

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: Ngoc DuPont, and Micah Mulder

Rev. Dan Harper's Office Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:30a-3:00p.

Please contact the Parish Office or Dan to schedule an appointment.

January 2026 / Care Circle Coordinator

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Thank You:

Eliza Mulder

Worship Associate:

Coffee Hour:

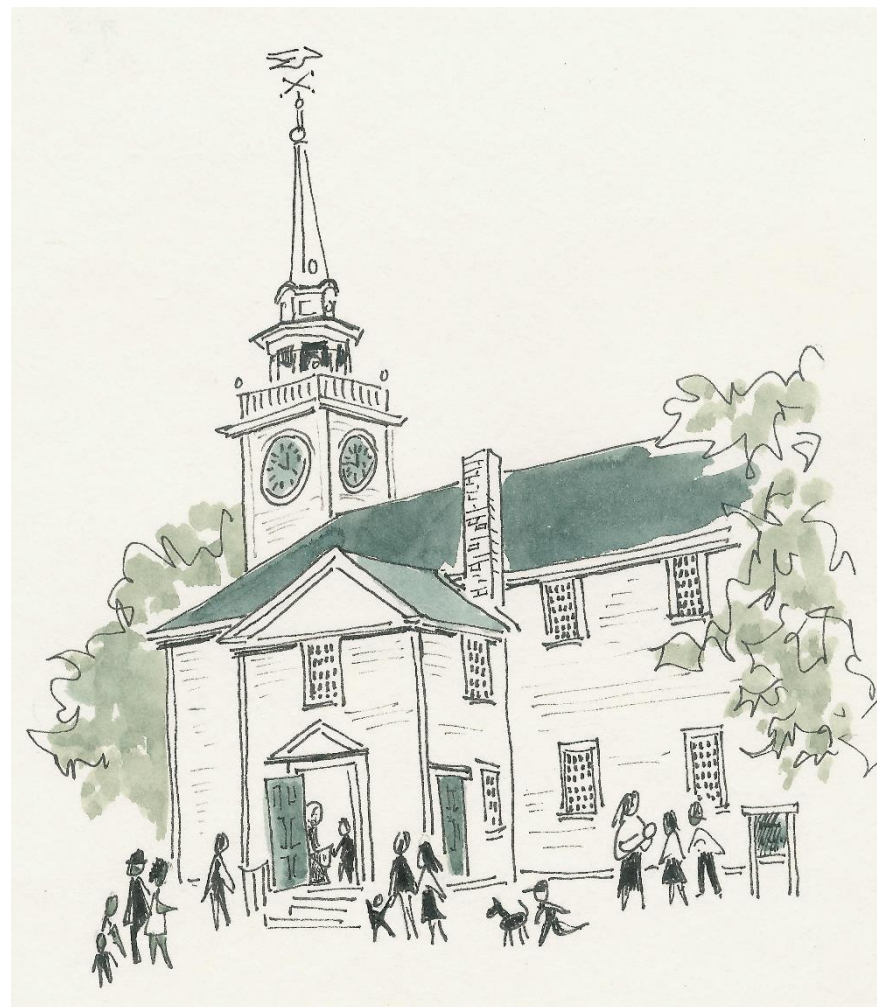
Holly Harris, Charlie Dattola, Carol Steinfeld, and
The Dupont and Volungis Families

Usher(s):

JoAnne and Woody Chittick

Flowers:

Given by Margie and Steve Brown
in honor of Ned Tebbetts' 100th birthday!



January 25th, 2026



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
Rev. Dan Harper

Welcome

Prelude: "Skating" Vince Guaraldi, arr. Phillip Keveren

Opening Words: I shall pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.
– Henry Drummond

Hymn: #38, "Morning Has Broken"

Chalice Lighting Words:

Bring me all of your dreams,
You dreamers.
Bring me all of your
Heart melodies
That I may wrap them
In a blue cloud-cloth
Away from the too-rough fingers
Of the world.
- Langston Hughes

Moment for All Ages: "The Land of the Great" - Dan

Hymn: "Benediction" (see insert)

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern -

Prayer and Meditation -

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

Readings: "Mother to Son" by Langston Hughes
"Four-Leaf Clover" by Ella Higginson
"Harlem" by Langston Hughes
Read by Eliza Mulder

Choir Anthem: "We Have Enough"
Words: Beverly Feldt; Music: Angela Salvaggione

Sermon: "Faith, Hope, and Kindness" - Dan

Offering: "Let Peace Descend" Lani Smith

Our "**share the plate**" for **January and February** is designated to **Hearth**. Hearth is a non-profit corporation whose mission is to end homelessness among the elderly through housing, outreach, prevention, and advocacy. Adults aged 50 and older are the fastest growing segment of the homeless population, with the number expected to triple nationwide by 2030. Nearly 25% of Boston's homeless population is aged 55 or older. All housing operated by Hearth provides a creative array of supportive services that assist residents to age with dignity, regardless of their special medical, mental health, or social needs.

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: "With Wings Like Eagles" Lani Smith

Next Week's Service: "Why Democracy Matters"

Join us after today's service for **a special coffee hour in celebration of Ned Tebbetts' 100th birthday** across the street at the Parish House. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!