact [asst\\_treasurer@firstparishwestwood.org](mailto:asst_treasurer@firstparishwestwood.org) to get started.



## Important Dates at a Glance

### February

- Feb. 6 - Sunday Worship online @ 10am
- Feb. 13 - Sunday Worship online @ 10am
  - Super Bowl Sunday
- Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day
- Feb. 20 - Sunday Worship in person @ 10am
- Feb. 20-27 - School Vacation Week
- Feb. 21, Mon - President's Day/Office Closed
- Feb. 22, Tues. - Regular office hours resume
- Feb. 27 - Sunday Worship in person @ 10am

### March

- Mar 2, Wed - Ash Wednesday, Beginning of Lent

## COVID Protocols

**COVID Protocols: The church is closed to in-person activities during the month of January. A decision regarding February services will be made later this month.**



## Office Hours

By appointment during January.  
Contact the church office at  
[office@firstparishwestwood.org](mailto:office@firstparishwestwood.org) or  
call 781.326.5344.

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