



# First Parish in Brookline

A WELCOMING UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

March, 2019

Dear Members and Friends,

The last year has brought tremendous change to our church. We said goodbye to Rev. Rebecca and warmly welcomed Rev. Lisa. We have participated in ritual, song, introspection, teaching, healing, and learning together. We feel so blessed that we can do these things in beloved community.

March brings new life. It also brings our annual campaign. Our community is sustained by love, and it needs your gifts to keep the doors open. This year, our goal is that everyone in the congregation participate as a demonstration of their commitment to the church. If you gave last year, we welcome you to increase your gift. If you've never given or wonder if your gift is the right size, we welcome you to consider the Fair Share guidelines enclosed in this packet. If you are wondering about where your gift goes, look over the budget and think about how you take part in the life of the church.

Our canvass team will reach out to you in March to see where your heart is on giving. We welcome you to have a conversation with them about the church its role in your life. We recognize that talking about money is complicated. Talking about joy is not. We hope the church, and the gift you give to sustain it, brings you joy.

Every gift, of every size, matters and is deeply appreciated.

In faith,

Alice Mark, Canvass Co-Chair

Stephen Pratt-Otto, Canvass Co-Chair

Rev. Lisa Perry-Wood  
Senior Minister

P.S. Go online to make your pledge today! ([firstparishinbrookline.org/pledge-online](http://firstparishinbrookline.org/pledge-online)) Help us to continue doing together what we cannot do alone.

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