The congregations profiled in this guide are members of the Franklin Interfaith Council.

THE FRANKLIN INTERFAITH COUNCIL

... is an organization whose membership is composed of faith communities in the town of Franklin, Massachusetts. It addresses the various needs of its community by recognizing the power of faith as defined by the individual spiritual traditions. However it is these same traditions that unite us in the common goal to initiate and sponsor activities that enrich and challenge the citizens of Franklin.

The intent of the council is to sensitize the Franklin community to issues of deprivation and social injustice, and to promote tolerance and understanding through shared worship, programs, performances, and publications, and to bring the understanding of our faith traditions to bear on these issues.

Additionally, through these same devices, the council seeks to acknowledge and celebrate both the diversity and the common values existing within the community.

The council is a nonprofit organization that has as its primary purpose the betterment of the community it serves.

http://www.franklininterfaithcouncil.org

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SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1 Church Square  www.stmarysfranklin.org
Parish: 508-528-0020  Rel. Education: 508-528-1450

Eucharistic Celebrations:
Daily:
Monday-Friday at 7AM - Saturday at 8:00 AM
Saturday-Sunday:
Saturday at 4 PM – Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 and Noon
5 PM Contemporary Music - 2nd Sunday in Sept to 3rd Sunday in May

Saint Mary’s is a Roman Catholic Parish who invites all those of good faith and those searching to join in celebrating the Sacred Mystery of Christ’s love for us all. The Spirit has empowered us to build up the Kingdom of God. The celebration of the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith.

Come join us on the journey!

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TEMPLE ETZ CHAIM
900 Washington Street  (508) 528-5337
www.temple-etzchaim.org
Member – Union for Reform Judaism

A House of Worship
A House of Study
A House of Gathering

Temple Etz Chaim is the only synagogue in Franklin and the only Reform Jewish congregation in the greater Franklin area.

Founded in 1991, we are dedicated to creating a vibrant Jewish community for everyone making Jewish choices in their lives. Our Religious School serves students grades preK-12 and we are committed to providing a sound Jewish education for children and adults. We offer traditional and creative Reform worship services on Friday nights and Saturday mornings.

We are constantly working towards the ideal of tikkun olam – the repair of our world.

Our multi-generational Temple family looks forward to welcoming you.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
91 Jordan Road  (508) 553-9985

We believe that God is our Heavenly Father, that He loves us and wants us to return to Him, and that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, our Savior and Redeemer. Through His Atonement we will be resurrected and can return to live with God if we keep His commandments. The Holy Ghost is given to us to help us recognize truth and bring us to Christ. We believe that God reveals His will through prophets today, just as He did anciently. We believe that our life has a sacred purpose, that families are central to our Heavenly Father’s plan for us, and that through serving others we can experience joy and draw closer to God.

Sunday Meeting Times
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting (General Worship Service)
10:15-12:00 p.m. or 12:15-2:00
Sunday School and other meetings
(Includes youth, children, nursery age classes)

THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
262 Chestnut St  www.fusf.org  508-528-5348

A Unitarian Universalist Congregation founded in 1856

Sunday Worship & Religious Education for Children & Youth At 10 a.m..
in our Handicapped Accessible Meetinghouse

Although our roots are in 18th Century Liberal Christianity, today our faith encompasses a wide variety of religious beliefs and spiritual practices. Our understanding is that there are many paths toward truth & wisdom, & therefore we turn to the sacred texts of all the world’s religions for guidance. Our focus is not on what will happen when we die, but on how we can live with integrity & love.

Our congregation is vibrant and diverse, and welcomes everyone, including gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people, as full participants in the life of the church.

THE FRANKLIN FEDERATED CHURCH
171 Main Street  (508) 528-3803
www.franklinfederated.org

Affiliated with:
The United Church of Christ
The American Baptist Churches

Worship & Church School
Sundays at 10:25 a.m. (9:25 summer)
nursery care provided

We are a people who find joy and fulfillment:
In worshipping and working together
In learning from our diversity
In treasuring our unity in Christ

We are a people who are blessed by:
Wonderful music
A strong Sunday school and youth program
An abundance of involved adults who care deeply about our broad-based ministry and mission

FRANKLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
82 W. Central St.  www.franklinumc.org  508-528-1092

The Franklin UMC is a welcoming congregation with a diversity of ages, vocations, interests, and journeys. We are a people called to be in ministry with one another in the name of Christ. We affirm our diversity as a strength and have chosen to make our journey together. We believe the Church should be a place of nurture and growth that enables persons to live out their faith most effectively as disciples of Jesus Christ; that calls others to become disciples; and reaches out to the community and the world with our gifts and service.

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Infant and Preschool care offered every Sunday Church School offered for school age children Sept - Jun at 10 a.m.