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# Belfry

April 16th 2014

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...*

**April 20th 2014 Easter Sunday**

**Two Services**

**9:30 a.m. Family Service**

*Melinda Green*

Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt

**11:00 a.m. Traditional Service**

**"Miracle Parable and Possibilities"**

*Aaron Stockwell*

**April 27th 2014**

*10:00 a.m.*

***The Spirituality of Deep Time***

*Britt Argow*

Deep Time is the geological term for the long 4.6 billion year history of the Earth. Over this time, continents have formed and shifted, oceans have turned to mountain ranges, climate has varied between extremes, and life has survived five major extinction events. Now, facing increasing challenges in our relationship with the natural world, we look to the past to chart the resilience of life and consider our place on this rapidly changing planet.

**May 4th 2014**

*10:00 a.m.*

***"The Outdoor Church"***

*Rev. Jed Mannis*

For the last eleven years, the Outdoor Church has offered prayer services and pastoral assistance outdoors in all seasons and all weather in order to be accessible to men and women who, because of shame or embarrassment, hostility or illness, cannot or will not enter conventional churches.

**May 11th 2014**

*10:00 a.m.*

***Rev. Wendy L. Bell***

**May 18th 2014 in Sutherland Hall**

*10:00 a.m.*

***Bee Wow!***

*The Religious Education Team*

*with Rev. Wendy Bell and Melinda Green*

At this year's RE Sunday, we'll explore our interconnected web of existence through the lens of bees.

We'll screen a 30 minute version of the documentary about Colony Collapse Disorder, "Vanishing of the Bees," and engage with activities to discuss and explore the importance of bees.

Followed by our Annual Congregational Meeting.

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## **From the Sabbatical Minister**

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Dear Church,

It's hard to believe that my 5 months with you are rapidly coming to a close. My last day will be April 30<sup>th</sup>, and Wendy will return on May 1<sup>st</sup>. It has been a joy and an honor to serve this congregation as sabbatical minister. This time has helped reaffirm my desire to work as a parish minister in Unitarian Universalist congregations.

I am grateful a great many things over my time in Harvard. I am grateful for the sabbatical committee which hired me (MaryEllen and Steve Miller, Betsy Williams, Charles Redinger, & Rick High). They provided good guidance and support behind the scenes before and after I was hired. I also have to thank Rev. Wendy for the orientation that she gave me before she left on sabbatical. The staff of this congregation also deserves a big thanks – Elinor, Melinda, and Ted. Sabbaticals mean a rest for the minister, they mean a bit more work for the staff as information for Sunday worship comes from many people instead of one minister. I thank the Board, as well as the Caring Network for their work as well, especially Sherri DiReda, Caring Network Coordinator, for her work during this sabbatical. And finally, I have to thank each of you, you who came to Sunday Worship, who came to the Vespers Services, who allowed me to listen and share a little something about your lives. Thank you! It has truly been a blessing.

The traditional protocol when a person leaves a ministerial position is to remain out of contact with the congregation for at least one year after the position has concluded. This honors the call that you extended to Wendy and is good collegial practice. While I do live so close, and know many people in the congregation, so social interactions may continue, but pastoral relationships will out of necessity end. This doesn't mean we have to hide if we run into each other in the store, on the trail, or at school, it just means pastoral concerns should be referred to Wendy after the sabbatical is over.

I hope to see you at one of the Easter Services in the coming days!

Peace!

Aaron Stockwell, MDiv  
Sabbatical Minister

### **Vespers**

As spring returns to New England, and Easter approaches you're invited to join Sabbatical Minister Aaron Stockwell for short vespers service in the **Sanctuary April 16th from 6:45-7:15 p.m.** The vespers service will include time for singing, listening to short readings, silence, and lighting candles. If you are in need of rest or recharging hopefully this vespers service will help as a midweek pick me up! If we do get an April Snow-storm and we do have to cancel, it will not be rescheduled. Questions? email Aaron at [minister@uuharvard.org](mailto:minister@uuharvard.org)

## **Report from the Board**

### **Realizing Our Vision—Implementing the Plan**

On January 5, after discussion on several points and modifying the plan with two amendments, the Congregation voted overwhelmingly to adopt the work plan (as amended).

One of our major collective community service objectives is to **expand our food ministry** and there are lots of ways to participate. Joining the **Glean Team** and sharing regularly in its efforts is one. Your help is needed to expand year-round weekday participation in Glean Team by adding 5-7 additional regular participants for pickup from supermarket and delivery to pantries/shelters. In addition the congregation has set the goal of expanding summer/fall participation by 10-15 regular participants for field harvest and farmer's market pickups during the growing season. The Glean Team leadership is making commitments now for the summer and needs to firm up its list of committed volunteers. If you will help, please contact one of the Glean Team leaders: Ellen Joseph, Cary Browse, Risa Goldman or Lisa Oldham.

In addition to joining the Glean Team, think about supporting the **Walk for Hunger** (as a walker, as a financial supporter, or as a helper at the celebratory pot luck afterward). Or the **Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast** is not far off now. Kitchen help is welcomed, or just come and eat breakfast. Proceeds go to benefit Loaves & Fishes.

### **DRE Search Committee at work**

As you are aware, Melinda Green's service to our congregation as an Interim DRE ends on June 30. In order to have a new person timely engaged to lead our Religious Education and Youth Development programs, the Board has named a DRE search committee of Tom Daniells, Paige O'Brien, Kate Stamm, Kelley Taylor, and Betsy Williams. Kate Jones will serve as an alternate.

The Committee has begun interviews with several potential candidates. No final selection will be made before Wendy is back from her sabbatical and has an opportunity to meet the finalists.

If you want to learn more about this, please contact Kate Stamm ([kstamm6@gmail.com](mailto:kstamm6@gmail.com)) or any member of the committee.

For further information or questions, please contact me or any member of the Board.  
Rick High, President, ([rhigh@charter.net](mailto:rhigh@charter.net))

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## **This is a reminder of the next All Leadership Meeting (ALM)**

Monday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlanne van Wormer Community Room in the Fellowship Building.

The All Leadership Meetings are an opportunity for the leadership of the congregation to come together several times a year and share news and accomplishments. If you cannot attend, please send another representative from your committee, if possible. All are welcome.

The April ALM includes a review and discussion of the church budget for the next fiscal year as we prepare for the Annual Meeting (May 18).

-Rebecca Wright

## **Making Church**

On a recent Sunday, the Rock Garden kids were spread out in the Community Room in the final session of their Heroes block. Some were working on an enormous comic strip about the heroes. Some were working on superhero capes with the superpowers they wished to develop (loyalty, trust, kindness, honesty, etc.). And some were stringing “Pay it Forward” bracelets to remind themselves of one way to be a hero in everyday life. In the middle of the space, a single child was focused on the box of glue sticks, busy doing his own thing.

“He’s just in the room today,” one of the volunteers observed, and we exchanged smiles.

When the session was over, Milo came to me all excited. “Come see! I made the church!” he exclaimed. Lo and behold, he had made a model of the church building, steeple and columns and all, using glue sticks. I asked him if he could re-create it on the table in the main entry, so others could see it, and he did. He also made a sign: “The Church made by Milo.” It was like a museum exhibit. “Will you take a picture of it?” he asked. I gave him my phone and he snapped some pictures. He couldn’t wait to show his dad when he got home.

One of the things I know about Milo is that he’s a maker of things and stories. There’s a chalice on his family’s kitchen table that he made out of objects from their recycle bin, a hot glue gun, tea light candle, and tiny pine cones and acorns he’d collected. When he plays Minecraft, he likes to build the church. One of the first things he did when building the church in Minecraft was to replace the wooden pews with huge sheeps’ wool couches, in all colors of the rainbow. Clearly, the church is important to him, and he thinks about it even when he isn’t here.

And on that Sunday, when the scheduled activities didn’t speak to him, he busied himself with a church-oriented activity that met what was calling to him that day. Because the volunteers could see that he was happy to be in the space, engaged in a positive activity that was not disruptive to the others, they were fine leaving him to focus on something different from the scheduled activities. By his book, it had been a great day at church: he had been free to seek the experience of creating and learning he needed in that moment, affirmed that his presence was important, and empowered to share what was important to him with others. Sounds like a good day at church to me, too!

In this episode I recognize, writ small, one of the significant ways the Religious Education Team and volunteers have transformed how you have “made church” during these past two interim years: by committing to a “Yes AND” orientation toward children, volunteers, and the creation and delivery of programming. “Yes AND” creates opportunities for individual volunteers to bring their ideas to the programming. “Yes AND” enables different ways for the children to participate. “Yes AND” creates space for adults and children to find their own, different ways to be present, to connect, and to add something to the larger whole. “Yes AND” includes a range of styles of learning and relating. “Yes AND” looks and feels like valuing those different ways of participating. “Yes AND” meets participants where they actually are, which is where their needs, their yearnings, their perspectives, and their spirits actually are. “Yes AND” answers the spiritual paradox of affirming what is while welcoming transformation.

When I think of glue sticks, I think of making collages: one piece and then another, and then another. Patterns emerge. An unexpected juxtaposition of images adds new meaning. I think making church can be like making a photo mosaic collage, where tiny individual image “tiles” come together to create a large portrait. “Yes, this piece, AND yes, that one.”

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*Here we are safe to share our deeply held thoughts and values ...*

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As the two year interim period nears completion, my wish for you and your children and youth is that going forward, you “make church” by continuing to say “Yes AND.” “Yes AND” to different ways of relating to others. “Yes AND” to different forms of worship. “Yes AND” to different forms of religious education. “Yes AND” to different ways of participating in the life of the church. “Yes AND” to different ways of using your spaces and buildings. “Yes AND” to different ways of going out into the larger world. “Yes AND” to creating connections beyond the church walls using technology. “Yes AND” to the deep spiritual yearnings for connectedness, and for the transcendence of the individual self that connectedness enables.

May the glue stick of “Yes AND” be one of your tools for making church, together.

-Melinda Green



Electronic copy: please see attached weekly building use calendar.

Paper copy: May calendar here.

## *Here we respect our diversity and seek to understand our differences ...*

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**Welcome to the PUUB...“...A Place for conversation about stuff that matters!”**

**Friday April 25th at 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Bldg**

“So what is Pub Theology? In a nutshell, it’s people sitting around a table, talking about issues of faith and philosophy, ethics and idea over a beverage. It is a safe space, where people can be honest and open about topics of faith, ask any questions, and at the end of the night, know that it’s perfectly fine if we disagree with one another.”  
--*Bryan Berghoef*

Some PUUB Guidelines: Listen first. Let everyone have a chance to talk/ share. Respect each person. Everyone is entitled to his or her opinion. Have fun!

Some questions to get the conversation started...

1. If you were the subject of a news headline, what would you want it to say? Why?
2. If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be? Why would you choose this place?
3. What would you do if you were not afraid?
4. To what degree are we responsible for anyone other than ourselves? What does this mean to you?
5. *“Leadership should be born out of the understanding of the needs of those who would be affected by it.”*  
Marian Anderson Agree? Disagree? Current or historical examples?
6. *Our anger and annoyance are more detrimental to us than the things themselves which anger or annoy us.* --*Marcus Aurelius*
7. *“To pay attention, this is our endless and proper work.”* — [Mary Oliver](#) Agree? Disagree? Discuss. To what do you pay attention?
8. Does it matter whether God exists? Does God exist? How would you back up your answer?

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### **Mostly Baroque Concert at the Common in our sanctuary Sunday, April 27, 4 p.m.**

Tickets: Adults: \$25; Seniors: \$20; Students under 18: \$15 <http://concertsatthecommon.tix.com> or 978-779-2876

The Baroque Duo- harpsichordist Suzanne Cartreine and violinist Joy Grimes Wallace, will include works by J.S Bach, Händel, Corelli, Telemann, D’Angelbert, plus a selection of early 20<sup>th</sup> century American popular songs. Don’t miss the performance of these two accomplished musicians!

Suzanne has performed with Musica Nuova, Canzonare, Walden Chamber Players, the Discovery Ensemble, and as soloist with the Boston University Baroque Orchestra with Martin Perlman, the Sounds of Stow Orchestra, and the Macalester College Symphony Orchestra. Solo and chamber venues include Bach around the Clock, Trinity Artist Series (New Orleans), Boston Early Music Festival Fringe Series, Bates College, MIT Lincoln Laboratories, and SoHip. She holds a DMA in Historical Performance/Harpsichord from BU, an MMus in Piano Performance from Temple University, and a BA in Physics from Macalester College.

Joy performs regularly on both baroque and modern violins and violas. She currently performs with Cambridge Concentus, L’Academie, La Donna Musicale, Weckmann Project, Exultemus, Canzonare, New Bedford Symphony, Symphony New Hampshire and Folk Baroque. She has spent 4 seasons with the Utah Shakespearean Festival, performed at the Boston Early Music Fringe Series, Conclave, Amherst Early Music Festival and International Baroque at Longy. She has her Masters and Doctorate degrees in viola performance. She’s on the faculty of Newton Suzuki School.

### Alliance Notice

Due to a conflict of dates, the May Alliance meeting will be held on the second Tuesday, May 13, in the Fellowship Building.

Pot Luck supper at 6:30 p.m. and the speaker at 7:30 p.m.

**The guest speaker will be Eleanor Toth. Her topic is “Come Sing a Song with Me and 300 other U.U.’s”**

The annual meeting will be held also. Hostesses are Diane Cordner and Karen Davis.

All are welcome to attend.

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### UUA Congregational Bulletin Monthly Announcements

Go to this link and scroll down to find many articles of interest to you:

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?ca=58124708-9e9d-4335-8de8-0519d9bd1910&c=569a95c0-9313-11e3-b20f-d4ae5292c4dd&ch=57584070-9313-11e3-b2bd-d4ae5292c4dd>



### From the Admin Office

**All final Annual Reports due by the morning of Wed. May 7<sup>th</sup>.** Any reports that are ready before that time & day should definitely be sent to me and will help me get ahead on the layout. The Annual Congregational Meeting is after the service Sunday May 18th. If you want a file of your committee's report from last year please let me know.

If you have updates to your address, phone, email or the way you want to receive church communication, please let me know.

Belfry Deadlines: all Tuesdays: May 20, June 17.

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.

HUUC is now registered with **AmazonSmile**, a program where Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to charitable organizations. Use this link when you shop:  
<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/04-2514282>

Elinor Stapleton [admin@uuharvard.org](mailto:admin@uuharvard.org)  
978-456-8752

## Walk for Hunger

It is a New Year and time to renew commitments or take on something new. Join us for the 2014 Walk for Hunger on May 4th. Make the decision today and dust off your walking shoes. The following is from the Project Bread webpage. Online registration begins in February -- stay tuned for more info.

### THE WALK IS OUR CONSCIENCE

The Walk for Hunger is the conscience of Project Bread. We are primarily supported by small contributions from ordinary people, and that shapes everything we do. We don't answer to industry or big business. Our interest groups are parents, kids, neighbors, and communities. They urge us to question conventional wisdom and find better answers. The depth and breadth of this community support propels us to constantly strive to create new, more effective solutions—and to work tirelessly to eliminate hunger in our state.

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## Looking for an educational UU summer vacation experience?

Come to Star Island, an amazing island where you can relax and rediscover the beauty of the earth. This year's Natural History Week theme is "Bird Study of the 21st Century" led by expert naturalists, and includes a whale/bird watch, contra dancing, art workshops, and more. Star Island, off the coast of NH, is the place to go!! Check out <http://nhcstar.org/> and <http://starisland.org/> to learn more about this "not to be missed" week--June 21 to 28--and to register. Bring your friends and your whole family!



## Social Action Committee Suggests

### Loaves and Fishes Needs Beans for Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>!

As many of you know, beans are an excellent form of protein. Right now, Loaves and Fishes is very low on canned beans and could use chickpeas, refried beans, baked beans or any other canned legume you might be willing to donate. Please consider looking through your cabinets or going out to purchase an extra can or two of beans for Loaves and Fishes. Once you have gathered your donation, please leave it in the Loaves and Fishes box in the church foyer for **Sunday, May 4th**. If you have questions, please contact Risa Goldman at [risajan@aol.com](mailto:risajan@aol.com). Thanks!

## GARDEN BUILDERS WANTED

Growing Places works to provide opportunities for lower income folks to grow their own food, and thus improve their access to healthy eating. In the spring and fall, their volunteers construct raised gardens in several towns in the area. They are currently looking for volunteers or groups to help build raised gardens in Shirley, Fitchburg and Gardner. I would like to lead a group of volunteers from HUUC in building a garden in either Fitchburg or Shirley in the couple of weeks. It only takes about 4 hours to build a garden; materials are provided. Day and time are flexible. Please contact Dave Andrew at 978-456-3858 or [daveandrew@charter.net](mailto:daveandrew@charter.net) by Friday, 4/18 if you'd like to help.



**SHARING OUR PLATE:**

Each month 50% of the cash contributions in the collection plate, 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.)

**April 27 & May 4: Growing Places Garden Project.**

Growing Places Garden Project. This non-profit founded in Harvard 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. For more information regarding GPGP, please call 978-598-3723 or visit <http://www.growingplaces.org/>

**May 11, 18, 25 Abby's House**

**Abby's House**, a multi-service, non-profit organization in Worcester serves homeless and battered women and children. Abby's House is committed to ending homelessness, and in this spirit, in addition to the emergency shelter, they also manage service-enriched affordable housing. Abby's House collaborates with many organizations in the community that provide specific services, such as housing, legal services, mental and physical health services, and education.

The members of the Social Action Committee are Georgia Sassen, Dave Andrew, Chris Ready, Pat Westwater-Jong, Ibby Chiquoine. We meet once a month and welcome new members. Please contact any one of us for more information.

**Last Chance to Turn in Your Donelan's Stickers!**

The Glean Team is coordinating an effort to collect Donelan's Supermarket stickers for Transitions at Devens, a transitional shelter for women and their children. The women of Transitions can exchange stickers for Cake Boss bakeware such as muffin tins, cookie sheets and cake pans and will use them to outfit their kitchens with what they need most. If there are enough stickers, they will be used to make purchases for families who are moving out of Transitions and into their own homes. If you would like to donate the stickers you receive from shopping at Donelan's, please leave them in the well-marked envelope next to the mailboxes by the back offices of the church. Hurry -- this promotion ends May 1<sup>st</sup>!

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**Did you know that one-pint of blood can save up to three lives?**

By setting aside just 45 min of your day you can save up to three lives. Come down to the Fellowship building at the Harvard UU Church on Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> for a blood drive hosted by the American Red Cross. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged. To set up an appointment go online to [redcross.org](http://redcross.org). For more information visit [Americanredcross.org](http://Americanredcross.org). Look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you,  
Gabrielle Doben and Alexandra Dutkewych  
(Seniors at The Bromfield School)

### April 13th Joys & Concerns

**Julie Anne Medjanis**-- honoring the victims of the Boston Marathon bombings a year ago as well as all victims of senseless violence.

**Kirsti Gamage** -- 1 candle of healing for her nephew, Eugene, and his wife, Samantha, who were badly injured in a car accident that killed Kirsti's sister-in-law and Eugene's mother; 1 candle of healing and hope for Eugene's and Samantha's infant son, who will be undergoing cranial surgery later this month.

**Joe Dzekevich** -- His wife, Rita, is now at Apple Valley Center in Ayer. He encourages people to visit her between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30.

**Charles Redinger** -- thanking the Auction Committee

**Pam Frederick** --granddaughter is struggling with addictions

**Mary Donald** -- Nancy Reifenstein's son is now employed; Kit Jorrens, who is healing from a broken shoulder

**Darryl Wickman** -- honoring Hans Ohlin, who died last week; Darryl and Willie are celebrating the birth of a second grandson 3/27 in Auckland, New Zealand

**Jean McCrosky** -- joy

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### May Birthday Wishes Go To ...

**Tim Arnold**  
**Brooke Bourgeois**  
**Nick Browse**  
**Haley Day-Newsham**  
**Risa Goldman**  
**Daniels Gordon**  
**Ted Johnson**  
**Lily Perkins-High**  
**Liz Rotter**  
**Emma Sullivan**  
**Pat White**



If you missed the opportunity to give us your birthday month please contact the church office: 978-456-

### Sunday Morning Ushers, Greeters , Hospitality

The schedule of Sunday morning tasks is now available on SignUp Genius. You can easily access this from the home page of the church website: [www.uuharvard.org](http://www.uuharvard.org) . If the dates assigned to you are inconvenient, please arrange to swap with someone else for a Sunday that fits your schedule. You can make the swap yourselves on the SignUp Genius list, or you can let me know what the changes are and I will update the system. Thanks to all for your help. Cary Browse, [cbrowse@earthlink.net](mailto:cbrowse@earthlink.net)

### April 20 Easter, Two Services

**9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome:**

**Hospitality (juice & coffee between services):**

Nancy Meyer & Dick Case

**Ushers:** Imre Toth

**Greeters:**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Welcome:** Tom Daniells

**Ushers:** Imre Toth

**Greeters:** Carol Barnes

### April 27

**Host:** Cary Browse

**Welcome:** Kate Stamm

**Hospitality:** Deb Levering, Jane Thomsen

**Ushers:** Helen Hill

**Greeters:** Barbara Kemp

**Chancel:** Eleanor Toth

### May 4

**Welcome:** Rick High

**Hospitality:** Barbara & Warren Henderson, Ann Mallinson

**Ushers:** Andy Perkins & Rick High

**Greeters:** Georgia Sassen & Li Liang

**Chancel:**

### May 11

**Welcome:** Rebecca Wright

**Hospitality:** Pot Luck?

**Ushers:** Kristine Tomlinson

**Greeters:** Lynne Wood

**Chancel:**

## Who is preaching on “Sabbatical Sundays”

### April

**20 Easter services** led by Aaron Stockwell and Melinda Green

**27 Brit Argow.** Britt Argow is a geologist and oceanographer who specializes in the effects of changes in climate on coastlines. She currently works as a geoscience education consultant. Britt has taught locally at Wellesley and B.U., and worked for the National Park Service and U.S. Geological Survey. A member of HUUC, she and her husband Jesh take care of their three daughters.

**May 4 Jedediah Mannis,** 39 Brown Road, Harvard, MA 01451 (401) 339-9578  
[jedmannis@charter.net](mailto:jedmannis@charter.net).

Rev. Jedediah Mannis, an ordained UCC minister, is a founder and minister of the Outdoor Church of Cambridge, an outdoor church for chronically homeless men and women, as well as its President and Treasurer. For the last eleven years, the Outdoor Church has offered prayer services and pastoral assistance outdoors in all seasons and all weather in order to be accessible to men and women who, because of shame or embarrassment, hostility or illness, cannot or will not enter conventional churches. Prior to his ordination in October of 2004, Rev. Mannis provided *pro bono* legal services to many members of Common Cathedral in Boston, an outdoor church for homeless men and women.

Rev. Mannis is also the executive director of the Shelter Island Fund, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of forest land, wildlife habitats, wetlands and other environmentally sensitive open space through the limited development of otherwise fully developable land. He is a graduate of Yale College, Yale Law School and the Harvard Divinity School, and an adjunct instructor of theology at the Boston University School of Theology. Rev. Mannis is a member of the Massachusetts Bar, and is admitted to practice before the Federal District Court and United States Tax Court. He has published *Joseph Tuckerman and the Outdoor Church* (Wipf & Stock, 2009) and, with Galen Wilson, edited *Bound to be a Soldier: the Civil War Letters of James T. Miller* (Knoxville, University of Tennessee Press, 2001). A book on street theology is in progress.



## Other Events in our Buildings

Mon. & Tue. 7-8:30 p.m. Yoga with Marylu Hildreth, 978-456-8168

Sat. 9-10:45 a.m. Yoga with Joyce Vassallo, 617-201-3532

Tue., Thu., Fri. 9-10 a.m. Council on Aging Tai Chi & Exercise classes, 978-456-4120

Sat. once a month, Women’s Wellness, Penny Rosenzweig 508-667-8800

Sat. Apr. 26 9-2 Blood Drive in the FB

Concerts & Recitals:

Sun. Apr. 27, 4:00 p.m. Concerts at the Common

Sat. May 10, 7:30 p.m. Harvard Pro Musica

**What's Coming Up, Church Events**

Wed. Apr. 16  
6:45-7:15 p.m. Vespers

Fri. Apr. 18  
Good Friday Walk

Sun. Apr. 20  
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7-8:30 p.m. PUUB Night

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**MUSIC NOTES**



**Musicians:**

April 20- Jr. and Sr. Choirs for Easter services  
April 27- Susan Hill-soprano  
May 4-?  
May 11- Choir  
May 18- Jr. Choir- RE Sunday

**Jr. Choir:**

Please be at church at 9 a.m. this Sunday (Easter) to run through our song with Ted and find a robe. The egg hunt takes place after our 9:30 service! No rehearsal on April 27- school vacation. Our final 2 rehearsals of the year will be May 4 and 11, preparing for RE Sunday on May 18.

**Chimers:**

You can be proud of your musical offerings this past Sunday! Thanks for participating in the chime team this year. You've earned a long spring break!

**Sr. Choir:**

Hopefully we can have a good attendance at rehearsal this Thursday to polish our Easter choral offerings. There is no rehearsal scheduled for April 24 or May 1, but do come on Thursday May 8. No rehearsal on May 15.

I think we're all excited about spring finally arriving!

-Eleanor Toth

**Bargains in the Belfry**

Never mind the possibility of snow tonight, spring IS really here, and the Bargains spring schedule is underway. Already there is a good selection of spring items, including men's shirts. We are, of course, happy to have more consignment items. Bargains is open on Tuesdays, from 10 am until 4 pm, and the first and third Sundays, after church, 11:30 - 12:30 (but not Easter Sunday). Stop by with your items to donate or consign, and stay awhile to shop.

### **Sabbatical Minister's Office Hours**

I am in the office most Wednesdays from 1-5:30. You may call (office: 978.456.9021, cell: 978.302.5220) or e-mail ([minister@uuharvard.org](mailto:minister@uuharvard.org)) to schedule an appointment during Wednesdays, or to find another time that might work.

-Aaron Stockwell

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