

Announcements for the Week of September 16th

Submit announcement requests in writing to the office or by email (fpcc@firstparishyarmouth.org) by noon on Wednesday. fpcc@firstparishyarmouth.org

Opportunities to Serve

Looking for Musicians! On Sunday, Oct. 28th, we will feature music from the band U2 during worship. If you sing or play an instrument and would like to be part of making that happen, please be in touch with the music director Amanda Gale.

Coffee Hour // Every Sunday after Worship // We are looking for volunteers to do coffee hour. There are instructions, and if you have never done it before you will have a mentor on your first Sunday. You will find more information in your September newsletter. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Upcoming Events

Poetry Group // Wednesday, Sept. 19, 7pm // You are invited to join a poetry group meeting in the library space outside the pastors' offices on the second floor. Email Jeri Erickson (jeryl.erickson@gmail.com) if you have questions or would like further details.

Mission Trip Sunday // Sunday, Sept. 23, 10am // Sanctuary // Worship will be led by the high school mission trip team who will share their experiences from serving in Lewiston, ME.

Education and Fellowship

Book Group // Wednesday, Sept. 19, 10am // The book is titled Personal History by Katharine Graham. You are welcome to come even if you haven't read the book. This group meets on the third Wednesday of the month.

No Strings Attached // Friday, Sept. 20, 10:00 am // No Strings Attached fellowship is for all women of the church and our community. You can come to socialize, share or listen. There is no agenda. Coffee and goodies are always available, and meets from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on the third Friday of every month in Fellowship Hall.

Under 2's // Tuesdays at 10:30 am // This baby group is open to any and all caregivers of a tiny human under 2 years of age: moms, dads, parents, nannies, grands, etc. this group meets on an ongoing basis to allow the babies to interact and the adults to talk to someone who can answer in complete sentences. The goal is to create a space where we can discuss baby and caregiver issues and questions, as well as to foster relationships between both groups that will last through school aged and beyond. Anyone from the community is welcome with babe in arms!

Special Feature

Church School News

Welcome back! We are excited to share God's message of love with our K-4 and 5-7 youth during church school. This year we are adapting the curriculum God Talks by Heidi Hawks so that it aligns with the weekly church readings and topics. This allows us to foster intergenerational conversations about God in our daily lives.

During the month of September we will be talking about our relationships with family, the church's family, and God's family.

Sept. 16 – "What is family?"

Sept. 23 – "What do our families value?"

Sept. 30 – "How do we keep God at the center of our relationships?"

We are looking for adults who would be willing share the message of God's love with the youth during church school. If you are interested in volunteering to teach or supervise the Nursery, please contact Margot Downs (846-5261) margot@waltzingcat.com

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16 10am Worship 7pm Mission Trip Prep Mtg (FH)	17 6:30pm Investment Committee (BR) 6:30pm APSC (Chapel) 7pm AA (FH)	18 10am Food Pantry 10:30am Under 2's (Nursery) 4pm Yarmouth Comm. Chorus (MR) 7pm Boy Scouts (MR)	19 9:30am Staff Mtg 10am Book Group (BR) 4pm Library (Lib) 5pm Food Pantry 6:30pm Trustees (BR) 7pm Poetry Group (LIB)	20 9:30am Bible Study (BR) 6pm Special Music (MR) 7pm Choir (MR) 7pm Confirmation (YR)	21 10am Food Pantry 10am No Strings Coffee (FH)	22

Room Designations: BR=Board Room-2nd floor FH=Fellowship Hall-1st floor MR=Music Room-Basement
 Nursery=2nd floor LIB=Library=2nd floor YR=Youth Room-Basement