

# 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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## **January 13, 2022**

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**Join us for a live streamed service  
Sunday at 10am**

Due to ongoing elevated levels of COVID, in-person activities at church for the month of January are discontinued. Even though this includes stepping away from in-person worship, please join us on Facebook for a live-streamed service at 10am.

This Sunday, we are welcoming Guest Worship Leader, Bob Deininger.



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).

Image | Church Art Online

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

Even though we are not worshipping in person, it shouldn't mean we can't spend time with each other. We have just the answer - ZOOM coffee hour. Follow this link and see First Parish friends at 11:15AM this morning. (Apologies to anyone who tried to join us for the virtual coffee hour last week. We had a technical glitch.)

First Parish - Coffee Hour @ 11:15AM January 16, 2022

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82564318255?pwd=MmJyS3NCR0FXy09TemJrWkpJT0Q0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 825 6431 8255  
Passcode: 257289



## Thank you from Lifeworks

Dear First Parish of Westwood,

*I hope that you and your parishioners had a wonderful and joyful Christmas holiday and a Happy New Year. On behalf of the Family Support Department of Lifeworks and the individuals and families that we serve, I would like to extend our gratitude to you for participating in the Holiday Gift giving program this year.*

*Choosing to purchase gifts for six families this year was tremendously gracious of you and your parishioners. Your generous contributions this Christmas has helped ease the stress and financial burden for them during this time. A few of these families are single parent households who are raising more than one child with a disability. Being able to spend more time with their children instead of trying to gather gifts, has made a world of difference in their lives.*

*Thank you again for your kindheartedness this holiday season.*

Sincerely  
Morgan Markt

## Thank you for Donations to TEC

Each year, the Education Cooperative's (TEC) class for high school age students with special needs and the Westwood High School Friendship Club sponsor a coat drive to assist the larger Koats for Kids. This provides an opportunity for all involved to participate in service to others and for TEC students to apply skills learned in the classroom to real life situations. Your donations helped make this project a success.  
Thanks!



# IMPORTANT



## Message from the Treasurer's Office

First Parish uses Vanco for electronic giving. It is safe, reliable and flexible and it provides the church with a reliable monthly cash flow. This method of giving will be especially helpful during January when our services are virtual.



## Important Dates at a Glance

### January

- Jan. 16 - Sunday Worship online - Worship will be led by Bob Deininger @ 10am
- Jan. 17 Martin Luther King Day
- Jan. 23 - Sunday Worship online @ 10am
- Jan. 30 - Sunday Worship online @ 10am

## February

- Feb. 6 - Sunday Worship
- Feb. 13 - Sunday Worship
  - Super Bowl Sunday
- Feb. 20 - Sunday Worship
- Feb. 27 - Sunday Worship

## 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  
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call 781.326.5344.

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