

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

INGATHERING

Drifting (Suzanne Ciani)

WELCOME

John Saywell, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE

Vote Your Dreams (Marybeth Hallinan)

CHALICE LIGHTING

Franz Feige

CALL TO WORSHIP

*** SINGING HYMN**

Swing Low Sweet Chariot, traditional African American spiritual generally attributed to Wallace Willis, a Choctaw freedman [insert]

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Love is the spirit of this congregation,
and service is its call.
Let this be our covenant:
to dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love,
and to help one another. (James Vila Blake, adapted)

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Scott McGovern on behalf of Avenue A Teen Center

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Wayfaring Stranger (American Folk/Gospel Song)

JOYS AND SORROWS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

MUSICAL RESPONSE #123

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

READING

The Guest House (Jalal al-Din Muhammad Rumi)

SERMON

Finding Inner Peace, Courage and Insight in Unsettling Times

The Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
courage to change the things I can,
and wisdom to know the difference.

*** SINGING**

Let It Be (Lennon - McCartney) [insert]

CLOSING WORDS

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Let It Be Reprise (Lennon & McCartney)

*You are invited to rise

It takes many volunteers to create worship: musicians, our trusty tech team, a board member, a worship assistant, ushers, greeters, childcare volunteers, and hospitality providers and servers. Let us all thank those who have made our gathering possible today!

PUUC Mission Statement

We nurture a loving, inclusive, spiritual community embracing all ages;

We witness for our liberal Unitarian Universalist faith with compassion and generosity;

We serve and inspire the local and global community through social action and the arts.

As a certified Welcoming Congregation, we offer a religious home for people of all gender identities and sexual orientations.

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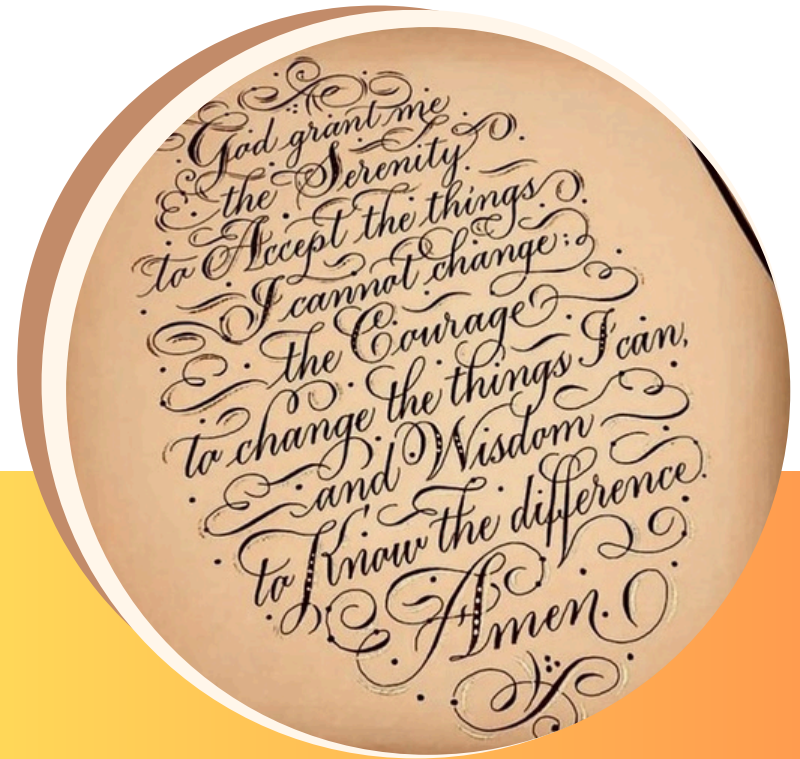
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PETERBOROUGH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH



SUNDAY SERVICE

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

FINDING INNER PEACE, COURAGE, AND INSIGHT IN UNSETTLING TIMES

WORSHIP LEADER

FRANZ FEIGE

WORSHIP ASSOCIATE

MIKE LAMBERT

MUSIC DIRECTOR

MARYBETH HALLINAN

Masks are optional and are available from the ushers. If you have respiratory symptoms, please join us by Zoom.

The sunflowers on our altar each week remind us to hold the people of Ukraine--and all who suffer the violence of war-- in our caring, our hopes, and our prayers.

Today's flowers are given by Nancie and Bob Gordon in celebration of the beauty of the area where we live.



PUUC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Tuesday, November 5

7:00 am & 7:00 pm, Election gathering on Zoom

Wednesday, November 6

5:30 pm, Community supper, dining room

Thursday, November 7

2:30 pm, Handbells rehearsal, parish hall

3:00 pm, The Third Act, parish hall

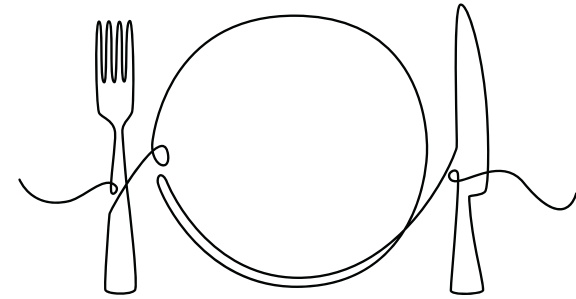
Friday, November 8

6:00 pm, Sacred Circle Dance

Sunday, November 10

10:15 am, Sunday service, sanctuary

12:00 pm, Soul Matters, RE Wing



Harvest Dinner 2024

We will be having our annual potluck harvest dinner on **Nov. 24** after the service. Peter and Anne Harrison are planning on resuming their role as the early morning turkey chefs. We are hoping to find a few others to organize setting tables, offer some help in the kitchen that morning and especially clean up after the dinner. Before the turkeys are ordered we need to know how many people will be participating.

Please email Linda Scerbinski at imsbeach@yahoo.com if you would like to attend. Everyone brings a dish and below are suggestions for what you can bring.

Last names A to E - desserts and some beverages such as apple cider, seltzer, juice.

Last names F to Z-- sides to include stuffing, potatoes, vegetables, salad, fruit, and a few breads.

We like to have several stuffing casseroles. (No need to bring gravy, it is made that morning)

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Swing low, sweet chariot,
Coming for to carry me home.
Swing low, sweet chariot,
Coming for to carry me home.
I looked over Jordan, and what did I see,
Coming for to carry me home.
A band of angels coming after me,
Coming for to carry me home. Oh, [Refrain]
If you get there before I do,
Coming for to carry me home.
Tell all my friends I'm coming too,
Coming for to carry me home. Oh, [Refrain]

The brightest day that ever I saw
Coming for to carry me home.
When Jesus washed my sins away,
Coming for to carry me home. Oh, [Refrain]

I'm sometimes up and sometimes down,
Coming for to carry me home.
But still my soul feels heav'nly bound,
Coming for to carry me home. Oh, [Refrain]

Let it Be

When I find myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary
comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
And in my hour of darkness she is standing right in front
of me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be
And when the broken hearted people living in the world
agree
There will be an answer, let it be
For though they may be parted, there is still a chance
that they will see
There will be an answer, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be, be
And when the night is cloudy there is still a light that
shines on me
Shinin' until tomorrow, let it be
I wake up to the sound of music, Mother Mary comes to
me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
And let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be
And let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be