

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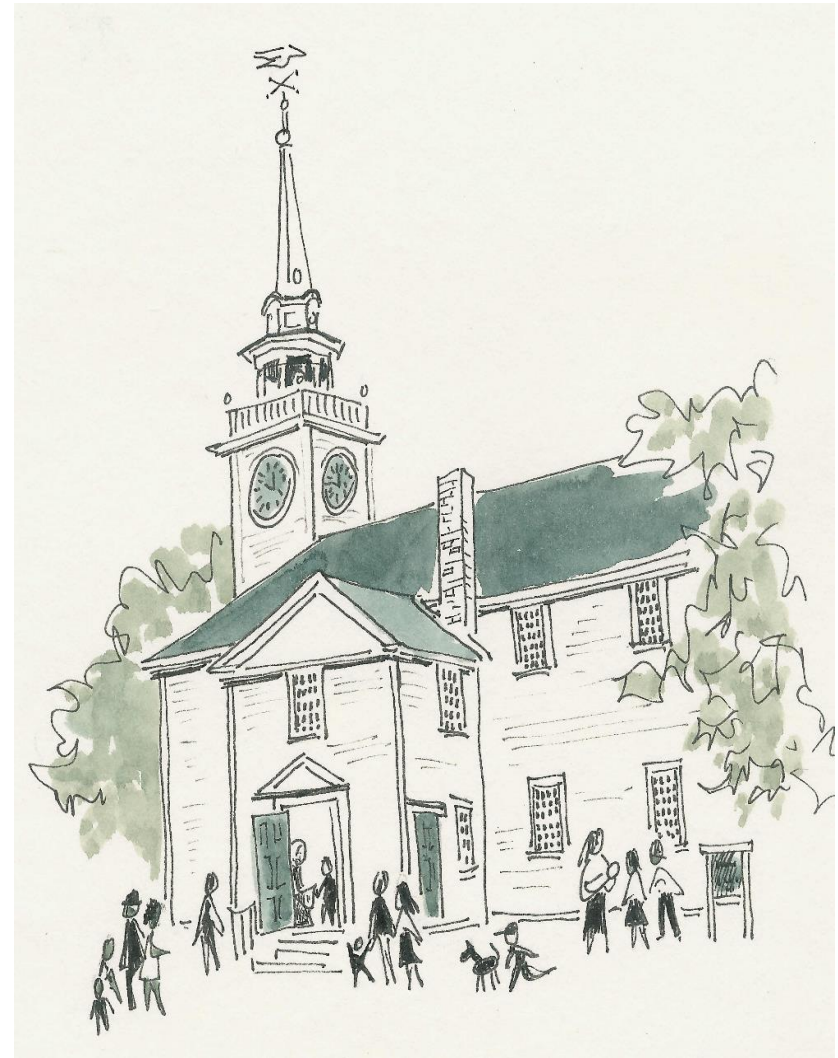
Minister: Rev. Dan Harper
Director of Religious Education: Dr. Kate Sullivan
Music Director: Mary Beth Courtright

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.

January 2025 / Care Circle Coordinator
Pat Baird / 781-929-9585 / patbaird65@gmail.com

Worship Associate: Holly Harris
Coffee Hour: Tracey Newman / Toyoshima Family
Usher(s): Ron and Shirley Wallace
Flowers: Given by Tracey Newman "in celebration of my birthday (& Holly Harris's) on Jan. 2nd, and for winter holiday babies everywhere!"



January 5th, 2025



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: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach

Opening Words: #560, "Commitment"

Hymn: #1074, "Turn the World Around"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #561

Moment for All Ages: Kate Sullivan

Hymn: #16, "Tis a Gift"

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation –

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

Readings: from "Fasti" by Ovid
from "Burning the Old Year" by Naomi Shihab Nye
Read by Holly Harris

Choir Anthem: "A New Year"
Music and Text: Michael Hunter Ochs; Choral Arr: Dave Schlossberg
Written in honor of the 2016 Global Blessing at the 92nd Street Y
(New York)

Sermon: "Looking Forward, Looking Back" - Dan

Offering: "Auld Lang Syne" (*see "Notes" on insert)
Words by Robert Burns; Traditional Scottish Melody,
arr. Phillip Keveren

Our 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: #95, "There Is More Love"

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: "Joy" J.S. Bach, arr. George Winston and David Qualey

Next Week's Service: "Poetry Sunday"

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