

Mission Statement: *We welcome all to our inclusive spiritual community. We affirm our Unitarian Universalist Principles and put them into action by worshipping together, caring for one another, and working for a safe, just, and sustainable world.*

**First Parish in Cohasset
Unitarian Universalist**

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Minister: Rev. Dan Harper
Director of Religious Education: Tracey Newman
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Parish Committee:

Holly Harris, Chair; Annie Spang, Vice Chair; Mike Nakashima, Clerk;
Woody Chittick, Treasurer; At-Large Members:
Beverley Burgess, Abe Murray, Tara Volungis

Rev. Dan Harper's Office Hours:

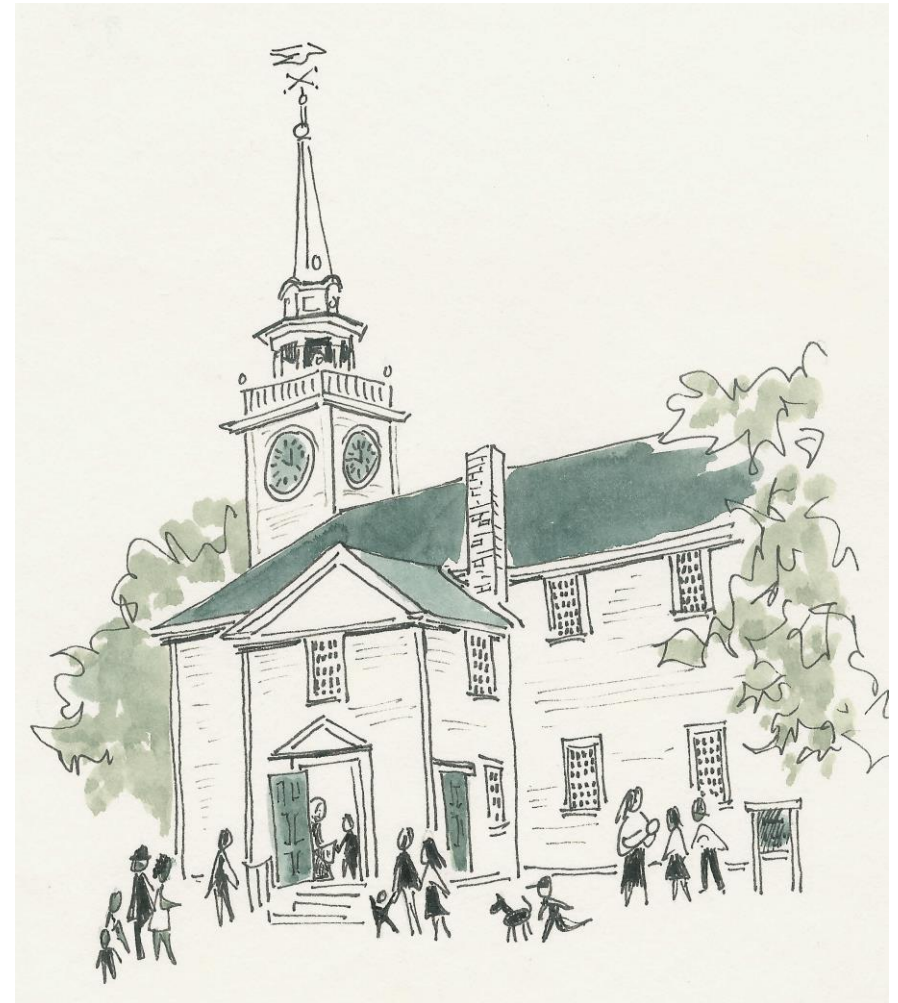
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 11:00a -7:00p.
Please contact the Parish Office or Dan to schedule an appointment.

March 2023 Care Circle Coordinator

Carol Martin 781-378-0941 DrJandMrsG@comcast.net

Thank You:

Worship Associate: Carol Martin
Usher: Carol Martin and JoAnne Chittick
Flowers: Given by Beverley Burgess
in memory of her parents,
Winston and Jean Burgess.
Coffee Hour: The Volungis Family



Sunday, March 12, 2023

If you would like to give to this morning's offering online, please use the QR
code above. In the comments field, **please write "Sunday offering."**

Order of Service
Minister: Rev. Dan Harper

Welcome Dan Harper

Prelude "Arise, My Soul, Arise"
Tune: LENOX by Lewis Edson, arr. Molly Ijames

Opening Words: from "The Moose" by Elizabeth Bishop

Hymn #153, "Woke Up This Morning"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #420

Testimonial: Bev Burgess

Moment for All Ages: Tracey Newman

Hymn #118, "This Little Light of Mine"

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation

Hymn in Response: #55, "Dark of Winter"

Readings: "Dream Variations" by Langston Hughes
"Sleep is supposed to be" by Emily Dickinson
"Mother Night" by James Weldon Johnson

Choir Anthem: *"Bring Us Peace" Michele Hecht / (*see insert)

Sermon: "Sleep" - Dan Harper

Offering: "A Blessing" Florence Wilson Birkholz

Our "**Share the Plate**" for March and April will go to the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry (UUUM) earmarked for the Roxbury Youth Programs, RYP. The RYP provides after school programming for tutoring, homework help, daily workshops, hot meals, van rides, and internship programs for youth artists who learn skills in leadership, self-efficacy and creativity through the lens of community history and social change.

Closing Hymn: #100, "Peace Like a River" (verses 1-3)

Unison Closing Words:

Go out into the world in peace,
Be of good courage,
Hold fast to what is good,
Return to no one evil for evil.
Strengthen the fainthearted
Help the suffering;
Be patient with all,
Love all living beings.

Postlude: "Light Dawns on a Weary World"
(TEMPLE OF PEACE by William P. Rowan) setting Sherri Hansen

Next Week's Service: "The Problem with Grief"

If you'd like this hour to recharge and reflect but need qualified supervision for your infant or young child, First Parish is here to support you. **Janice Brown**, our paid **child care attendant** (no cost to you), is across the street at the Parish House just waiting to help! Please ask an usher to point you in the right direction.

Join us for coffee hour across the street at Trueblood Hall directly following today's service.