

Mutual Ministry at the First Church in Jaffrey

Central to our congregational vision of faith and spirit is the idea that God is most richly reflected in the fullness of community. This means specifically that the ministry of the First Church in Jaffrey is a shared effort – everyone has a part to play whether you are a long-time member or a new friend. Our mutual ministry consists not only of the tasks we share, but in the spirit of love and care we bring to every moment of our time together.

Be Involved at First Church

Calendar this week:

Monday, Oct 28, 6:30 pm – Jaffrey Troop 33

Wednesday, Oct 30, 8:00 pm – AA meeting

Dates to Remember:

November 4, 10:30 am – Tell Me a Story Group

November 4, 7:00 pm – Election Eve Prayer Vigil

Steve Away

Steve will be away this week, leaving on Tuesday to lead an interfaith retreat in Chicago next weekend. He will be out of town until November 4th – if you have an emergency, please reach out to Sam Greene or Janet Grant – we have pastors on call to help.

Tell Me a Story Group

Sharing ourselves in spoken and written ways

Marcia Breckenridge and Bob Kyte will lead a sharing group in the Parish House in November called “Tell Me a Story.”

The goals of the group are to allow people an opportunity to share a few stories from their long lives. Through this sharing, we are able reflect and better understand ourselves. We also hope to get to know one another in better and deeper ways. The group will meet from 10:30 am – noon on Mondays, November 4, 11, and 18. All are welcome. Please reach out to Marcia or Bob with questions.

Election Eve Prayer Vigil

As we approach the upcoming election for our country’s next president, we cannot help but be aware of the tension, fear and anger that has so divided our country. As people of faith, while we are called to work and live for the justice and peace embodied in all Jesus did, we are also called to prayer ~ coming together to pray for and lift up to God this country and world we all cherish. In this spirit, we invite you to join us on Monday evening, November 4th, from 7-7:30, for an Election Eve prayer vigil. This will be a time of gathered prayer for our country and world, for our leaders and people ~ and for ourselves. We will gather and leave in silence, putting aside our differences, and at least for this moment, joining in this time of shared community and prayer.... we hope you will join us. This service will also be available on zoom with a link sent out the day before.