



**Welcome to First Parish Dorchester,
our Unitarian Universalist religious community.**

We welcome you, whoever you are, whatever tradition, gender,
race, class, sexual identity, ability or age you represent.
May you grow in the ways of respect, service, and wholeness.
And through all your days may you know that you are loved.

**First Parish Dorchester is a spiritual home for all those who seek
theological and cultural diversity, fellowship, justice and service.**

Mission Statement

Rev. Tricia Brennan, Interim Minister
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Facilities Rental Information



Thank you for your interest in First Parish Dorchester!

Our facilities are a welcoming resource for our congregation and the Boston community at large. Here you will find some general information about use of the space and how to proceed with booking your rental.

First Parish Dorchester offers many advantages as a function space that are difficult to find, especially in an urban area. In addition to attractive rates and amenities:

- Our church is a registered historic building in a picturesque location.
- We have a parking lot and plenty of on-street parking.
- Our first floor function spaces are fully accessible.
- The Sanctuary accessibly seats 400, plus approximately 200 more on the balcony level. It offers an antique Tracker pipe organ, a piano, and a public address system for basic amplification.
- The Parish Hall offers an 18' x 15' stage equipped with an Estonia grand piano and complimentary use of 22 tables and 140 chairs.
- The Allen Parlor, adjacent to the Parish Hall, with sliding pocket doors, is included as a secondary space with rental of the Hall.
- A serving kitchen is available for food preparation. Dishes and a dishwasher are also available for rent.
- We have second floor conference rooms for meeting purposes, as well as nursery space available.
- Our interim minister, Rev. Tricia Brennan, is available to officiate at life events. Please contact her directly at minister@firstparishdorchester.org for availability and fees.

Some Facts about Our Building

First Parish Dorchester, Boston's oldest congregation, was founded in March, 1630. The Meetinghouse has been a landmark on Meetinghouse Hill since the 1600's. Today's Meetinghouse was built in 1896. We have recently completed the renovation and restoration of our celebrated steeple.

First Parish Dorchester has been a center of the Dorchester community for centuries and continues this tradition today. Our doors are open to many community groups, civic associations, cultural and ethnic organizations, groups from other religious traditions, and educational organizations.



Requests

Requests may be directed to First Parish Dorchester's Facilities Rental Coordinator at rentals@firstparishdorchester.org or by telephone at 617-436-0527. Long-term use of the building needs previous approval by the Board of Trustees. Rental is for the requested space only. If additional space or facilities not listed in the contract are requested, additional charges apply. Renters may use building resources (e.g. public address system) as available. The applicant has the option of paying for custodial services (if available) to set up and clean up after the event for an additional fee.

Rental Fees

A 50% down payment and a separate refundable \$150 security deposit are due upon signing the rental agreement. The balance is due two weeks before the event. In the case of cancellation more than two days before the event, the down payment is refunded. The down payment is not refunded if the event is cancelled two days or less before the event. Please make checks payable to *First Parish Dorchester*.



ROOMS/EQUIPMENT

Sanctuary
Parish Hall
Allen Parlor
Conference Room
Nursery

RATES

Non Profit	Commercial/Private
<i>Two Hour Minimum</i>	
\$125/hr	\$125/hr
\$75/hr	\$150/hr
\$50/hr	\$100/hr
\$25/hr	\$50/hr
\$25/hr	\$50/hr

Flat rates

Piano
Kitchen
Dishes
Custodial Services (if avail.)
Security Deposit (refunded)

Non Profit	Commercial/Private
\$100 flat fee	\$100 flat fee
\$25 flat fee	\$25 flat fee
\$75 flat fee	\$75 flat fee
\$100 flat fee	\$100 flat fee
\$150	\$150