

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
Music Director: Mary Beth Courtright

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:

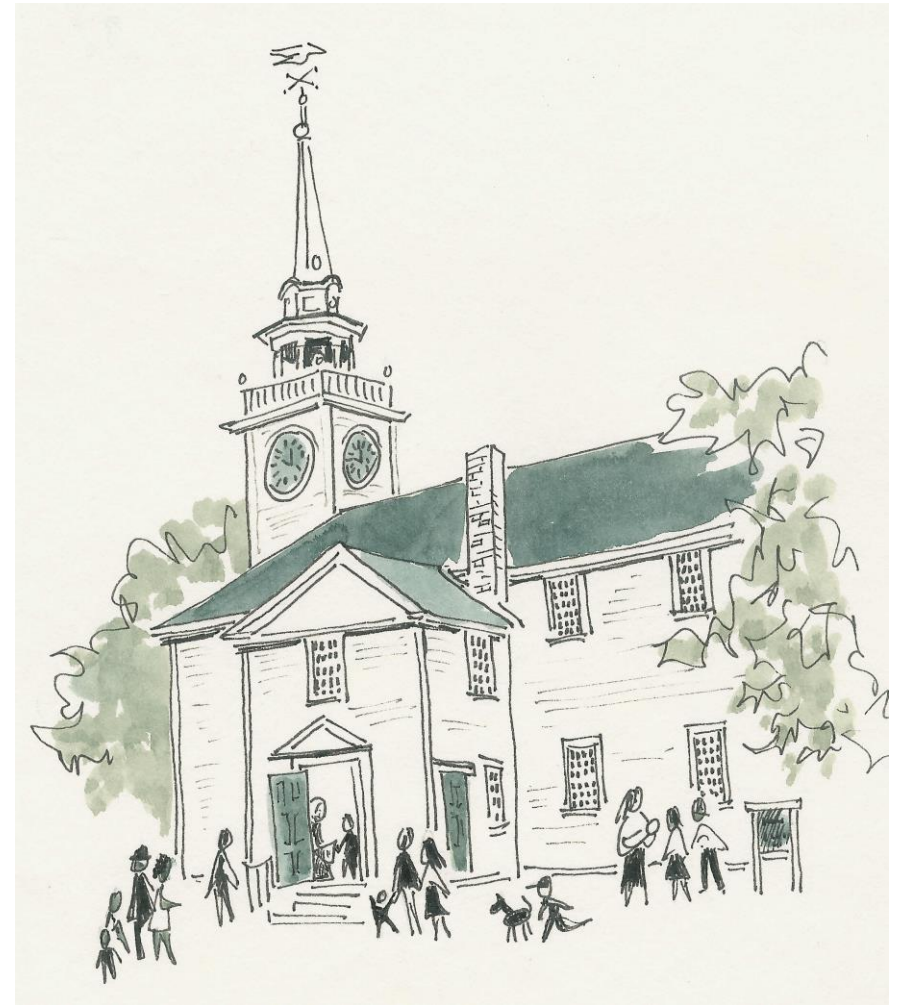
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 11:00a -7:00p.
Please contact the Parish Office or Dan to schedule an appointment.

March 2023 Care Circle Coordinator

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

Thank You:

Worship Associate: Holly Harris
Usher: Annie Spang & Stanley Fogleman
Flowers: Given by Joan Kovach "in honor of the members of First Parish who are widowed."



Sunday, March 19, 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 "Sapphire Blossoms" Naoko Ikeda
Micah and Eliza Mulder

Opening Words:

Hymn #152, "Find a Stillness"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #448

Moment for All Ages: Mary Beth Courtright
"October Woods" Berenice Benson Bentley
Winter Dupont

Hymn #118, "This Little Light of Mine"

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation

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

Readings: from the poem "Two Dreams" by Margaret Atwood
from "Why Religion?: A Personal Story" by Elaine Pagels

Choir Anthem: "Woman Am I" Joan Szymko

Sermon: "The Problem with Grief" - Dan Harper

Offering: "Prayer for Ukraine" Michelle Gordon

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: #108, My Life Flows on in Endless Song

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: "Abandon (Nocturne)" Mélanie Chasselon, 1873

Next Week's Service: "Ministers and Congregations"

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 "Special Interest Sunday" across the street at Trueblood Hall directly following today's service.