

*Hearing-assistance headsets and large-print hymnals and orders of service are available at the back of the sanctuary.

INGATHERING

What the World Needs Now Is Love (Burt Bacharach); Lord of the Dance (traditional Shaker hymn), both performed by the Handbells of Peterborough: Joy Flemming, Ellen Levy, Lynn Wahle, Sam Garcia, Barbara Harlow, Mary Ellen Bushnell, Susan Garcia, Peggy Brown

WELCOME

Todd Herrmann, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE

Solitude (Duke Ellington)

CHALICE LIGHTING

(Rachel Hayes)

TIME FOR AGES

Amelia and Her Super Magical Powers (Gail Sphar)

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Gordon B. McKeeman) Rev. Lane

* SINGING HYMN

The Tide Is Rising (Rabbi Shoshona Meira Friedman) see insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(James Vila Blake, adapted)

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

All Night, All Day (spiritual; arr. Susan Geschke)



JOYS AND SORROWS MUSICAL RESPONSE #123

"Spirit of Life" (Carolyn McDade)

READING

(T.H. White in *The Once and Future King*)

* SINGING HYMN #1007

There's a River Flowin' in My Soul (Rose Sanders; arr. Kenny Smith)

SERMON

Triumphs and Trials of Leadership

* SINGING HYMN #1056

Thula Klizeo (Joseph Shabalala)

BENEDICTION

Rebecca Ann Parker

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Jubilation (William Melton)

Our congregation acknowledges that we meet on the ancestral lands of the western Abenaki. We honor their elders past, present, and future and seek wisdom to guide us in healing harm to Indigenous peoples.

*Please rise in body or spirit

Today's flowers are lovingly given by Claudia Dery in celebration of her husband John's 60th birthday.

Thank you to the many volunteers who contributed to our gathering this morning, and all who simply came. Special gratitude goes to the Handbells of Peterborough.





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NOVEMBER 9, 2025

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SPECIAL MUSIC:
HANDBELLS OF PETERBOROUGH

PUUC Calendar

Monday, November 10

9:00 am, Play Nest Playgroup Drop-in, The Nest

Tuesday, November 11

6:00 pm, Governing Board meeting, The Nest
Conference Room

7:00 pm, Care Network, Zoom

Wednesday, November 12

10:00 am, CoSM, Offsite

10:00 am, Men's Group, The Nest

3:30 pm, Caregivers Group, The Nest

5:30 pm, Community Supper, Dining Room

6:30 pm, Vespers, Parish Hall

Thursday, November 13

3:00 pm, Handbells Rehearsal, Parish Hall

3:45 pm, Meditation Group, The Nest

5:30 pm, Choir Prep, Parish Hall

6:30 pm, Choir Rehearsal, Parish Hall

Friday, November 14

1:00 am, Play Nest Playgroup Drop-in, The Nest

6:30 pm, Sacred Circle Dances, Parish Hall

Saturday, November 15

10:00 am, Holding Difficult Conversations, Parish
Hall

4:00 pm, MUUSIC 4UU - Waking Finnegan,
Sanctuary

The Tide Is Rising

Words and music: Rabbi Shoshona Meira Friedman

The tide is rising, and so are we.
The tide is rising, and so are we.
The tide is rising, and so are we.
This is where we are called to be.
This is where we are called to be.

The task is mighty, and so are we.
The task is mighty, and so are we.
The task is mighty, and so are we.
This is where we are called to be.
This is where we are called to be.

The world is ready, and so are we.
The world is ready, and so are we.
The world is ready, and so are we.
This is where we are called to be.
This is where we are called to be.



MUUSIC 4UU

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WAKING FINNEGAN

Saturday November 15

4 O'Clock, doors at 3:30

25 Main Street
Peterborough
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“Indigenous Relationships With Place”

Dinner, Stories, and Insights

with Rich Holschuh, Elnu Abenaki Citizen
Friday, November 21, 2025, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Church
Peterborough, New Hampshire



Join us for another FUUN event on our horizon! Bring friends!

On Friday, November 21, 2025, 6-8 pm, we will welcome Rich Holschuh to join us for a delicious meal of vegetarian bean chili, various homemade corn breads, pumpkin pies (by Stewart!), and an assortment of other traditional Indigenous foods and beverages. BYOB if so desired. We will meet in the downstairs dining room.

Rich is the founder of the Atowi Project, an Elnu Abenaki community initiative to affirm Native relationships to the Land, raise Indigenous voices, and foster inclusion with understanding.

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