

# SECOND PARISH IN HINGHAM

## Venue Rental

### Second Parish Meetinghouse / Sanctuary

Our 1742 Meetinghouse/Sanctuary is a true example of Puritan colonial architecture with white painted walls and decorative accents added in the 19th century. Light sconces line the walls and the center chandelier can be dimmed for particular events. There are two aisles and three rows of pews with seating for 235 people, and additional seating for 50 in the gallery (balcony). In the choir loft behind the pulpit houses a Wissinger organ with 17 stops, 21 ranges and more than 1140 pipes, as well as a piano. The Sanctuary boasts superior acoustics for both speakers and musicians.

### Cushing Hall / Kitchen

Cushing Hall is a 30'x40' space comfortably accommodating 60-70 people. It has a fully-accessible entrance that connects to both the Sanctuary and Cushing Hall. It is a bright room with an abundance of natural light. The room comfortably holds 10 6-foot tables (with 6-8 chairs) or 80 chairs in rows. There is a corner sitting area with attractive couches. The hall has three newly-renovated bathrooms, one of them being handicap accessible. We offer banquet tables and chairs for use and the space can be adapted to your specific event needs. The Kitchen is equipped with new appliances and a mobile prep area.

### The Serenity Path

The Serenity Path, a woodland path located behind the church, is a loop path that borders the Crooked Meadow River. It is well suited for reflection, meditation, and ceremonies in a natural environment. There is an abundance of plant species, glacial rocks, and wildlife habitat - and even a small waterfall to view!

### RENTAL FEES

#### WEDDINGS

Minister	\$400 (additional fee of \$50-\$100 if off site)
Organist	\$350
Meetinghouse/Sanctuary	\$400
Cushing Hall / Kitchen	\$65/hr (2 hour minimum, 5 hour maximum)



#### BAPTISMS/DEDICATIONS

Minister	\$275
Meetinghouse / Sanctuary	\$400
Cushing Hall / Kitchen	\$65/hr (2 hour minimum, 5 hour maximum)

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Minister	\$385
Organist	\$350
Meetinghouse/Sanctuary	\$400
Cushing Hall / Kitchen	\$65/hr (2 hour minimum, 5 hour maximum)

#### COMMUNITY EVENTS/MEETINGS

Meetinghouse/Sanctuary	\$150
Cushing Hall / Kitchen	\$65/hr (2 hour minimum, 5 hour maximum)

#### ADDITIONAL FEES

The Serenity Path	\$50
Rental Coordinator	\$125 (4 hour minimum, additional hours \$30/hr)
Technology Assistant	\$50
Office Administrator	\$100 (plus expenses for special paper, copying, etc.)

Orders of Service, Programs, and Display Items can be created for an additional fee. Contact the Office Administrator for specific information about your rental needs.



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