

The

# Belfry

April 16th, 2016

Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church

*Love is the spirit of our church, where ...*

*...we gather to worship...*

*...we create a welcoming, nurturing religious community for all...*

Sunday, March 20, 10:00 a.m.

**"Saving Jesus From the Church"**

Rev. J. Mark Worth

For Palm Sunday we will ask, Who was the historical Jesus of Nazareth? What can we say with confidence about him? What did he teach? Mark says Jesus should not be worshiped, but is a teacher worth following. He did not ask people to believe in him or pray to him, but he did teach how we might live. (Vernal Equinox.)

Sunday, March 27, 10:00 a.m.

**"Celebrating Easter"**

Rev. J. Mark Worth

We understand the religious meaning of Christmas -- Jesus was born. And we understand Good Friday -- he was killed. What do we UUs make of Easter? Mark will try to make sense of this highest Christian holy day (which is named for a Germanic Goddess, Eostre). This year there is only one Easter Sunday service, and it is multi-generational, followed by the traditional Easter Egg hunt at 11:00.

Sunday, April 3, 10:00 a.m.

**"At Home in the Universe"**

Rev. J. Mark Worth

Margaret Fuller, the 19th century Unitarian, transcendentalist, and feminist author and editor, once proclaimed "I accept the universe!" And her contemporary, the Scottish essayist and philosopher Thomas Carlyle, responded sharply, "By gad, she'd better." The late Rev. Forrest Church writes, "[Carlyle] was thinking of the universe as housing for our bodies; Fuller

celebrated it as her soul's true residence. When our soul is at home in the universe, the universe makes its home in our soul."

Sunday April 10, 10:00 a.m.

**"Dark Secrets"**

David Rynick

None of us are completely honest -- with ourselves, with our partners, or with each other. Fortunately, most secrets are harmless. But there are other secrets, dark secrets that pull us into their orbit and recruit us into a silence that diminishes us all. How do we work effectively with the powerful forces that maintain these harmful secrets? How can we live in a way that is more honest and that reflects the love and compassion we want to stand for?

(Followed by a workshop in the Fellowship Bldg. See Belfry pg. 5)

Sunday, April 17, 10:00 a.m.

**"Earth Day"**

Rev. J. Mark Worth

A multi-generational Earth Day service.



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## **Mark, My Word**

In Ellsworth, Maine, where I served for many years, the first Catholic priest in that community, Father John Bapst, was run out of town in the 1850s. The Ellsworth Town Meeting passed a resolution threatening him with bodily harm if he ever returned. His crime? He had suggested that when students read from the Bible in public school, the Catholic students should be allowed to use a Roman Catholic Douay-Rheims Bible rather than the Protestant King James Version.

The Protestants in Ellsworth had been stirred up against Fr. Bapst by a local newspaper, The Ellsworth American. The American was at that time a propaganda arm of the anti-immigrant American Party, better known to history as the Know-Nothings.

The Know-Nothings have made a comeback in this political year. No longer anti-Catholic, the current crop of nativists are anti-Mexican, anti-Central American, and anti-Muslim. And they have found a candidate in the person of businessman Donald Trump.

Trump has said of Mexican immigrants, “They’re bringing drugs, they’re bringing crime. They’re rapists and some, I assume, are good people.” Trump, who long questioned President Barack Obama’s birth certificate – apparently someone with a name like that couldn’t be an American – is playing on the fears of mostly conservative white men who see immigration as an economic and cultural threat.

One of Trump’s TV ads talked about the threat of immigrants “at the Southern border” while showing an video of hundreds of migrants running across a border, not anywhere near us, but in North Africa. Politifact rated the Trump ad, “pants on fire.” In fact, the Pew Research center says that at the present time, “for the first time since the 1940s, more immigrants from Mexico are leaving the U.S. than coming into the country.”

Even more disturbing is Trump’s anti-Muslim rhetoric. Earlier this month Trump told CNN, “I think Islam hates us.” So Islam is not longer a religion of 1.6 billion people, including 3.3 million in the U.S., who hold a variety of beliefs. Rather, Trump thinks Islam is a person who hates us.

After the attacks in Paris, he discussed shutting down mosques in the U.S., saying on Fox News, “Nobody wants to say this and nobody wants to shut down religious institutions or anything, but you know, you understand it. A lot of people understand it. We’re going to have no choice.” He then said he would “strongly consider” closing mosques. And he has called for a total and complete ban on Muslims entering the United States, at least temporarily.

On top of it all, Mr. Trump says water-boarding and other forms of torture don’t go far enough. We should have our troops murder the families of jihadis (in other words, we should order our soldiers to commit war crimes). He quotes Benito Mussolini. He has trouble deciding whether to disavow the Ku Klux Klan. He foments violence at his rallies. Is it possible that a once-great political party will nominate him for President of the United States?

Contrast all this to the statements of our Founding Fathers. George Washington said he would hire people regardless of whether they were “Mohometans [Muslims], Jews, or Christians of any Sect, or they may be Atheists,” as long as they were good workers. And Thomas Jefferson wrote that his Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom was meant to protect “the Jew and the Gentile, the Christian and the Mahometan, the Hindoo, and Infidel of every denomination.”

Let us never lose sight of the fact that our nation was designed to be a land of religious liberty, and that it was built by the hands of people of all races from all over the globe.

*Mark*

## Board Report March 2016

### Ministerial Search Committee

We are at a very exciting time of our year of transition. On March 20<sup>th</sup>, this coming Sunday, we will have a special church meeting after the service to select our Ministerial Search Committee (MSC). We have had a few additions to our slate and a few have been asked to be removed. You will have 24 people at press time for you to select your 7 that you believe would serve our church well to identify and make the recommendation to us for our next called minister. They will have about one year to go through this process. Next year at this time, they will be nearing their decision on who they would like to recommend to us if all goes well!

So as you are considering who to vote for, we remind you to think of these qualities that are recommended by the UUA.

- ♦ The committee should be balanced by sex, age, interests, and tenure of membership to reflect the diversity of the congregation.
- ♦ Major areas of church life such as religious education, social action, property management, finance, and music should be represented by participants, not partisans.
- ♦ The member should be strongly committed to the congregation as a whole than to a subgroup.
- ♦ The committee should be balanced by attributes: organizational ability, broad theological awareness, and computer/internet savvy.
- ♦ The member should be capable of both self-assertion and compromise - a team player.

Here are the members who would like to be considered for the MSC.

Piali De	Britt Argow	Stacie Green	Laura Vilain
Mary Donald	Kerry Alexander	Alison Higgs	Marc Vilain
Michaela McGinnis	Carol Barnes	Ted Johnson	Darrell Wickman
Sally Steele	Cary Browse	Donnalisa Johnson	Rebecca Wright
Kirsti Gamage	Fernando Catalina	Li Liang	Bob Douglas
Risa Goldman	John Chapman	Chuck McCormack	Glen Frederick

### Financial

Thanks to all for a memorable and very successful Talent Auction! We raised over \$34,000 for the church and it could not have been done without the many donations of goods, services and our volunteers' time. Thanks also to our committee heads Pam and Glen Frederick and a big thanks to our incredible auctioneer, Jim Colony.

We are still looking for our Treasurer to replace Charles Redinger who has to step down. Working with our bookkeeper, the treasurer keeps our fiscal matters in order. If this interests you, please contact anyone on the Board or the nominating committee.

### Faith Formation (Also see p. 7 of this Belfry.)

Our search continues for our Director of Faith Formation. Please spread the word and let Kate Stamm know if you have someone in mind for the position. She can forward a position description if required.

### Social Justice Ministries

The first Social Justice Ministries meeting last month was a big success with nearly 20 people in attendance. Meck Groot from the UUA offered some wonderful guidance and we will be meeting again in April. Please look for the announcement coming soon.

For the Board, Tom Daniells, Ginger Kendall, William Kellogg, Kate Stamm, Paige O'Brien, Steve Farough

**GOING ONCE; GOING TWICE; SOLD!!**

for over **\$ 33,000**

✓ **AUCTION IS A GRAND SUCCESS**

Record attendance, great energy, and fun highlights made this auction a truly memorable one! We thank each person who donated, attended, and brought food; each one who personally crafted items by weaving, brewing, cooking, woodworking; those who created raffle baskets; kids who were runners, made pendants and baked question cookies; all who donated meals, events, classes, and houses; the many who helped with set up, clean up, kitchen duty, greeting, tallying, and the moving of furniture; Charles Redinger for supplying paper and printing for the catalogs. You are the best and we appreciate you! Together we ARE "building fellowship"! Auction Committee: Pam/Glen Frederick, Ginger/David Kendall (Computer Wizardry), Victoria Anderson (Kitchen Manager), Heidi Bachman (Raffle Basket Czar/Bid Sheet Queen), Edie Joyce/William Kellogg, Susie Macrae, Paige O'Brien, Jim Colony, Jane Thomsen, Marcia Croyle, Sally Steele.



**Need a Name Button?**

Whether you are new to the church or just ready for an upgrade, requesting a name button is quick and

easy. Send an email message to [buttons@uuharvard.org](mailto:buttons@uuharvard.org) indicating your style preference: HUUC photo or sketch; green sanctuary, rainbow or standard chalice (samples on display in the Sanctuary Foyer) or attach an image to really customize! Next time you're in church look for it on the button screen in the Foyer. Compliments of the Welcome Team.

~ Cary Browse, Holly Grant, Stacie Green, Pamela Fredrick, Paige O'Brien

**The Annual UU Family Passover Seder will be held on Friday, April 8, 2016 from 6:00pm-9:00pm in the Fellowship Building.**

Our seder is open to all members of our community, young and old alike. **We hope you will join us this year!** The Seder includes stories, music and a potluck dinner. Please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert – plan to bring enough to serve 8-10 persons. Come enjoy delicious matzoh ball soup (chicken and vegetarian) prepared by our Youth Group! Please reserve a spot using our on-line ticket feature (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/harvard-uu-family-seder-2016-tickets-22695243083> or go to [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) and search for Harvard UU Seder) or contact Ruth Silman (see below). When you sign up using the Eventbrite site, please note the number of people in your group who will be attending.

If you would like recipes or potluck suggestions and/or are willing to lend us a helping hand, please contact Ruth Silman – 978-456-9115 or [rsilman@nixonpeabody.com](mailto:rsilman@nixonpeabody.com).

**April Birthday Wishes Go To ...**

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|---------|-------------|
| Scot    | Broadbent   |
| Cary    | Browse      |
| Didi    | Chadran     |
| Nicky   | Chapman     |
| Bob     | Cleary      |
| Colin   | Cleary      |
| Lynn    | Crowley     |
| Becca   | Day-Newsham |
| Steve   | Farough     |
| Kirsti  | Gamage      |
| Jeff    | Levering    |
| Naomi   | Newell      |
| Pat     | Riemitis    |
| Connie  | Schwarzkopf |
| Keiron  | Stoddart    |
| Rebecca | Wright      |



If you missed the opportunity to give us your birthday month please contact the church office: 456-8752

### *5 Broken Cameras*

On Saturday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the UU Church, the Woman's Alliance will sponsor a screening of *5 Broken Cameras*, a film by Emad Burnat and Guy Davidi.

A Palestinian-Israeli-French film, *5 Broken Cameras* is a deeply personal, first-hand account of life and non-violent resistance in Bil'in, a West Bank village surrounded by Israeli settlements. Shot by a Palestinian farmer, it follows one family's evolution and five years of village upheaval as seen through the eyes of a child. Academy Award Nominee: Best Documentary, Sundance Film Festival Winner.

On Monday, March 28, in the main sanctuary of the church, Iyad Burnat, from the West Bank village of Bil'in, will give a talk, followed by a discussion. As the head of the Bil'in Popular Committee against the Wall, Iyad leads Bil'in's non-violent struggle in the occupied West Bank. Iyad is also a brother of Emad Burnat, the filmmaker of *5 Broken Cameras*, and is in a few scenes in the film. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the talk start at 7:30 p.m. This will be his only talk in MA.

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### **Sunday April 10th Workshop by David Rynick**

“The Secret To Happiness:  
Accepting What Is Already Here”

In this workshop, we will explore the basics of Zen mindfulness meditation as a path of accepting what is already here. In considering the possibility of dropping our ancient struggle against the way things are, we can begin to glimpse a new way of being that is available to us in each moment. Through guided meditations, reflection and silence, we will practice the possibility of cultivating a basic happiness right where we are.

**Bio:** David is a long-time friend, preacher and workshop leader here at the Harvard UU church. He is founding Abbot of Boundless Way Zen Temple ([www.worcesterzen.org](http://www.worcesterzen.org)) where he lives with his wife and fellow Zen teacher, Melissa Myozen Blacker. David is also a Life and Leadership Coach and author of *THIS TRUTH NEVER FAILS: A ZEN MEMOIR IN FOUR SEASONS*. You can learn more about him and read his blog at [www.davidrynick.com](http://www.davidrynick.com)

### **April 3, 2016 Please Bring**

After the holidays, donations to Loaves and Fishes significantly decrease. If you are able, please help Loaves and Fishes clients by bringing in **canned fruit, jams and jellies for Sunday**,

**April 3rd.** Loaves and Fishes will also welcome any other food or toiletry items that have not expired. You may leave your donation behind the name buttons in the foyer of the sanctuary. Thank you so much!

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### **Sharing Our Plate – Growing Places**

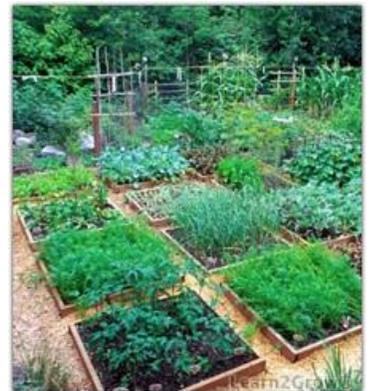
In April, 50% of Sharing Our Plate donations will go to Growing Places Garden Project. Each week 50% of the plate cash

contributions, plus checks made out to them, go to a designated charity. (The balance of the cash and checks made out to the church go to the church.) Growing Places Garden Project is a non-profit founded in Harvard which fights food insecurity in low-income households. GPGP donates gardens and provides support

services to enable people to grow fresh vegetables, herbs and edible flowers for themselves and their loved ones. Our contributions will be used to fund materials for building those gardens. **Many Harvard UU members have volunteered on this local project, which is why we are supporting it with our donations.** For more information, please call 978-598-3723 or visit

<http://growingplaces.org/>

Please make checks out to GPGP.



### **-The Social Action Committee**

Georgia Sassen, Chair  
Pat Westwater-Jong, Chris Ready, Ibbly Chiquoine,  
Nancy Reifenstein, Steve Farough

April Building Use Calendar here for paper version.

Please see separate pdf for electronic version.



Would you like to get a firsthand experience in understanding what it feels like to have dementia? Would you like support as a caregiver of someone who has dementia? Would you like to have more information about memory impairment and dementia related diseases? Then this opportunity, being offered free of charge, exclusively to members of our church is for you.

Second Wind Dreams is an international, nonprofit organization dedicated to changing the perception of aging through the fulfillment of dreams and the offering of educational programs including its flagship, sensitivity training, the Virtual Dementia Tour®

Pam Reidy, our former Director of Faith Formation, is a certified trainer for Second Wind Dreams. On Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> she will be offering congregants a chance to experience the virtual dementia tour. Appointments are scheduled every 15 minutes between 1:45p.m. and 2:45p.m. Each appointment slot can accommodate two individuals. The tour takes about 30 minutes. A follow-up session for support will be offered. This opportunity is offered only to members of the HUUC congregation.

If you are interested in taking the tour, please email or call Pam at [pamreidy@aol.com](mailto:pamreidy@aol.com) or phone 508-757-0310. Pam is happy to answer any questions about the experience before you schedule your participation. Appointments cannot be scheduled after March 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **THANKS for FAIR TRADE FAIRE**

Mayan Hands Foundation sent the church a letter thanking us for selling their goods at the Fair Trade Faire. They write:

“The holiday sales are a lifeline for Mayan Hands....This year Mayan Hands celebrates 26 years of work....We have seen a sea change in the lives of the women, and in their families and communities: women feel good about themselves earning a living while still living fully within their culture, learning new skills to improve their craft, participating actively in their groups’ decisions, giving opinions and voicing their needs (where, at the beginning, they would look down and stay quiet), and asserting themselves vis-a-vis their husbands. Their children are no longer malnourished (a serious chronic problem of Mayan children in Guatemala), their daughters are getting an education (beyond the average second grade education for Mayan girls), some striving now to get a college degree. They have small new cement block homes and/or improved adobe homes, outfitted with fuel-saving stoves (a much healthier technology than the previous hearth in the ground), cement floors, and painted adobe walls.”

A handwritten note, written in January, adds,

“We’re so excited to tell you that 51 students will be going to school when the school year starts this week. This wouldn’t happen without your hard work!”

-Dorothy Solbrig

Dear Friends,

First, I want to thank Risa Goldman, Sarah Graffam, and Britt Argow for volunteering to be on the search committee for the Director of Faith Formation. We have posted the job on INDEED.com, Idealist.org and with LEREDA, and the UUA. We know, from listening to other churches that have recently been through this search, that the number of applicants is likely to be few and that many churches are looking to fill the same position. I am afraid to say that, so far, we haven’t gotten many applicants. So I am asking you to spread the word. Think of people you have known, who might know someone, who might be perfect. On the website is an explanation of who we are as a church and as a Faith Formation program. It also includes our job description. All you have to do is direct possible candidates to our website. We would appreciate all the help we can get in finding that perfect person.

Thank you,  
Kate Stamm

**Our Thoughts Are With ...**

(gathered from Candles of Joys & Sorrows January, February and March)



**Cary Browse**, thinking of her sister who struggles with mental illness.

**Britt Argow**, sorrow for climate change and the gray, sunless weather, concern for those who struggle with seasonal affective disorder and hope for brighter weather that all of us can enjoy.

**Mary Donald**, struck by images of starvation in Syria and praying for something beneficial to happen there.

**Jerri**, told a hopeful story about three nine-year old girls who gave a presentation at town meeting in Lincoln that resulted in the meeting voting to reverse a law prohibiting solar panels on town buildings.

**Sally Steele**, knee replacement.

**Jan Goodell**, cardiac catheterization.

**Chris Ready**, hip replacement.

**Ann Mallinson**, has retired for good!

**Alison Higgs**, grandfather turned 109. His mind is still with him, and he is a wonderful, amazing man.

**Dorothy Solbrig**, her aunt, 84, is in the last stages of pancreatic cancer. She was told she would not live more than six months and she has lived two years.

**Naomi Newell**, is pleased to be driving again after six months of no driving!

**Ann Whitney**, happy to be without a crutch from her ski accident.

**Leslie Neville & husband David**, lost a number of their parents' friends recently. Leslie's mom is on her 2<sup>nd</sup> round of uterine cancer.

**William Kellogg**, expressed his sympathy for this friend Matt Marr and the Marr family for the disappearance of Zach in Boson.

**Glenn Alexander**, Dad fell down the stairs and has a concussion.

**George Krusen**, good news to share on the hopeful banning of some pesticides. Europe is ahead of us.

**Ted Johnson**, uncle passed away at 88 years. He is the patriarch of the family and was known as "Uncle Bub."

**Carol Barnes**, 1<sup>st</sup> year of the passing of her brother. She has retired as a nurse.

**Carol MacFarlane**, has moved 'home' to Bolton after years in California and happy about that!

**Hugh Silk**, his niece hit a tree skiing but is recovering well.

**Celebration Concert**  
**Sunday, March 20**  
**4 p.m.**  
**Sonya Ovrutsky Fensome**

Internationally Acclaimed  
Pianist **Performs music by**  
**Saint-Saëns, Ravel,**  
**Prokofiev, Schumann**



Sonya Ovrutsky Fensome gained international recognition upon winning the International Competition in Senigalia, Italy, at age 15. Subsequently, she was invited to study at the Julliard School of Music as a full scholarship recipient. She earned her Bachelors and Masters Degrees at Julliard, studying with legendary teachers Herbert Stessin for piano and Felix Galimer for chamber music.

Throughout her career, Ms. Ovrutsky Fensome has performed in major art centers in the United States including Weill Carnegie Concert Hall, Lincoln Center Alice Tully Hall and Merkin Hall in New York, Philadelphia Kimmel Center, and the Aspen Music Festival. Her European tours have taken her to Palace de Beaux Arts of Brussels, Lucerne Music Festival, Moscow Conservatory Hall, Moscow Philharmonic Hall and Rachmaninoff Concert Hall in Russia, and the Musical Festival of Santander, as well as concert halls of Madrid, Zaragoza, Barcelona, Pamplona, Brussels and Rome. She performed as soloist with Aspen Festival Orchestra, Reno Philharmonic, LeHigh Valley Orchestra, Kingsport Philharmonic, KwaZulu-Natal Philharmonic Orchestra in South Africa, and Neuchatel Festival Orchestra in Switzerland.

Ms. Ovrutsky Fensome's numerous competition awards include Aspen Music Festival Concerto Competition, Studio Club Competition in New York, Lehigh Valley – Juilliard Concerto Competition, the Elizabeth Harper Vaughn Competition in Kingsport, and New York Municipal Concert Award. She is also an internationally distinguished collaborative artist, having performed in recitals with numerous world renowned musicians, and a passionate supporter of music education. Ms. Ovrutsky Fensome performances this season include joining Worcester Chamber Music Society for the season opening at Tucker Hall, performance of the Beethoven Concerto with the Wellesley Symphony Orchestra, and upcoming solo performances with the Orchestra of Jardins Musicaux in Switzerland.

**Tickets: Adults- \$25; Seniors-\$20;**  
**Students-\$15 [www.uuharvard.tix.com](http://www.uuharvard.tix.com)**  
**978-779-2876 or at the door**

**The next Social Action Committee  
meeting will be April 15th  
at 11:00 a.m.**

Call Georgia at 978 456 3545  
for more information.

**The Worcester Chamber Music Society  
performs “Madness in Reason”**

Friday, April 15, 7:30 PM in our sanctuary

Featured artists: world-renowned pianist Bernadene Blaha, piano and Omar Chen Guey, violin (a member of the Grammy nominated A Far Cry).

The program will feature music by Martinu, Mozart and Schumann. There will be a pre-concert talk at 7:00 PM.

Tickets: Adults \$32, Seniors \$27, Students \$10 and Youth under 17 free admission A limited number of free tickets are available at the Acton/Boxborough, Ayer, Bolton and Harvard senior centers and public libraries.

This concert is generously sponsored by grants from the Acton/Boxborough, Bolton and Harvard Cultural Councils, local agencies funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

For more information, visit  
[WorcesterChamberMusic.org](http://WorcesterChamberMusic.org) or call 508-217-4450



Bernadene Blaha

### **Our Thanks Go To ...**

Cary Browse, Janice & Ralph Goodell, Ginger & David Kendall, Marcia Croyle, Eleanor Toth, Alice Rennie & Chuck McCormack, Carol Barnes, Britt Argow, Imre Toth, Pat White, Leslie Neville, Andy Perkins for Sunday morning help.

Jane Thomsen, for creative publicity.  
Ibby Chiquoine for help with the OOS.  
Bill Cordner for going above and beyond as 'the sound guy.'

(If we forgot to thank someone, please let me know and I'll add them next month, 978-456-8752, [admin@uuharvard.org](mailto:admin@uuharvard.org) -Elinor Stapleton.)

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### **BARGAINS IN THE BELFRY NEEDS HELP**

Bargains in the Belfry, the Alliance's consignment shop, allows for recycling good clothes and useful items and provides a little income and good clothes at a good price for those who may be in need. It also raises some money for the Women's Alliance, which supports the Church. We need some additional volunteers to work in the shop for three hours on an occasional Tuesday or after the service on some Sundays. Come and work with another volunteer, and get first crack at the items on sale! If you would like to volunteer or to find out more, please contact Dorothy Solbrig, 978-772-9245, or Janice Goodell, 978-495-8090.

### **Loaves and Fishes and the Children of Faith Formation Thank You**

On Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup>, the children in the Butterfly Garden and the Rock Garden carefully sorted the personal hygiene items that the congregation donated. Then they decorated twenty four brightly colored pink, blue, orange and green bags with hearts and words of love for **Valentine's Day**. They then very excitedly packed those bags with the donated items, including much needed soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes. These bags were then delivered to Loaves and Fishes during the week of Valentine's Day and were distributed by Loaves and Fishes volunteers to the clients most in need. Thank you all for your contributions...

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### **From the Admin Office**

If you have updates to your address, phone, email or the way you want to receive church communication, please let me know. **Belfry deadlines Tuesdays:** 4/19, 5/17, 6/14. If you want an **updated Church Directory**, please send me an email and I will send you the pdf file, or I can print a paper copy for you.

If you want a **printed copy of a sermon**, call me, or try the church website. Or **if you want the list of committee chairs and members**, let me know and I will send that to you.

Elinor Stapleton [admin@uuharvard.org](mailto:admin@uuharvard.org) 456-8752

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### **Other Regular Events/Classes in our Buildings**

#### **Fellowship Building**

*Yoga* in Sutherland Hall with **Joyce Vassallo:** Tue. 7-8:30pm and Sat. 9-10:45am, 617-201-3532.

**Council on Aging:** *Tai Chi* Tue. & Thur. 9-10am & *Zumba* Fri. 9-9:45am, 978-456-4120

*Fitness class*, during the cold months, **Theresa Hoberman**, *Yoga & Meditation to Relieve Stress & Anxiety* Fri. April 1, 8, 15 in SH 9:30-10:45am, and *Exercise Classes* Mon. & Wed. 8:30-9:30am, 978-875-0829.

*Music Lessons*, contact [michaelgeezil@gmail.com](mailto:michaelgeezil@gmail.com). *Pastel Drawing Lessons*, Mon & Thu. pm, **Joëlle Feldman**  
**Fine Art** 978-456-8191 [joelle.feldman@gmail.com](mailto:joelle.feldman@gmail.com)

#### **Sanctuary**

*Harvard Pro Musica*, community chorus rehearsals Tuesday evenings, contact **Kathy Hewett** 456-8692 or **Eleanor Toth** 779-2876.

**Concerts:** *Celebration* Sonya Ovrutsky Fensome, piano Sun. Mar. 20 at 4pm. *Worcester Chamber Music*, April 15. *Harvard Pro Musica*, April 30.

**Recitals:** Bolton Community Music School, Dec. & June, Valerie Ritter 978-779-2896.

Nikolaus Hunt's piano students, Mar. & June, 978-368-7759

Eleanor Toth's piano students, June, 978-779-2876

## What's Coming Up, Church Events

Sat. Mar. 19

7:30 p.m. **5 Broken Cameras**  
Palestinian-Israeli-French film

Sun. Mar. 20

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
**"Saving Jesus From the Church"**  
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### Special Congregational Meeting

Bargains in the Belfry open

4:00 p.m. **Concert** (sanctuary)

Pianist Sonya Ovrutsky Fensome

Wed. Mar. 23

7 p.m. Caring Network

Fri. Mar. 25 Admin Office Closed

Sun. Mar. 27

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
**"Celebrating Easter"**  
Rev. J. Mark Worth

Easter Egg Hunt

Mon. Mar. 28 Admin Office Closed

7:00pm Doors Open

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Sat. Apr. 2

Dinner, SHYG Auction item

Sun. Apr. 3

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
**"At Home in the Universe"**  
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Bargains in the Belfry open

Fri. Apr. 8

**6-9 pm Seder**

Sat. Apr. 9

**6-9pm Family Game Night**

Sun. Apr. 10

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
**Dark Secrets**  
David Rynick

Followed by a workshop: **"The Secret To Happiness: Accepting What Is Already Here"**

Tue. Apr. 12

6:30pm Alliance Potluck & Meeting

Thu. Apr. 14

7:00pm Board mtg.

Sun. Apr. 17

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
**"Earth Day"**  
Rev. J. Mark Worth  
Multi-Generational

## MUSIC NOTES



### Musicians:

March 20- John Chapman, jazz piano

March 27- Jr. and Sr. Choirs

April 3- Chimers and John Chapman with Helen Batchelder

April 10- Ted Johnson , piano, plus Chimers

April 17- Choir

### Jr. Choir:

We rehearse next Sunday, March 20 at usual time. On Easter, March 27, we will meet at the church at 9:30 to meet with Ted and get our robes before we sing in the service. Let's take an early break and regroup after April vacation!

### Chimers:

We relax the next 2 Sundays!. On April 3, please be in place to rehearse from 8:45 to 9:30, and then participate in the service. We will also play in the service on April 10, and will need to meet at 9:15 that morning. After that we are on vacation until next Fall!

### Sr. Choir

We do rehearse this Thursday at 7:30, as well as March 24, April 7 and 14. Next up is Easter, March 27. Music Sunday with Missa Gaia is on for Mother's Day, May 8.

-Eleanor Toth



## One More Pot Luck Planned for 2015-2016

June 12 (The Board)

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