

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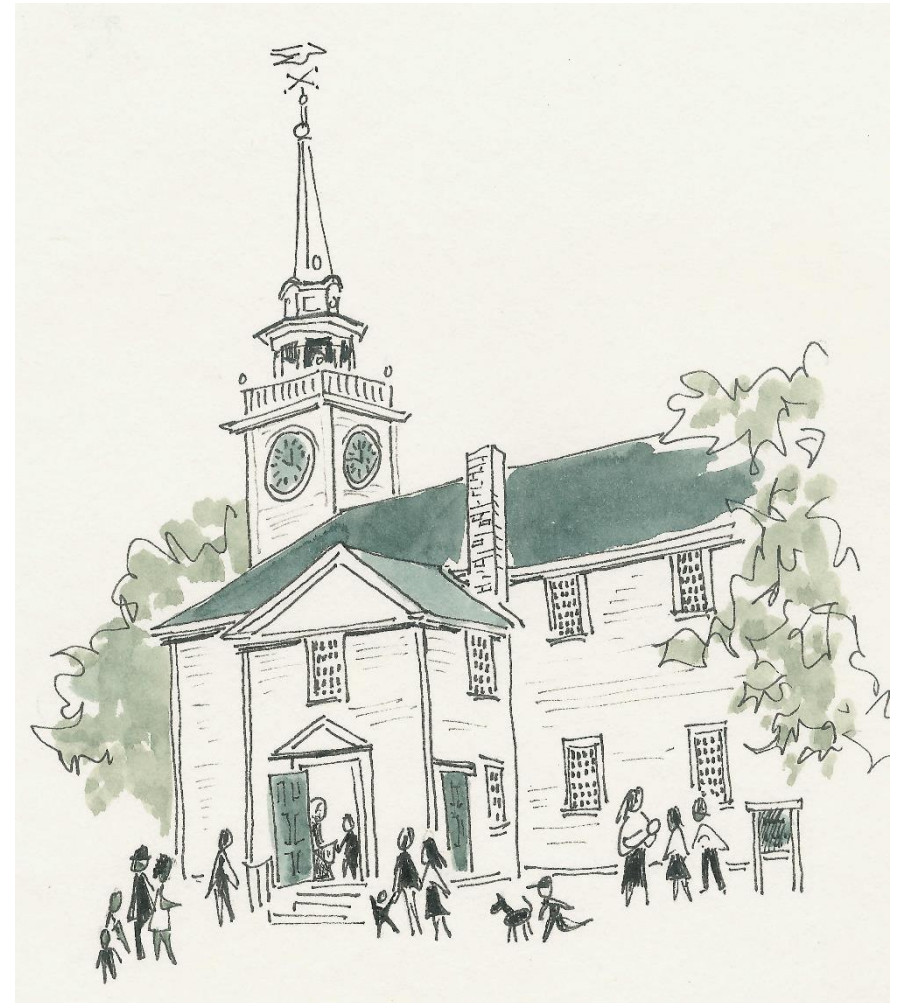
Parish Committee:
Holly Harris, Chair; Annie Spang, Vice Chair;
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Caroline Struzziero, Clerk;
At-Large Members:
Beverley Burgess, Abe Murray, Tara Volungis

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.

February 2024 / Care Circle Coordinator
Mary Parker / 781-383-9152 / maryparker250@gmail.com

Thank You:

Worship Associate: Bev Burgess
Coffee Hour: Margie and Steve Brown
Usher(s): Benjamin Bauer and Holly Harris
Flowers: Given by Stanley Fogleman in memory of both
his brother Douglas' birthday and his wife, Deb LeBel's, birthday.



February 4th, 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."**
Scan the other two codes to follow us on FaceBook and Instagram!

Order of Service
Minister: Rev. Dan Harper

Welcome Dan

Prelude: "Sunrise" from *Scenes from Dinétah* Connor Chee

Opening Words - If we agree in love, there is no disagreement that can do us any injury, and if we do not, no other agreement can do us any good. -- Hosea Ballou

Hymn: #1051, "We Are"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: The light of the ages has brought wisdom and truth to all peoples, in all times of human history. The light of this flame reminds us to seek wisdom in our own time.

Moment for All Ages: Dan

Hymn: #118, "This Little Light of Mine"

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern - Dan

Prayer and Meditation - Dan

Hymn in response: #352, "Find a Stillness," first verse only

Readings: from "The Jain Bird Hospital in Delhi"
by William Meredith
from "Teaching a Stone to Talk" by Annie Dillard
Read by Beverley Burgess

Choir Anthem: "We Come Together" Abby McGillivray

Sermon: "Is Religion in Decline?" - Dan

Offering: "Here's One"
Trad. Amer. Spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes
Talk about a soul that's been converted, here's one, here's one.

The Plate Share for February continues 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: #1021, "Lean on 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: "Sunset" from *Scenes from Dinétah*
Connor Chee

Next Week's Service: "Icebergs and Upsides"

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