

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

INGATHERING

Shenandoah (trad arr. Keith Jarrett)

WELCOME

John Saywell, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE

Whoever You Are (Adam Podd)

CHALICE LIGHTING

(Fisher) Amy Bright

TIME FOR ALL AGES

"A Meeting of Two Kings" (Danish folk tale told by Joanna Macy and Chris Johnstone in *Active Hope*)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Go to the Limits of Our Longing (Rainer Maria Rilke in *Rilke's Book of Hours: Love Poems to God*) Rev. Lane

*** SINGING HYMN #203**

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky (St. Francis of Assisi, words attrib.; music from *Ausserlesene Catholische Kirchengesang*, 1623, adapt. Ralph Vaughn Williams)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(James Vila Blake, adapted)

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE



OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Somos El Barco (Lorre Wyatt; piano arr. Jim Scott)
UU Peterborough Choir

JOYS AND SORROWS

MUSICAL RESPONSE #123

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

REFLECTION

A Wild Love for the World, Part I (Rev. Lane)

WATER COMMUNION

A Celebration of Awe and Joy

MUSIC

Welcome In, Welcome Home (Marybeth Hallinan)

REFLECTION PART II

*** SINGING HYMN #1064**

Blue Boat Home (Peter Mayer, words; Roland Hugh Prichard, music; piano arr. Jason Shelton)

BENEDICTION

(Joanna Macy in *A Wild Love for the World*)

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

This Boat (Laura Zucker)

*Please rise in body or spirit

To each volunteer who supported our gathering today—at least 18 by my count—all who sent photos, and all who attended, my heartfelt thanks. Our time of worship happens in the joining of our energies. Rev. Lane

UU Values

Unitarian Universalism through these shared values, all centered around **love**:

- **Interdependence:** We honor the interdependent web of all existence and acknowledge our place in it.
- **Pluralism:** We are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience, and theology.
- **Justice:** We work to be diverse, multicultural, Beloved Communities where all feel welcome and can thrive.
- **Transformation:** We adapt to the changing world.
- **Generosity:** We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.
- **Equity:** We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love, and compassion.

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A WILD LOVE FOR THE WORLD

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SUN WEEK at PUUC

Sunday, 9/21

6 a.m., **Sunrise Hike, Pack Monadnock**, Miller State Park parking lot meetup. Hike to first overlook via road. Sign up: MonadnockWanderers@gmail.com

1 to 5 p.m., SUN Day Rally and Festival, NH State Capitol, Concord. To carpool, meet at noon at Peterborough's Riverwalk parking lot on Grove Street. Sign up to carpool: newhampshire@thirdact.org. Note: There are also Sun Day rallies in Keene, Concord, Guilford, and Barrington. Learn more at: www.sunday.earth

6 p.m., **Sunset Paddle on Powdermill Pond**. Launch your kayak/canoe from boat landing at Hancock/Greenfield covered bridge. Sign up: MonadnockWanderers@gmail.com

Tuesday, 9/23

7 p.m., **Remember Winter**, documentary film by NH native, Gabriel Andrus with post film commentary by John Gage, Citizen's Climate Lobby. Spagnuolo Hall, Franklin Pierce College. Free admission.

5:30 to 8 p.m., **My Solar Setup - Solar House Virtual Tour**
Learn about energy saving solutions, including a virtual solar house tour, plus, WindowDressers window inserts and Energy Audits. Peterborough Public Library, 1833 Room. Free.

Wednesday, 9/24

12 p.m., **Thinking About An Electric Bike?** PUUC parking lot. Learn about e-bikes from Norm's Ski & Bike Shop. Try one out. Bring your own. Take a ride on the Common Path in Peterborough.

6 p.m., An Author's Reading and Q & A of *Beyond the Politics of Contempt*, by Douglass Teschner, EdD. and Beth Malow, MD, Toadstool Bookstore, Peterborough.

Thursday 9/25

5:30 to 7 p.m., **Becoming Vegetarian - Pot Luck Dinner with Lisa Murray**. The role of plant-based diets in healing the planet. Learn about being a vegetarian with Monadnock Ledger Transcript columnist Lisa Murray. Bring a dish or not - all welcome. Dining hall, Peterborough UU Church, Main Street, Questions: newhampshire@thirdact.org

8 p.m., **Monitor Your Electric Use with a Smart Panel**: A video presentation with Joanna Sharf, a NH/VT master electrician. Via Zoom, Request link at: newhampshire@thirdact.org, free

Friday 9/26

4 to 7 p.m. **Restore Nature Now Rally and NH Environmental Legislation Update** with elected officials, music by No Planet B and Options to Reduce Single Use Plastic! Peterborough UU Church, front lawn.

Saturday 9/27

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., **Monadnock Clean Energy Fair**, Peterborough Elementary School, 17 High Street, Peterborough. Live music, food trucks, and activities for families!

6 to 9:30 p.m. **Planet Earth: It's All We Got!** The Harbor Coffee House. Featuring music by No Planet B. Storytelling, poetry and good conversation. Coffee, tea, and snacks! All are welcome! Peterborough UU Church, Free.

Sunday 9/28

10:15 a.m. At the Intersection of Climate and Justice, Peterborough UU Church. Area faith communities will discuss our role as advocates for climate justice.

For additional information on any of the above:

Email: newhampshire@thirdact.org

Call or text: 681-270-0020

PUUC Calendar



Monday, September 15

9:00 am, Toddler Drop-in Play Group, The Nest

Tuesday, September 16

3:00 pm, Soul Matters, The Nest

Wednesday, September 17

3:30 pm, Caregivers Group, Parish Hall Stage

4:30 pm, Care Committee Meeting, The Nest

5:30 pm, Community Supper, Dining Room

Thursday, September 18

3:45 pm, Meditation Group, The Nest

4:00 pm, Property Committee Meeting, Zoom

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 19

9:00 am, Toddler Drop-in Play Group, The Nest

Saturday, September 20

4:00pm, MUUSIC 4UU - Grove Street, Sanctuary

MUUSIC 4UU

Music for You!

Presents...

Grove Street



A Program of Folk and Classical Compositions by T.G. Febonio



Saturday September 20

4 O'Clock, doors at 3:30

25 Main Street

Peterborough

UU Sanctuary



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