

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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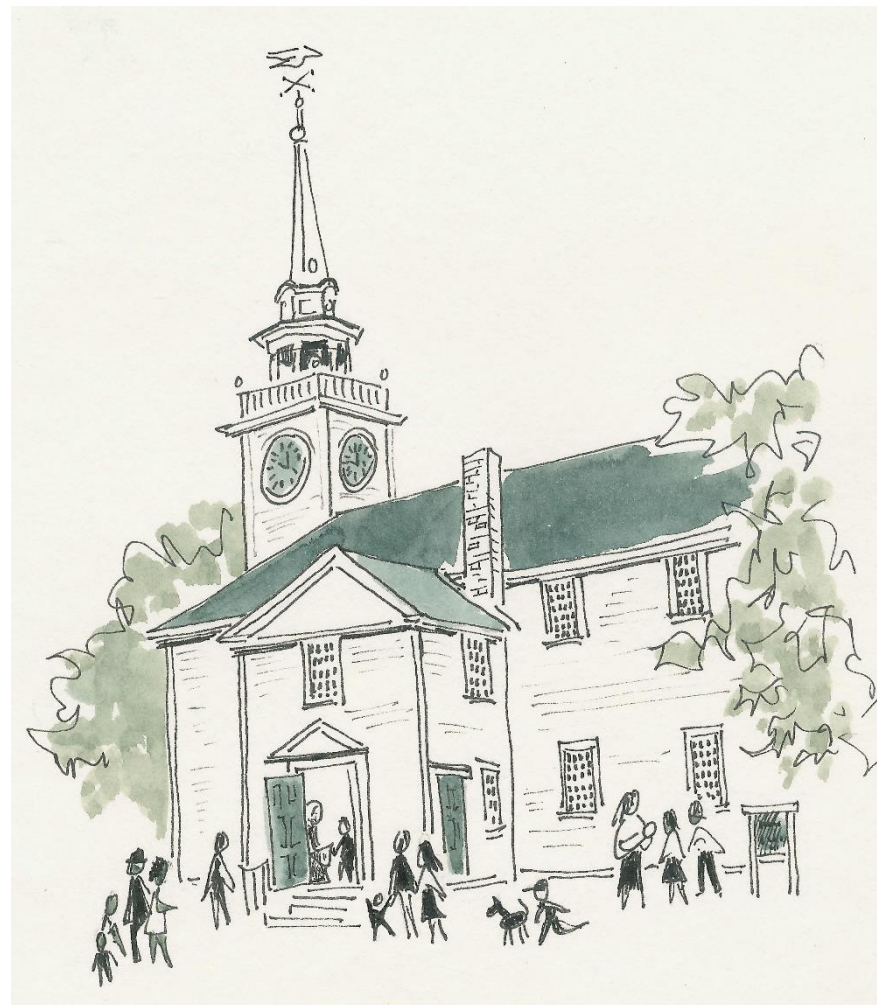
Minister: Rev. Dan Harper
Director of Religious Education: Dr. Kate Sullivan
Music Director: Mary Beth Courtright

Parish Committee:
Holly Harris, Chair; Annie Spang, Vice Chair;
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Caroline Struzziero, Clerk;
At-Large Members:
Beverley Burgess, Abe Murray, Tara Volungis

Rev. Dan Harper's Office Hours:
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:30a -5:00p.
Please contact the Parish Office or Dan to schedule an appointment.

November 2023 /Care Circle Coordinator
Abigail Alves / 781-775-5137 / alvesfamily@verizon.net

Thank You:
Worship Associate: Mary Toropov
Coffee Hour: Charlie Dattola and Holly Harris
Usher(s): The Stuart Family
Flowers: Donated by the Stuart Family
with gratitude for the First Parish Community.



November 26th, 2023



If you would like to give to this morning's offering online, please use the first QR code above. In the comments field, please write **"Sunday offering."**
Scan the other two codes to follow us on FaceBook and Instagram!

Order of Service
Guest Minister: Reverend Danielle Di Bona

Welcome Rev. Danielle

Prelude: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"
17th cen. English Melody, arr. Martin Shaw,
adapted by Phillip Keveren; words by Cecil Frances Alexander

Opening Words: "Come Into This Place"

Hymn: #1010, "We Give Thanks"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words:
To Turn Our Attention. Rev. Scott Tayler

We gather to turn our attention to that which is true. To redirect our affections toward that which will sustain our tired and tender hearts. To look out beyond the narrowness of what is so that we may begin to perceive, together what is possible, and asking to be born.

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Hymn: #413, "Go Now in Peace"

Prayer and Meditation

Hymn in response: #123, "Spirit of Life"

Readings: Ambushed Into Attention by Joyce Rupp
Read by Mary Toropov

Sermon: "Pay Attention, Naomi" - Danielle

Offering: "Velika Tuga U Malom Srcu" B. Bjelinski
(Great Sorrow in a Small Heart)

The Plate Share for the months of November and December goes to **Common Hope** to provide sponsorship for **Katherine Daniela Ixcoy Santos**. Our sponsorship of Katherine, through Common Hope, ensures that she is able to continue her schooling and that her family receives regular visits from social workers as well as "gifts" of emergency food supplies and medical attention, when needed.

Closing Hymn: #1002, "Comfort Me"

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: "Bless the Beasts and the Children"
Barry De Vorzon and Perry Botkin, Jr.

Next Week's Service: "Humanism for Such a Time as This"

Join us after today's service for coffee hour across the street at the Parish House. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!