

June, 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 New Member Sunday Rev. Stephanie Shute Kelsch Sermon: "Shine Like a Beacon" Budget and By-Law Meeting after Coffee Hour	2 AA 11-noon Food Pantry Set Up 2:30-4:00 12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm	3 Out of the Blue Meeting 7:30-8:30 pm	4 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon Food Pantry 12:30-2:00 Code Wiz 3:30-6:30	5 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon	6 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon	7 Code Wiz 8:30-12:30
8 Guest Minister: Rev. Danielle DiBona Sermon: Purpose, Not Perfection Second Sunday Collection: Elizabeth Rose Olsen Foundation Annual Meeting after Coffee Hour	9 AA 11-noon 12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm	10 Out of the Blue Meeting 7:30-8:30 pm	11 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon Garden Club 11 am Code Wiz 3:30-6:30	12 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon	13 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon	14 Code Wiz 8:30-12:30
15 Flower Communion Rev. Stephanie Shute Kelsch	16 AA 11-noon Food Pantry Set Up 2:30-4:00 12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm	17 Food Pantry 9-noon Out of the Blue Meeting 7:30-8:30 pm	18 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon Food Pantry 12:30-2:00 Code Wiz 3:30-6:30	18 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon	20 AA 7:30-8:30 am Greater Boston Food Bank Delivery 10:30-11:15 AA 11-noon	21 Code Wiz 8:30-12:30
22	23 AA 11-noon 12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm	24 Out of the Blue Meeting 7:30-8:30 pm	25 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon Code Wiz 3:30-6:30	26 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon	27 AA 7:30-8:30 am AA 11-noon	28 Code Wiz 8:30-12:30
29	30 AA 11-noon Food Pantry Set Up 2:30-4:00 12 Step 7:30-9:00 pm					

Announcements for June 8th

Annual Meeting today after coffee hour.

The Reverend Danielle DiBona has served Unitarian Universalism for over 30 years, and is the 2018 recipient of the Award for Distinguished Service to the Cause of Unitarian Universalism, and the 2004 recipient of The Melvin Hoover "Beloved Community Award" for outstanding service to Communities of Color in Unitarian Universalism.

She has served as a member of the UU Nominating Committee, the Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation board, and the Board of the Church of the Larger Fellowship. She previously provided AR/AO/MC support to the GA Planning Committee. Rev. Di Bona is the former President and Vice President of the Diverse and Revolutionary Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries, and served as a DRUUMM Chaplain. She is a Chaplain to the UUA Board of Trustees.

When not serving the UUA, the church and the community, Danielle describes herself as "retired." In her retirement she trains and shows her dogs and had the honor of showing Rozi (Champion, Grand Champion Blue Ridge Vista Csendes) and Aldas (Blue Ridge Vista Aldas) at the Thanksgiving National Dog Show in Philadelphia and Westminster in Manhattan.

Today's Second Sunday Collection will be for the Elizabeth Rose Olsen Foundation. The mission of the Elizabeth Rose Olsen Foundation is to help individuals recovering from Substance Use Disorder. Established in 2017 by Len and Mariann O'Connor after the death of their only child, Elizabeth when she was 26 years old, they know firsthand the struggle and heartbreak of the disease of addiction. This year, all funds raised will go toward purchasing bicycles for the residents of halfway houses to provide a means of getting around. Please give generously.

To learn more about Second Parish, to sign up for Weekly Updates, connect with our social media accounts, or to make an online donation, please visit our website at www.secondparish.org or use this QR code.



About Us

Second Parish is an independent church affiliated with the Unitarian Universalist Association. We strive to combine the traditional with the innovative in honoring many different expressions of faith. Here are some details about our worship service and other activities.

Second Parish has a **sound enhancement system**. If you would like headphones, please ask an usher.

Children spend the first part of the service with their parents in the sanctuary. After *Time for All Ages*, they go upstairs for Sunday Adventures, where they engage in activities centered on how to treat others as we ourselves would want to be treated, a basic teaching in all major world religions.

Adults and children come together for **coffee hour** in Cushing Hall after the service. Please join us - we are very friendly and like to eat!

Joys and Concerns To help our online viewers follow our **Joys and Concerns**, please write them on the cards in the pews and hand the card to an usher during the Solo. The ushers will take the cards to be read by the minister.

Second Sunday Collections Most second Sundays of the month, we give our collection to a local charity. The collection today will go to the Elizabeth Rose Olsen Foundation.

We are proud to house the **Hingham Food Pantry** in our lower level. The food pantry serves about 100 Hingham families year-round, and many more during the holidays. To learn more or to volunteer, visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/HinghamFoodPantry> or call 781-740-8180.

NOTE: If you are in need of spiritual counseling, please contact Rev. Stephanie by phone or email (781-749-7177 or minister@secondparish.org) and she will provide guidance.

☥ Order of Worship ☥

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Centering Thought: “Oh God, let something essential happen to me.”
Rev. Dr. Ted Loder

Prelude: Whit (Summer), from *Embertides, Suite for Organ*
Hilary Tann (1947-2023)

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: The Sabbath Franz Abt (1819-85)

Call to Worship

* **Opening Hymn #361** Enter, Rejoice and Come In

Lighting of Chalice and Reading of

The Second Parish Covenant (in unison):

With love for each other and with respect for each person's search
for truth and meaning, we unite to be of service to our neighbors
and the larger world.

Time for All Ages

Go Now in Peace Natalie Sleeth (1930-92)

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you everywhere,
everywhere you may go.

Duo: *Ubi Caritas* (Where charity and love are found)
Roxanna Panufnik (b. 1968)

Reading of Joys and Concerns

Spirit of Life (Hymn #123) Carolyn McDade, 1981

Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of
compassion. Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand,
giving life the shape of justice. Roots hold me close; wings set me
free; Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Meditation

Shared Prayer: I Want To Breathe Deeply Rev. Dr. Ted Loder
Eternal Friend,
Grant me an ease to breathe deeply of this moment, this light.
This miracle of now.
Beneath the din and fury of great moments and harsh news
Make me attentive still to good news, to small occasions,
And the grace of what is possible for me to be, to do, to give,
And to receive.
That I may miss neither my neighbor's gift nor my enemy's need.

Offertory: This Shall Be For Music

Words: Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-94)

Music: Mark Patterson (b. 1969)

(Today's offering will go to the Elizabeth Rose Olsen Foundation.)

* **Doxology:**

From all that dwell below the skies
Let faith and hope with love arise,
Let beauty, truth and good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen

Reading: The Hill We Climb (excerpt) Amanda Gorman

Sermon: Purpose, Not Perfection Rev. Danielle DiBona

* **Closing Hymn #1008** When Our Heart Is In a Holy Place

Benediction

Postlude: Voluntary in D Major William Croft (1678-1727)

* **Congregation Standing**

Please greet your neighbors at the end of the service.

IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Gabrielle Coyne, soprano, and Susannah Thornton, mezzo-soprano
John Bradeen and Chip King, Ushers
Jessica Stevens, Social Hour

The flowers for today's service are given by
Mariann and Len O'Connor in memory
of their daughter, Elizabeth Rose Olsen.

Sunday Adventures

Leigh Baltzer, Coordinator of Religious Education
Molly Stevens, Teaching Assistant
Brennan and Nola Carney and Nolan Deveau, Junior Assistants

A warm welcome to all who have come to share the
beauty of our Sanctuary, the experience of our prayer,
and the fellowship of our church community.
If you are a visitor, we invite you to sign the guest book
and stay for coffee hour which follows the service.

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