

Committees of The First Parish Church in Weston, U.U.

Meetings generally are from September to June.

Standing Committee

Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month

This is the governing body of the Church; deals with program, property, financial, legal and policy matters. Comprised of the chairs/liaisons of 8 of the elected committees listed below, the Clerk, the Treasurer/Collector, and 6 members at large elected by the congregation for a total of 16 members. One of the at-large members is elected by the Standing Committee to serve as Chair. Currently, meetings are a hybrid of in-person and virtual via Zoom.

CAMP – Committee for Adult Ministries & Programs

Meets as needed

Assists with worship, including organization of ushers and hospitality helpers. Responsible for community building events such as the annual Welcome Reception, Dinner Connections, and annual Church Picnic. Also assist minister regarding

CCYM – Committee for Children & Youth Ministry

Usually meets once a month

Working with the Asst. Minister for Families & Community Outreach and the Youth & Family Ministries Coordinator, helps develop the curriculum and safety standards and provides general supervision of the Church School

Denominational Affairs Committee

Meets as needed

Serves as the link between First Parish and other religious organizations such as the Unitarian Universalist Association and the Mass. Council of Churches. The Partner Church sub-committee works to support our Partner Church in Torda, Transylvania (Romania) and foster the relationship between the two churches.

Facilities Committee

Meets as needed

Responsible for the upkeep of the real and tangible property of the church, the church grounds and the parsonages.

Memorial Garden Committee

Meets as needed

Responsible for insuring the maintenance of the Hanson Memorial Garden and the Courtyard Garden. Newly formed in 2019 and does not have representation on the Standing Committee

Music Committee

Meets as needed

Organizes musical activities, particularly the choir. Responsible for hiring paid musicians, including the Choir Director, Organist, and Section Leaders. Also responsible for overseeing the upkeep of the church organs.

Nominating Committee

Meets as needed, primarily October – January

Responsible for connecting members to committees. Does not have representation on the Standing Committee.

Outreach Committee

Usually meets once month

Currently meeting virtually via Zoom, Outreach coordinates the Church's support to various social service and charitable organizations outside the Church. Outreach is Church's link to social services groups. Each member is assigned a liaison position to an agency and is expected to proactively promote our relationship. Please note: budget set in January before incoming committee members start term.

Stewardship Committee

Meets as needed, primarily Sept. – Dec.

Solicits parishioners' financial commitments and follows up on contributions to support operating and outreach needs of the Church.

Welcome Committee

Meets as needed

Encourages prospective members to learn about and become involved in the Church. This is accomplished in a variety of ways, including serving as Sunday greeters before/after worship, providing nametags to visitors and introductions to the Ministers and other parishioners, and tours of the building.