

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:
Tara Volungis, Chair; Bev Burgess, Vice Chair;
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Susan George, Clerk;
At-Large Members:
Nancy Robertson, Peter Sexton, and Caroline Struzziero

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.

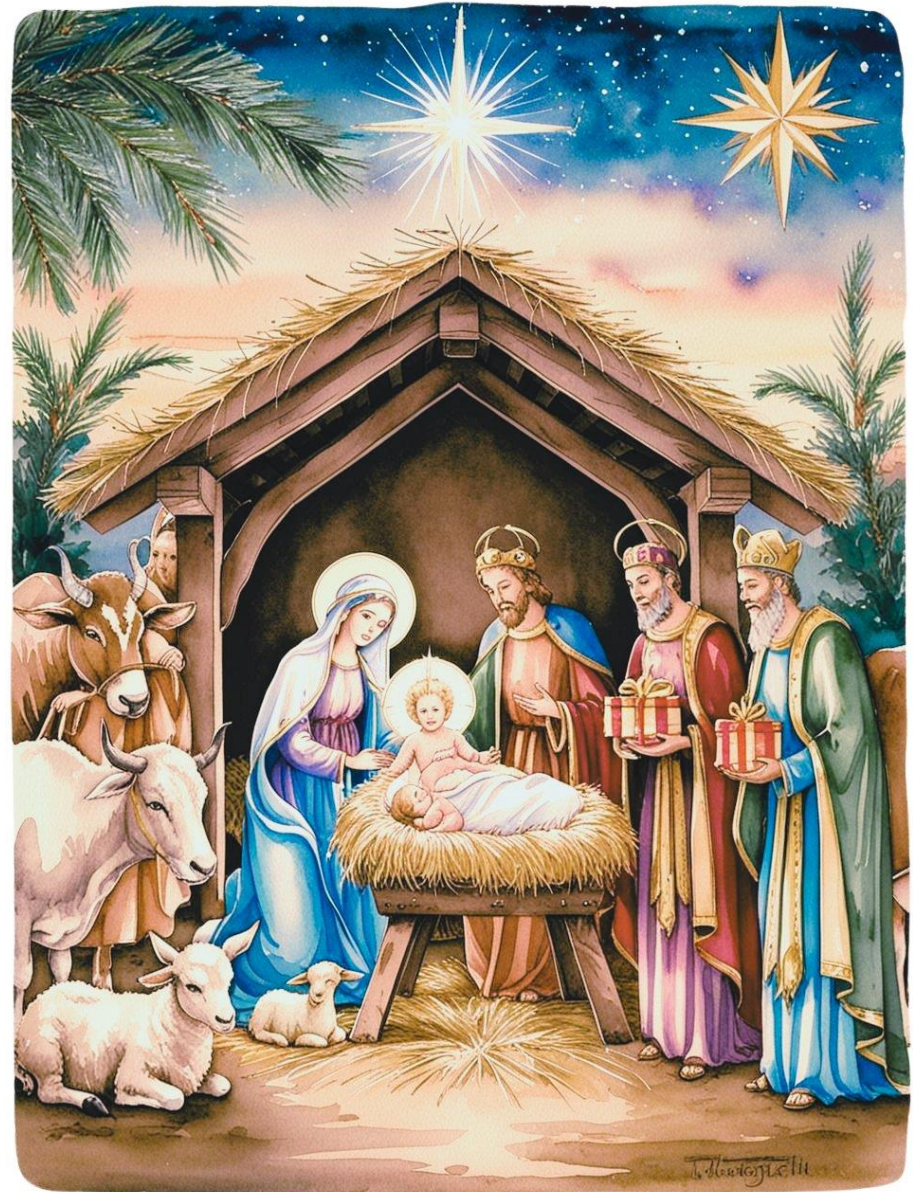
December 2024 / Care Circle Coordinator
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Thank You:
Pat and Bill Baird
Annie Spang and Carol Martin
Holiday Poinsettias

Coffee Hour:
Usher(s):
Flowers:



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!



**First Parish Cohasset
Christmas Pageant
December 15th, 2024**

Order of Service
Dr. Kate Sullivan, Director Religious Education

Welcome Kate Sullivan, DRE

Prelude: "Hope" Incorporating FOREST GREEN and ES IST EIN ROS'
arr. Joel Raney

Opening Words: "Open to Awe"
Read by Kate Sullivan & Matt Mulder

Hymn: #225, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (3 verses)

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: No more hurry hurry. Time now for firelight and dreaming, for church bells mingling with the cold, quiet sunlight. And somewhere deep inside of you a kernel of courage unfurling – each day, more light.
~ Irene Latham

Moment for All Ages – Kate Sullivan , Phil Struzziero
& Nate Volungis

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern - Kate

Prayer and Meditation - "Amazing Grace," by Maya Angelou
Kate Sullivan

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

Choir Anthem: "Cold and Fugue Season"
from Bach's *Fugue in G minor* Ellen Foncannon

Reading: "We Have an Old Story to Tell" by Gretchen Haley
Read by Rue Wilson

Offering: "Rose of Bethlehem" Lowell Alexander
Our Share the Plate through December is **Sunflower of Peace**. Sunflower of Peace provides life-saving medical and humanitarian aid to Ukrainians affected by the Russian military invasion. Sunflower of Peace is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization with a main office in Newton, MA. They provide and distribute medical backpacks, generators, gas masks, and other urgent needs. Our goal is to provide \$10,000 for an ambulance and several backpacks for \$1000 each. Your donation will be supplemented by a contribution from the First Parish Outreach Fund.

Hymn: # 246, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (verses 1 & 3)

2024 Pageant: The Nativity

Holiday Sing Along:
Joy to the World, Deck the Halls, & Jingle Bells (**see inserts**)

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: "He Is Born"
IL EST NÉ, trad. French carol, arr. Mark Hayes

Next Week's Service: Winter Solstice

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

Thank you to all who helped with this morning's service!
Cast: First Parish of Cohasset Congregation, RE Committee:
Ngoc Dupont, Phil Struzziero, Matt Mulder, Tara Volungis
and Carol Martin. Reading by Rue Wilson.