

# WELCOME



UNITED PARISH  
IN BROOKLINE

*We're glad you're here.*

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## Who are we?

We are believers, questioners and doubters, young and old, straight and lgbtq, partnered and single, many with children and all who were once children, those who know what they believe and those who are still trying to figure it out. Some of us grew up in church. For others, this is our first spiritual community.

## What do we do?

We gather together for programs of spiritual practices, education, fellowship, service, and music—that we might grow closer to God, be drawn into deeper relationship with one another, grow into our most authentic selves, and be more steadfastly connected and of service to the world.

We strive to give 10% of our church budget to organizations doing good work locally, nationally, and internationally.

## We practice:

- Exalting in worship
- Deepening in Christian faith and spirituality
- Gathering in community
- Stretching into justice
- Stewarding our gifts

## We are modern pilgrims.

We are on a journey. We believe that faith and community can enrich us as individuals, as a community, and as a society.

We run the oldest free Thanksgiving dinner in Brookline, open to everyone.

## How about you?

If you are a seeker, a doubter, a questioner, a believer, a thinker, a feeler – if you are a modern pilgrim, this community is for you.

## How did we come to be?

United Parish is the merger of three churches that came together in 1970 as a joyful experiment to honor God and serve those in need.

We are independent, but still have ties to all three of the original denominations: the American Baptist Churches, the United Church of Christ and the United Methodist Church.

## Where are we going?

On a journey to be our most authentic selves and to be the best that community can be.



# *Journey with United Parish in Brookline.*



"I believe that ministry is something that we all share. I also believe church should be fun. And I truly believe that Jesus came that we may have life and have it abundantly."

– Kent French, Senior Pastor

## **For more information:**

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