

## UNITED PARISH IN BROOKLINE -- WALK FOR HUNGER

### FAQs

1. **What is the Walk for Hunger?** It is the annual fundraising campaign for the organization Project Bread, a non-profit agency that works to combat hunger in MA.
2. **When is it?** The first Sunday in May – this year, May 3rd.
3. **Where do we walk?** Originally the fundraiser was a 20-mile walk route from Boston Common. However, since the pandemic it has become a 3-mile walk encircling the Boston Common.

The United Parish Team continues its tradition of meeting at church at 8:15 am, taking the MBTA Green Line together to Boylston, and walking from the Boston Common the 3.2 miles down Commonwealth Avenue and back to church in time for the Sunday service. Young children and strollers like to join us at 10 am for the last .8 mile at Tatte Bakery, 1003 Beacon Street, Brookline (where Green “C” Line emerges from under ground).

4. **How do I join the United Parish Team?**
  - Contact: [walkforhunger@upbrookline.org](mailto:walkforhunger@upbrookline.org)
  - Register online at: [https://www.give.projectbread.org/team/United Parish](https://www.give.projectbread.org/team/United%20Parish)  
**It's free** to sign up!
5. **Who can walk?** Anyone who can walk 3.2 miles or can be pushed in a stroller. Friends and children accompanied by a parent or responsible person are welcome!
6. **I do not live near church. Can I meet you at Boston Common?** Yes, our Jamaica Plain residents often meet us at the intersection of the paths from the Park and Boylston stops at the Common. Look for the balloon arch -- we will take a picture and start back to church from there. Let us know at [walkforhunger@upbrookline.org](mailto:walkforhunger@upbrookline.org) to expect you.
7. **How do I support the cause?** Many ways:
  - **Donate** online at the UP Team's webpage (above). Any amount is welcome!
  - Place any checks or cash in the tin at Coffee Hour.
  - Send a check to the church office at 210 Harvard St., Brookline 02446. Make the check out to **Project Bread**, with **United Parish Team** in the memo section.
  - **Join the Team**, even if you are not walking, and send your page link (<https://give.projectbread.org/> add your name) to friends and relatives (including those at church who might support you).
  - **Donate from a retirement account**, if retired, or from a **Donor Advised Fund** at <https://www.freewill.com/smartgiving/projectbread>. Tax ID: 04-2931195.
8. **How does United Parish support the campaign?** UP gives us a place to organize this support of our community. **The Mission Giving Team** will also **match** our contributions!!