

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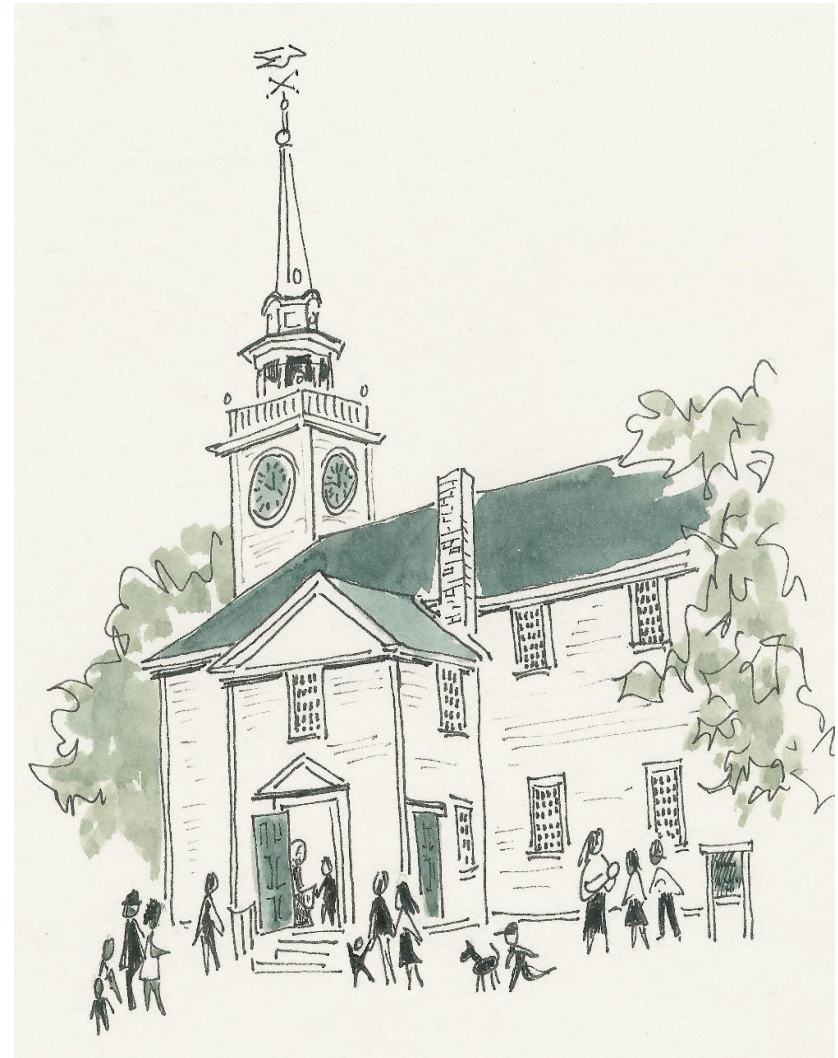
Minister: Rev. Dan Harper
Director of Religious Education: Dr. Kate Sullivan
Music Director: Mary Beth Courtright

Parish Committee:
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
Bev Burgess / 781-929-4333 / bevbουργess@aol.com

Musical Guest:	Aidan Courtright, tongue drum
Worship Associate:	Eric Kluz
Coffee Hour:	Carol Steinfeld
Usher(s):	Nancy Robertson
Flowers:	Sandy Allen



December 29th, 2024



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

**Order of Service
Rev. Dan Harper**

Welcome

Prelude:

Opening Words: #419

Hymn: #108, "When Life Flows On"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #447

Moment for All Ages: "The Wise People"

Hymn: #259, "We Three Kings"

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation –

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

Readings: from "The Loneliness of the Military Historian"
by Margaret Atwood
"To the New Year" by W. S. Merwin
Read by Eric Kluz

Musical Interlude:

Sermon: "New Year Wishes" - Dan

Offering:

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.

Closing Hymn: #131, "Love Will Guide Us"

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:

Next Week's Service: "Looking Forward, Looking Back"

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