

Lent
March 3, 2024

**FIRST CHURCH
IN CAMBRIDGE**
Congregational 1633-1636
United Church of Christ
Garden and Mason Streets
Cambridge, Massachusetts

WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE...

Grounded in God • Growing in Community • Acting in Love

We're glad you are worshiping with us today! First Church is a vibrant, multi-generational, engaged, urban church. We care a lot about each other and what's happening in the world around us. Wherever you are on the journey of faith, you are welcome here.

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388 YEARS
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Preaching Today	Dan Smith, <i>Senior Minister</i>
Liturgist	Laurie Williams, <i>Deacon</i>
Leading Worship	Carla Arevalo, <i>Pastoral Associate</i>
	Justin Brueggman, <i>guest musician</i>
	Lee Prouty, <i>tech support</i>
	Emma Thomas, <i>Ministerial Intern</i>
Bulletin Cover Image	Freddie Funck, <i>First Church member</i>

Today's Programs and Events

9:30 a.m.	Adult Formation: Courage That Inspires - James Baldwin Harter Room and via Zoom
9:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class for 8/9th graders, The Well
10:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Hybrid Morning Worship, Sanctuary and via livestream
11:20 a.m.	Church School: Pastoral Care Sunday, Library
12:15 p.m.	Refreshments and After-Worship 1:1 Conversations, MJH
12:30 p.m.	Lunch for those attending GBIO Action, MJH
3:00 p.m.	GBIO Housing Justice Action, ISBCC
7:30 p.m.	Night Song, Sanctuary and via livestream

New to First Church?

Have you just begun joining us for worship? Consider filling out a visitor card found on the small clipboards or this "[virtual visitor card](#)" so that we might connect with you about our community.

Give to First Church

You can give electronically by using the QR code in the bulletin or explore more options for giving at: www.firstchurchcambridge.org/give

Contact a Pastor or Staff Member

Find [contact information](#) for our ministerial, program, and building staff on our website.
For general information and inquiries: info@firstchurchcambridge.org

Minister On Call

If you have an urgent pastoral need, please call 617-547-2724 ext. 222. Your call will be routed to a First Church minister based on a rotating schedule that covers staff time off.

Have a church program or event to promote?
Complete the [First Church Communications Request](#) form.

GATHERING

For those participating at home, we invite you to bring bread or crackers and water, juice, or wine to your home altar, so that you may participate in Holy Communion. All are welcome at the Table!

VOLUNTARY

Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ

J.S. Bach

*HYMN 314

As We Gather at Your Table

*GREETING

Laurie Williams

L: Sisters, brothers, siblings, come, you who seek courage in community.

C Come, you who long for healing and wholeness!

L: Beloved, come: you who yearn for a deeper life and a fairer world.

C: Come and find this courage through the Spirit's call

L: to truth that sets us free, to love as wide as the sea!

C: Come now, draw near to God with thanks and praise!

WORDS OF WELCOME

CONFESSING

ANTHEM

Kyrie

Philip Le Bas

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

SILENCE

SUNG PRAYER

Lead Me, Lord

Hymn 271

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*GREETING OF PEACE

*HYMN 459

Jesu, Jesu

Children up through 7th grade are now invited to Church School: Pastoral Care Sunday in Margaret Jewett Hall. Children will return to worship in time for Communion.

**You are invited to stand. Hymns preceded by a "C" are found in the beginning section of the hymnal. This section contains hymns written and composed by current and past members of First Church in Cambridge.*

ORDINATION OF DEACONS

INVITATION

Dan Smith and Emma Thomas

THE CANDIDATES' PROMISES

*THE CONGREGATION'S PROMISES

L: Do you affirm these Deacons' gifts of care and leadership?

All: We do.

L: Will you receive, respect and respond to their ministry among you?

All: We will.

L: Will you uphold and enfold them and all the Deacons of this church with your prayer and gratitude?

All: We will.

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

The laying on of hands is an ancient practice by which, through human touch, the Holy Spirit consecrates ("sets apart") and confirms persons called to particular ministries in a community. It is also a sign that these leaders stand in a long and living line of servants who have been called from within their communities for this same ministry.

ORDINATION PRAYER AND DECLARATION

*INSTALLATION PRAYER

L: Let us pray:

**All: We welcome you in this ministry with hope, and we install you in joy!
Trust God, seek the Spirit's consolation,
love this congregation with all your hearts,
serve, forbear, witness, and lead,
in the name of the good and gracious God. Amen.**

OPENING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

READING

John 2:13-22

HOMILY

Dan Smith

***COVENANT TESTIMONY**

All: We believe that our covenant with God and each other calls us:
to love God with all that we are,
and our close and distant neighbors as ourselves;
to seek peace through justice and equity for all people;
to engage in nonviolent resistance to evil;
to respect and preserve God's earth;
to foster community across every barrier and division;
to attend to God's unfolding and reconciling Word;
to support each other in our frailties and strengths,
that we may embody the love that overcomes fear and death.
This we testify, confessing always our reliance on God's grace in Christ,
and on the power of the Holy Spirit.


SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carla Arevalo

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*Our offering supports the many ministries of our church,
with 10% for missions in the community and beyond.
Please use our new [all-in-one link](#) for gifts from your
bank account or by credit/debit card:*



OFFERTORY

Ave Verum Corpus

W.A. Mozart

***DOXOLOGY**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine
demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SHARING THE FEAST

***INVITATION**

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

REMEMBERING AND GIVING THANKS

L: Now, O God, we fall silent and remember Jesus,
the one who came because words were not enough.

(Silence)

L: We remember that he called us friends.

C: He told us everything you placed in his heart.

L: We remember that he gave us peace—

C: a peace nothing else can give.

L: We remember that he did not leave us bereft.

**C: He sent us a Helper—
the Spirit who dwells in our hearts!**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please pray this prayer in words most meaningful to your heart.

**All: Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

All who seek to follow Jesus' way of compassion, justice and peace are welcome at this table. At the three stations in the front of the sanctuary, we invite you to take a piece of bread from the plate and dip it into the cup. At the back of the sanctuary, there is a station with individual servings of bread and individual cups. The cups are filled with grape juice and the bread is gluten-free. Anyone who, for any reason, is not able to come forward will be served in the pews. Young and old alike are welcome to share in the gift of Holy Communion!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: Let us give thanks!

**All: Thank you, God, for the gladness in this bread and cup,
for love that cannot die, for peace the world cannot give,
for joy in the company of friends, for the splendors of creation,
and for the mission of justice you have made our own.
Give us the gifts of this holy communion —
oneness of heart, love for neighbors, forgiveness of enemies,**

the will to serve you every day, and life that never ends.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

GOING FORTH

*HYMN 367

Break Not the Circle

*BENEDICTION

VOLUNTARY

Fugue

Johann Pachelbel



SCAN ME

First Church Land Acknowledgment

We, gathered here, acknowledge that we are meeting on land which has been the traditional ancestral homeland of the Massachusetts people. We acknowledge that this land is unceded and remains sacred to the Massachusetts, and to their close neighbors and relatives, the Nipmuc and Wampanoag peoples.

You can find a longer version of this acknowledgment [here](#) or by scanning the QR code.

OPENING HYMN

As We Gather at Your Table

314

1. As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
 2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
 3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast

help us know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.
 where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least.

Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
 Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave;
 There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,

teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - tory known.
 may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
 as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1989
 MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. FCC, 1997

BEACH SPRING
 87.87D

SUNG PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lead Me, Lord

271

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right-ous-ness, make thy way

plain be - fore my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord,

on - ly, that mak - est me dwell in safe - ty.

WORDS: Psalms 5:8, 4:8
MUSIC: Samuel S. Wesley, 1861

LEAD ME, LORD
378.548

PEACE HYMN

459

Jesu, Jesu

Refrain (Unison)

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

Fine

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
 2. Neigh - bors are wealth - y and poor, var - ied in col - or and
 3. These are the ones we would love, these are the ones we would
 4. Lov - ing puts us on our knees, thank - ful and hum - ble and

D.C.

feet, Je - sus, our broth - er, a hum - ble man.
 race; neigh - bors are near and far a - way.
 serve; all these are neigh - bors, your child - ren, too.
 true; this is the way we would live with you.

Break Not the Circle

367

Unison

1. Break not the cir - cle of en - a - bling love, where peo - ple
 2. Come, won - der at this love that comes to life, where words of
 3. Come, won - der at the Lord who came and comes to teach the
 4. Join then the move - ment of the love that frees, till peo - ple

grow, for - giv - en and for - giv - ing; break not that cir - cle, make it wid - er
 free - dom are with hu - mor spo - ken, and peo - ple keep no score of wrong and
 world the craft of hope - ful crav - ing for peace and whole - ness that will fill the
 of what - ev - er race or na - tion will tru - ly be them - selves, stand on their

still, till it in - cludes, em - brac - es all the liv - ing.
 guilt, but will that hu - man bonds re - main un - bro - ken.
 earth; he calls his peo - ple to cre - a - tive liv - ing.
 feet, see eye - to - eye with laugh - ter and e - la - tion.

WORDS: Fred Kaan, 1975
 MUSIC: Margaret R. Tucker, 1997

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COMMUNITY PRAYERS

- We pray for Scott Yockel, who is recovering from a recent hospitalization for ulcerative colitis.
- We pray for George Williams, who is recovering from stomach surgery last week.
- We pray for Alice Kidder, who has been hospitalized this week for ongoing health concerns.
- We pray for Robb Morgan, who is being treated for a ruptured eardrum.
- We pray for strength, courage, and healing for Sue Reynolds, who will be undergoing cancer surgery tomorrow.
- We pray for Carter West, who is experiencing a chronic neurological disorder.
- We pray for Molly Baker and her family as they grieve the loss of Molly's grandfather Hank Hinckley, who died recently. A Leap Day baby, he would have celebrated his 88th birthday on February 29.
- We pray for Brent and Poppy Coffin as Poppy experiences a significant decline in her struggle with Alzheimer's.
- We pray for Jennifer Petrallia and all who are struggling with debilitating anxiety and depression.
- We pray for all who are in treatment for cancer and other ongoing health challenges: Carol Wilson-Braun, who is managing ALS; Dana Hunt, Claire Morgan's mother; Jim Rae, Ami Brenner's father; Ellen Smith, Devin Hansen's aunt; Judith Semmler, Alice Napoleon Jones's mother; Karen Anne Zee's daughter Becky Collet and her son-in-law Stewart Bailey; Beth and Polly, Ann McCann's sisters; Michael, Ginny Harlan's son; Lisa DiNardo's friend Graziella Macchetta; and Abby Shuman's uncle Barry, whose brain tumor is metastasizing.
- We pray for the many families seeking emergency shelter in cities and towns across our state.
- We continue to pray for all who are recovering from recent natural and climate related disasters. We pray for our rapidly warming planet and for redoubled efforts to reduce fossil fuel emissions.
- We pray for the people of the Democratic Republic of Congo, where ongoing armed conflicts have led to more than 6 million people killed and more than 5 million people displaced from their homes. We pray also for those who have experienced devastating incidents of gender-based violence during the conflicts.
- We pray for those mourning the death of Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny, and we pray for the Russian people amid a wider crackdown on dissent.
- We pray for all soldiers and civilians involved in recent U.S. retaliatory strikes in Yemen, Syria and Iraq. We pray for all those impacted by the violence of war and political upheaval, throughout the Middle East and Ukraine, and also in Sudan and Haiti.
- We pray for political and climate refugees and migrants who make often life-threatening border crossings over land and open water.

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

- We pray for the wellbeing and safety of our trans and gender non-conforming siblings as they face the experience of vitriolic public discourse and of state laws that restrict and criminalize transgender health care, personal expression, and wider LGBTQ+ education. We pray especially for the family and friends of Nex Benedict, who died one day after a serious bullying incident in their school in Owasso, OK.
- In the wake of last week's Alabama court ruling that has upended fertility care in the state, we continue to pray for those most affected by changes in reproductive rights: for all those struggling with the moral and political complexities of pregnancy and childbearing, and for patients and healthcare providers who are unable to give and receive care in their own states.
- We pray for the 14 men finding sustenance and protection in our First Church Shelter; and we pray for the guests of the Friday Café, who are finding resources and listening ears.

Join the [First Church List](#) to see and offer up more community prayer requests.

Prayer for Israel and Palestine

As the war in Gaza and Israel enters its fourth month, our hearts cry out in prayer. With the death of 1400 Israelis and over 29,000 Palestinians so far, we pray for an end to the war and immediate de-escalation of tensions in the region that are threatening a wider and more lasting conflict. We decry the horrifically violent Hamas attacks against Israel on October 7, as well as the disproportionate use of force by the Israeli government and military.

We hold that every person is made in God's image and that every life is precious. We pray for the safe return of all hostages. We pray for redoubled diplomatic efforts to address the already devastating humanitarian crisis in Gaza and the ongoing occupation of Palestinian territories. We continue to pray for a just peace in Palestine and Israel and throughout the region. We also pray for Jews and Muslims, nearby and around the world, who are facing increased threats and acts of anti-Semitic and anti-Muslim discrimination, hatred, and violence.

We continue to pray for ourselves, that we will be courageous, faithful, compassionate, and open to God's love and leading, and to all whom we encounter through these tension-filled times. Across whatever division or disagreement, may our words and deeds seek to honor the humanity and God-given dignity of every human being.



Do you want to follow the hyperlinks, but you're holding a paper bulletin in your hand?

Use your phone's camera to hover over the QR code marked "scan me;" this will take you to the Members & Friends page of our website, where you'll find the bulletin online, as well as links to news, events, and more.

TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

Lenten Formation Series: Courage That Inspires Today and Sundays, March 3 - 17, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Harter Room and [via Zoom](#)

Join First Church leaders, staff, and guests as they guide us through a time of prayerful meditation and learning from the remarkable lives and stories of various *Americans Who Tell the Truth*. The four portraits on loan to us this year will be rotated between the Harter Room and Hastings Common so that we may sit with the featured truth teller each week in the Harter Room.



February 25: **Courage that Inspires - Rev. William Barber II**

TODAY: **Courage that Inspires - James Baldwin**

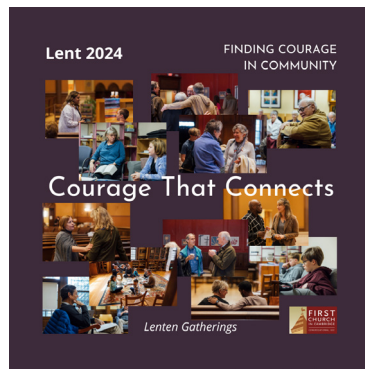
March 10: **Courage that Inspires - Pauli Murray**

March 17: **Courage that Inspires - Leah Penniman**

After-Worship 1:1 Conversations

Today and Sundays, March 10 & 17 at 12:15 p.m.

Looking for a simple spiritual practice to take on this Lent? What about a commitment to reaching out to another member of our faith community for 1:1 conversation? Consider sharing your faith journeys, and perhaps some struggles, with each other. We'll have conversation prompts and extra snacks available as you find a quiet spot in the building (or even outside on a walk) for conversation and connection.



Our Lenten Bulletin Cover

We are grateful to First Church youth and member Freddie Funck for designing our bulletin cover images through this current liturgical year. Starting in Advent and continuing through Pentecost, Freddie is sharing her artistic gifts with us in ways that reflect not only the different liturgical seasons, but also their wider themes in our life together. Her image for Lent connects to our theme of "Courage in Community."

A Word About our Covenant Testimony

The First Church Covenant Testimony was composed and adopted in 1990 as an expression of the ways we feel called to live into our faith today. It seeks to be more explicit about the commitment of our congregation to justice, reconciliation, peace, and the integrity of all creation. [Read more about our covenant and covenant testimony.](#)

LENT AT FIRST CHURCH



GBIO Housing Justice Action TODAY

Lunch in MJH at 12:30 p.m.; Board the bus at 1:30 p.m.

3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center (ISBCC) 100 Malcolm X Blvd., Roxbury

The Greater Boston Interfaith Organization will convene ALL of GBIO at ISBCC in Boston for an all-out housing justice assembly, and First Church is thrilled to be bringing such a large delegation to this climactic event! After worship, we'll gather for a lunch of lentil soup (meat and veg versions) and Iggy's bread. Then at 1:30,

most of us will step onto our rented school bus and head to the ISBCC, arriving in plenty of time to avoid the last minute rush and find our seats. Others will get there by carpool or take the T (the ISBCC is across the street from the Roxbury Crossing Orange Line station). The same bus will be waiting to bring us back to FCC from the ISBCC after the GBIO action wraps up at 4:30. If you haven't registered, there's still time: [Register with this link!](#) or find Casey, Phil, or Will to help you. **MORE PEOPLE, MORE POWER!**

Transition at First Church

Pastor Dan Smith has shared [big news](#). After 20 years with First Church, Dan will be leaving his role as our Senior Minister at the end of June. As Dan shared in his letter, we know this significant change comes at a time when other things are changing all around us. At all times, but especially in the season of Lent, our tradition invites us to lean into prayer and spiritual practice, and to find courage in God and in our community.



Moderator Moana Bentin, Vice Moderator Phil Jones, Deacon Co-Chair Leslie Pelton-Cairns, and Deacon Co-Chair Casey Marsh welcome your questions and input as we walk this journey together.

Visit the [Transition at First Church](#) page of our website for ongoing updates.

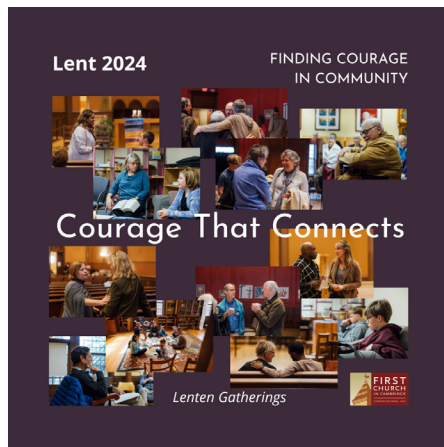
Interim Search Congregational Survey

The Interim Search Team is seeking input from the congregation as it begins the process of looking for an interim pastor. They have created a brief survey that can be found [here](#). Please try to respond no later than Monday, March 11. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Jim Cairns at: pelton.cairns@gmail.com

LENT AT FIRST CHURCH

**Lenten Gatherings: Courage That Connects - Soup Suppers
Tuesday, March 5 & Thursday, March 21, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
The Parsonage (44 Garden St.)**

We have set some time aside to break bread and find courage and nourishment of body and soul through a series of informal gatherings that will be hosted at the Parsonage. After a meal and a gently guided conversation about where we are needing and finding courage, First Church Deacons will offer a simple ritual of Communion to close out the gathering. *If you plan to attend one or both of the Parsonage suppers, please RSVP to [Dan Smith](#).*



**Choir Rehearses for Holy Week Services
Thursdays, March 7, 14, and 21, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Margaret Jewett Hall or Harter Room**

The First Church Choir will meet for three evening rehearsals in preparation for Holy Week services. Come and join us in our preparations! For more information, contact Music Director Peter Sykes at: psykes@aol.com.

**Young Adults: Ice Skating
Friday, March 8, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Steriti Rink, Boston**

Come join other young adults (20s and 30s) from First Church for ice skating at Steriti Rink in Boston! We'll do an hour or two of skating, then head over to the North End for some pizza. Feel free to drop in late. This event is open to anyone in the age group, whether you're just exploring First Church or have been here a while and are looking to meet some new folks. Let Emma Duke know to expect you, and if you're not already on the YA Mailing List you can sign up by emailing: youngadults@firstchurchcambridge.org.



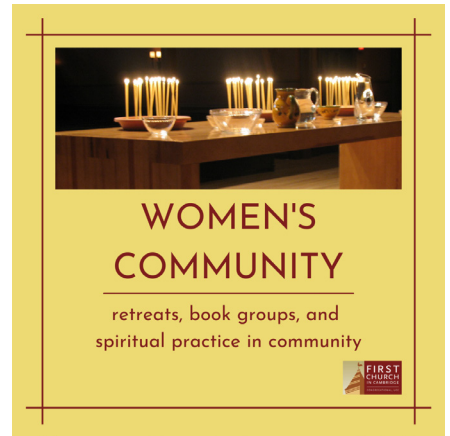
LENT AT FIRST CHURCH

Women's Community Book Group

Tuesday, March 12, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., via Zoom

Please join the women of FCC as we return to reading a novel.

This month's read is [Our Missing Hearts](#) by Celeste Ng, the bestselling author of *Little Fires Everywhere*: "a deeply suspenseful and heartrending novel about the unbreakable love between a mother and child in a society consumed by fear." Join us and, as always, try to bring someone new!



Lenten Taizé Services

Tuesdays, March 12 & 19, 8:00 - 8:45 p.m., Harter Room

All are welcome to join us for a short evening service of candlelight, meditation, and singing in the Taizé tradition. Emma and Owen Duke will be leading this casual time to reflect and find calm in the season of Lent.

Easter Flowers

If you wish to donate memorial flowers for loved ones this Easter, please send the names of those to be remembered to Kirsten Manville in the First Church office by March 24. Contributions of \$20 to help defray the cost of flowers can be made [online](#) or by check in the offering basket (payable to First Church in Cambridge, with a memo line of "Easter Flowers"). ***Please send an email to Kirsten (operations@firstchurchcambridge.org) with the names, even if you pay by check through the offering basket or online; this way we can make sure no one is missed.***



On Easter Sunday, the congregation is invited to take a plant to a homebound parishioner to spread the joy of Easter.

LOOKING AHEAD



New Parish List On Its Way

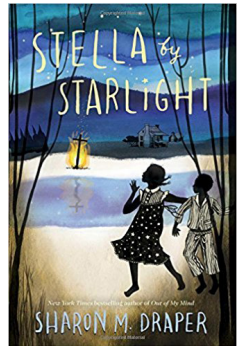
First Church seeks to update our membership database with new information about YOU, including updated contact info like a new email address, phone number, or physical address. On Wednesday, February

21, all those in our directory database should have received an email from First Church providing you with the information we have for you on file. The message included instructions for accessing our online directory, where you can make changes to your profile and see your giving history to First Church. ***If you did not receive the email on February 21, please contact [Office Assistant Bruce Dillenbeck](#) to provide your info for our database.*** We sincerely appreciate your help in keeping our records in order, and we plan to have a new Parish List ready by Easter Sunday.

Middler Book & Bible Study

Sunday, April 7, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m., Harter Room and via Zoom

Join First Church's 5th graders to hear about their learning during this Church School year. Prepare by reading [Stella By Starlight](#), a middle reader novel set in rural North Carolina during the Jim Crow era that students have explored side-by-side with Biblical stories about Moses and his life experiences. Copies of the novel are available at church for a donation of \$7; you can also find it in your local library or download it to your e-reader. Set aside some time to read the engaging story before April 7.



Did you read *Stella By Starlight* with the Middler class of 2017-18? If you have a copy of the book already that you'd be willing to lend to another, please bring it with you to church any Sunday before April 7!

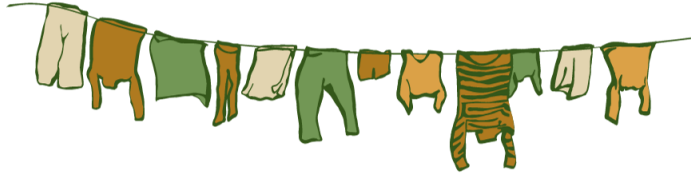
A banner for the Newtowne School Critter Count. It features a squirrel sitting on a ground covered in fallen leaves. The text 'Critter Count' is prominently displayed. Below the squirrel, it says 'Share a critter sighting in Harvard Square!' and includes a QR code. The Newtowne School logo is in the top left corner.

Critter Count

Share a critter sighting in Harvard Square!

Newtowne School Critter Count

The Newtowne School has started a "critter count" to learn about the other animals we share Harvard Square with. So far over 20 species have been seen! If you would like to share a sighting, email: ben@newtowneschool.org, or scan the QR code for more details.



the Friday Café is now collecting
gently used clothing
for neighbors in need (adults)

jeans sweats thermals flannels
hoodies jackets rain gear coats hats
gloves scarves sneakers warm
boots toiletries camping gear

more @thefriday.cafe



THIS WEEK

Looking ahead to this week's programs and events



Monday, March 4

4:30 p.m. Contemplative Practices Gathering, via Zoom

Tuesday, March 5

10:30 a.m. Communications Team Meeting, The Landing and via Zoom

4:00 p.m. Faith & Life Group: Reading Mary Oliver, via Zoom

5:30 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper at the Parsonage, 44 Garden St.

Wednesday, March 6

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Harter Room and via Zoom

6:30 p.m. Faith & Life Group: Reparations Book Group, via Zoom

7:00 p.m. Christian Formation Committee, via Zoom

Thursday, March 7

6:00 p.m. Drop-In Bible Study, via Zoom

Friday, March 8

12:00 p.m. Friday Café, Margaret Jewett Hall (MJH)

6:00 p.m. Young Adults: Ice Skating, Steriti Rink, Boston

Sunday, March 10

9:30 a.m. Lenten Adult Formation: Courage That Inspires, Harter Room and via Zoom

9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class for 8/9th graders, The Well

10:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Hybrid Morning Worship, Sanctuary and via livestream

11:20 a.m. Church School: Godly Play, Middler, and Bible 101 classes

12:15 p.m. Refreshments in Margaret Jewett Hall

See our [Events Calendar](#) for Zoom links and details.

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