

# *the first church in chestnut hill*

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[UNITARIAN]

26 SUFFOLK ROAD OFF HAMMOND STREET



June 2024

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SUNDAY SERVICE at 10:30

Rev. Mark J. T. Caggiano, Minister

## VERITAS, CARITAS, ET RISUS

Skipping stones is serious business.  
You must stoop down to the earth  
And feel the pebbles.  
Weighty work worth doing well.  
Each river stone smoothed with time and grit,  
Tumbling, tumbling from the mountain,  
Through ages of ice and summers of sun.  
Here now they sit.  
Rocks rounded ready  
Waiting.  
Choose carefully,  
Solemnly like a judge.  
Look through the lot.  
Take your time.  
Find the best ones.  
You will know them,  
I assure you.  
Lift those stones to the sky,  
And let them fly  
Hopping across the water,  
Jumping high over marsh and murk,  
The silence broken by whispering joys  
Let them soar now,  
Let them soar.  
Take you time.  
Watch the ripples grow.  
See them calm and fade  
To glass.  
Skipping stones is serious business.

God bless,  
~Mark

June 2

Sermon: A Time to Rest  
Scriptures: Deuteronomy 5:12-15, Mark 2:23-28, Psalm 81  
Scripture Reader: Joe Hicks  
Usher: Lisle Baker  
Coffee Hour: David Cornish  
Altar Flowers: The flowers are given in loving memory of John G. and Alice S. Cornish and Charles S. Cornish and William G. Cornish by their family.

June 9

Sermon: The Wily Serpent  
Scriptures: Genesis 3:8-15, Mark 3:20-35, Psalm 130  
Scripture Reader: Rev. Mark  
Usher: Mark Chadbourne  
Coffee Hour: TBD  
Altar Flowers: The flowers are given in gratitude for all the volunteers of the First Church.

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*Services from June 16 through July 28 are at 9:00 AM*

*No service July 7*

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## JUNE MUSIC

June 2, 2024

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Prelude	Toccata	Frescobaldi
Anthem	Alleluia	Thompson
Hymn 37	Still, Still With Thee	
Response	If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee	Bach
Offertory Anthem	To Thee, O Lord	Rachmaninoff
Hymn 77	Be Still, My Soul	
Hymn 101	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	
Choral Amen	Old Irish Blessing	Agay
Postlude	Gigue	Handel

June 9, 2024

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Prelude	Andante	Bach
Anthem	Canticle of Fellowship	Courtney
Hymn 38	Morning Has Broken	
Response	Now Let Us Come Before Him	Bach
Offertory Anthem	Let There be Peace on Earth	Gill
Hymn 1	Our God, Our Help in Ages Past	
Hymn 443	Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory	
Choral Amen	Sevenfold Amen	Stainer
Postlude	Toccata	Buxtehude

## MUSIC PROGRAM NOTES

As the church year comes to a close, I want to thank the Quartet- Christina, Lucy, Sam and Guanghao- for their beautiful singing in the services and concerts. They are so talented and are a joy to direct.

May you all have restful, safe and healthy summers.

## FCCH IN THE COMMUNITY

To end the church year, we are hosting a drive for items requested by the Brookline Food Pantry. These items include:

- Low sodium soups
- Baking supplies (flour, sugar, vanilla, etc.)
- Condiments (pickles, mustard, relish, catsup, etc.)

Please bring all donations to the church (a table in the parish hall is designated for our collection) or to the Baker's side porch at 137 Suffolk Rd.

The drive will run until the end of June. Let's help stock their summer shelves and collect many of the above items to deliver to the Brookline Food Pantry on July 1st.

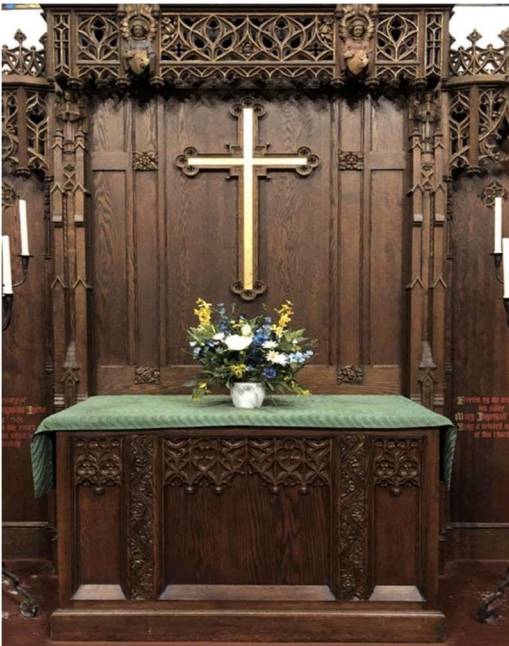
## ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Rev. Mark hosts bible study at 10:00 am on Wednesdays on Zoom. We are studying the Letters of Paul. Contact Rev. Mark at [mjtcaggiano@gmail.com](mailto:mjtcaggiano@gmail.com) to be included on the Zoom invitation list. All are welcome.

## DONATIONS

Collection has returned to its traditional format during the service. If you wish, you may also make your donation via Zelle or mail a check to the church, Attention: Treasurer, 26 Suffolk Road, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. Many thanks for your anticipated generosity.

## ALTAR FLOWERS



Attention flower donors: please contact Dana Flynn (617-680-0702) to coordinate the delivery of your flower donation. He will meet the florist (or you) at the church on the Saturday prior to your date. If you prefer, we also have tasteful silk arrangements which can easily be placed on the altar.

If you would like to donate flowers, multiple dates are still available for the year. Please contact Victor Strama if you are interested at [26suffolk@gmail.com](mailto:26suffolk@gmail.com).

## VOLUNTEER SCRIPTURE READERS

If you would like to join the group of volunteer scripture readers, please contact Carol Lohe ([ctroyen@mfa.org](mailto:ctroyen@mfa.org).) This is a rewarding opportunity to be part of our Sunday services.

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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**to** .....  
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*grow spiritually*  
*foster community*  
*serve others*

### ORGANIST and MUSIC DIRECTOR

Kathryn Rosenbach, 617-821-0385

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Dana Flynn, 617-680-0702

### ADMINISTRATOR

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### FOR THOSE IN NEED THIS MONTH

Please contact Rev. Mark at the church or via email  
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