PUUC asks us all to limit our use of scented products as much as possible and to refrain from using perfumes and colognes.

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

INGATHERING
Allegro Moderato (J.S. Bach)

WELCOME
Sarah Menard

PRELUDE
May I Be Empty (Batya Levine) UU Community Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING
(Debra Faulk) Barbara Harlow

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

CALL TO WORSHIP
(Ann Willever) Rev. Lane

***SINGING #361**
Enter, Rejoice, and Come In (Louise Ruspini; arr. Betty A. Wylder)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
(James Vila Blake, adapted)

OFFERING
OFFERTORY
One Voice (Ruth Moody) UU Community Choir

JOYS AND SORROWS
MUSICAL RESPONSE #123
Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

MEDITATION

***SINGING #86**
Blessed Spirit of My Life (Shelley Jackson Denham)

READING I
"Flat Tire" (Carrie Newcomer in *The Beautiful Not Yet;* carrienewcomer.com)

READING II
"Letter from Our Better Angels" (Sean Parker Dennison in *Breaking and Blessing*)

SERMON
on Dignity

***SINGING #318**
We Would Be One (Words, Samuel Anthony Wright; music, Jean Sibelius

BENEDICTION
(Colin Bossen)

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE
Change is Coming (Molly Bajgot)

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

Please extend gratitude to all who helped create our Sunday gathering: our wonderful UU Community Choir, worship associate, tech team, welcomer, greeters, and ushers, childcare team, those who spread the hospitality tables, those who clean up afterward, and you—for every person adds their unique energies to the whole. Namasté.
Rev. Lane

Covenant of the Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Congregation

As Unitarian Universalists, we embrace covenant as our foundation and love as our guiding principle. We strive to:

- Welcome, include, and appreciate a diversity of people and ideas
- Listen respectfully, speak honestly and directly, and assume good intentions
- Make decisions and take actions that promote justice and equity
- Support our community through generosity, service, and compassion
- Nurture our spiritual connections to nature and the sacred

When we fall short of our aspirations, we will accept feedback and work to heal harm. We will practice forgiveness and welcome it.

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NOVEMBER 8, 2026

ON DIGNITY

WORSHIP LEADER
REV. LANE FISHER
(SHE/HER)

WORSHIP ASSOCIATE
BARBARA HARLOW
(SHE/HER)

MUSIC DIRECTOR
MARYBETH HALLINAN
(SHE/HER)

HYMN LEADER
KELLIE DILORETO
(SHE/HER)

The flowers today are given by Tom Cowan.” In memory of my parents, Doris and James. Their love is still felt to this day.”

Holiday Stroll

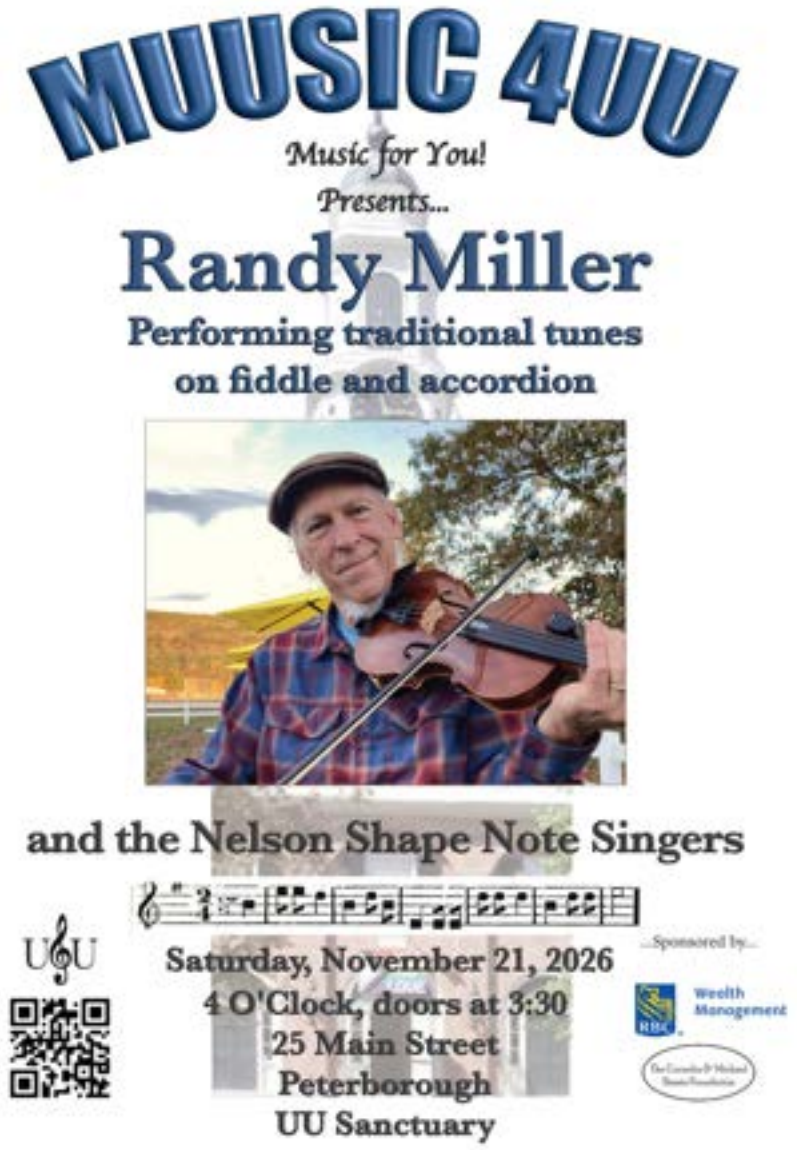
The Holiday Stroll is less than 3 weeks away on November 21st!

As part of this community-wide stroll, we will again be offering a gift table as part of the fundraiser. If you are not familiar with this event, it is a very popular and festive way to open our building to the community. We also include a baked goods table and the “famous” Cookie Walk!
For the gift table, we need donated handmade or boutique-quality items that you no longer need or want. All items should be new or nearly new, clean, without stains, and functioning.

Here are recommendations for what tends to be popular:
- Holiday-themed items (Thanksgiving, Christmas, winter season)
- Handmade gifts such as hats, scarves, jewelry
- Jewelry and watches (must work)
- New items in unopened boxes
- Small Kitchen items, especially those that are dishwasher-safe
- Washable theme-related tablecloths and placemats
- Small frames with glass & backing. No large pictures, posters or frames.
- Arts and craft supplies/kits
- Decorative planters/ flower pots (must be clean)
- Decorative storage boxes or containers
- Small furnishings such as lamps
- Unused candles and/or candle holders
- Games and puzzles

NOT ACCEPTED: Cassette/VHS tapes, USED water bottles, plastic utensils or containers, used bedding, throw pillows, blankets, sheets, curtains, electronics, appliances, books other than holiday-related themes.

You can deposit your items in the drop-off box located in the foyer of Carll House. Please put your name with your donation, so that if we run out of space or items do not sell, we are able to contact you. Year-round storage in the building is very limited. **Please get in touch with Linda Scerbinski if you have questions 603-562-7461**



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