

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
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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.

Jan 13-31, 2023 / Care Circle Coordinator
Christine Allen / 781-999-2204 / cwallen64@gmail.com

Worship Associate:

Thank You:

Holly Harris

Coffee Hour:

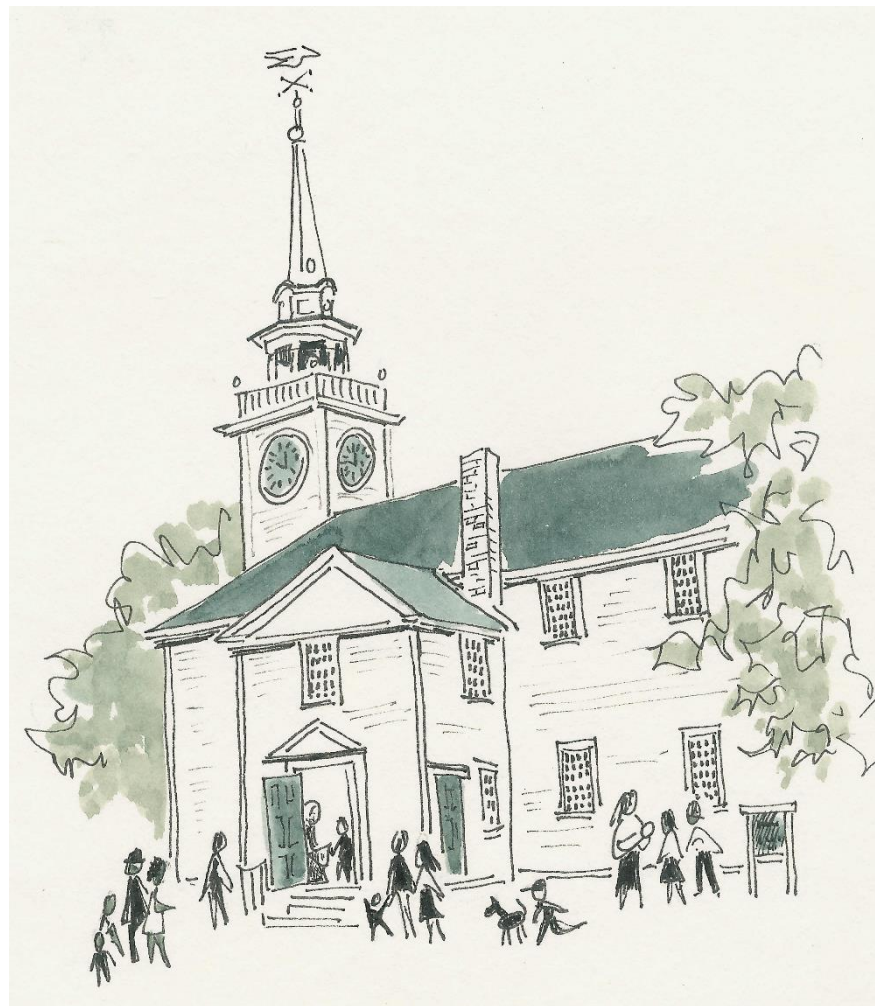
Annie Spang and Will Cowen

Usher(s):

Joan Kovach and Laurie Hamilton

Flowers:

Given by Joan Kovach



January 28th, 2024



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."**
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Order of Service
Guest Minister: Rev. Ann Fox

Welcome Holly Harris

Prelude: "The Bells" Raynor Taylor (c.1747 - 1825)

Opening Words - Ann

Hymn: #166, Years Are Coming

Unison Chalice Lighting Words:

We light our chalice today for peace in our world,
in our nation, and in our hearts.

Moment for All Ages: on the subject of peace

Hymn: #413, Go Now in Peace

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern - Ann

Prayer and Meditation - Ann

Hymn in response: #163, *For the Earth for Ever Turning*
(first and last verses)

Reading: from *Non-violence:*
The History of a Dangerous Idea, by Mark Kurlansky
Read by Holly Harris

Choir Anthem: "Prayer of the Children"
Kurt Bestor (b. 1958), arr. Mark Hayes

Sermon: "Blessed are the Peacemakers" - Ann

Offering: "Peace" Karen Beaumont (b. 1965)

The Plate Share for January and February is in support of **Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism**. BLUU is committed to expanding the power and capacity of Black UUs within Unitarian Universalism; providing support, information, and resources for Black Unitarian Universalists; and justice-making and liberation for Black people through our faith.

Closing Hymn: #159, This Is My 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: "Going On" Clif Hardin (b. 1955)

Next Week's Service: "Is Religion in Decline?"

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