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# Belfry

September 17th 2014

Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church

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

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

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

## **Sundays in September**

**Theme: Vocation and Calling**

**September 21, 2014**

10:00 a.m.

***An Irresistible Sense of Mission***

Rev. Kathleen McTigue

Some of the most powerful movements for social justice have been inspired and sustained by religious faith and practice. Many of us yearn to bring our justice commitments into deeper conversation with our spiritual lives, to find that same inspiration and sustenance. How might we learn to do this, individually and together -- and what difference can it make? (For more detail see page 8.)

**September 28, 2014**

10:00 a.m.

***"An Abundance of Gifts"***

Rev. Wendy L. Bell

Membership Sunday! Join us as we continue to reflect on our theme: How might we discover and live out our individual callings in the context of community? We will also welcome new members!

*\*If you are interested in joining the church or learning more about the meaning of membership, please contact Cary Browse ([cbrowse@earthlink.net](mailto:cbrowse@earthlink.net)) or Rev. Wendy ([minister@uuharvard.org](mailto:minister@uuharvard.org)).*

## **Sundays in October**

**Theme: Covenant**

**October 5, 2014**

10:00 a.m.

***"Blessing of the Animals"***

Rev. Wendy L. Bell

Join us in the Fellowship Building for our second annual Intergenerational service of Animal Blessing! Friendly pets and stuffed animals all welcome!

**October 12 2014**

10:00 a.m.

***Cracking Open Our Hearts***

Kathy Elkind

This past summer Kathy Elkind cracked open her heart while connecting to Nature and the Divine. Until we crack open our hearts we cannot feel all the strong emotions of life and truly connect to all humanity.

**October 19, 2014**

10:00 a.m.

***"Broken Promises"***

Rev. Wendy L. Bell

How do we "begin again" after we break our promises to us or after others break their promises to us?

**October 26, 2014**

10:00 a.m.

***"To Walk Together"***

Rev. Wendy L. Bell

What does it mean to be part of a religious community held together by covenant, or shared promises, rather than by creed, or common belief?

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*Here we are inspired to explore, reflect and grow spiritually ...*  
*Here we are safe to share our deeply held thoughts and values ...*

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As of today, we are half way through our month-long exploration of the topic of Vocation and Calling. In October, we will begin to reflect together upon a new theme, that of Covenant. Because ours is a "covenantal tradition," meaning that we are bond together by covenant rather than by any common creed, it seems fitting that we will mark this transition from one theme to the next on September 28th with Membership Sunday, honoring those who've made the decision to join our congregation since this time last year.

It also seems like a good time to remind everyone - new members, old members, and non-members alike - that as your minister, I'm available at other times beyond Sunday mornings! Some of you may be wondering when and for what reasons you might call me. Well, there's a list for that! Many years ago UU minister Peter Lee Scott wrote a column called "When to Call the Minister." Over time, his column has been adapted, messaged and added to by others. I've shared it before, but not for quite a while. As we begin this new year together, it seems like a good time to share it again!

#### CALL THE MINISTER WHEN...

When you don't know me, but would like to.

When you have problems you would like to discuss with your job, children, marriage, or anything else where a sympathetic ear might help.

When you are going to the hospital or know of someone else in the congregation who is.

When someone close to you has died or is critically ill or you're dealing with a significant loss of some kind.

When you are planning to be married or divorced.

When you would like your child dedicated.

When you are pregnant and glad you are or wish you weren't, also if you want to be pregnant but are not.

When you feel ready to join the congregation.

When you have concerns or suggestions about the church. Or when you're feeling grateful for the role the church is playing in your life.

When you have religious or spiritual questions or are seeking to deepen your spiritual life.

Whatever the reason, I look forward to hearing from you!

Blessings,  
Rev. Wendy

## *A Few of the Adult Faith Formation Opportunities planned for 2014-2015...*

### **PUUB Theology is back!**

Beginning in October, we will gather in the Sutherland Hall – our “pub” for the night – around tables (decorated to create some pub-like ambiance) and share food and conversation about “stuff that matters.” Why? To have fun! To get to know each other better! To have a chance to have some conversation about “stuff that matters” in a safe, welcoming, and relaxed environment. To learn from each other, and to grow in our own pursuit of truth and meaning. But mostly, once again, to have fun!



Questions to get the conversations started will be provided. Some of the conversation questions each month will explore the monthly theme

2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays, 7:00-8:30pm

October 10	February 13
November 14	March 13
December 12	April 10
January 9	May 15 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday)

### **A Circle of Kindness – Small Group Ministry**

This year Rev. Wendy would like to start a new small group ministry group. In general, small groups provide opportunities to reflect on and discuss significant life topics. Small groups are great places to get to know other people and to get to know yourself. Over time, participants build deep connections with one another, with the congregation and with the sacred.

No matter what the topic of discussion, the conversation is respectful and caring and leads to greater understanding. In each session, participants have opportunity to share their perspectives, tell their stories, and listen deeply. The time together is structured: Groups begin and end with centering readings and often include a time of silence before the sharing begins. Many small groups engage in service projects, putting their faith into action. The “service” focus and intention of this particular small group would be on how we can, as individuals and as a group, share small (random or not) acts of kindness in order to enrich and strengthen our communities and expand our “circle of kindness” in the world around us.

The group would be limited to 8-10 people and would meet once per month (beginning in late September or early October), days and times to be determined once the group is formed. Contact Rev. Wendy ([minister@uuharvard.org](mailto:minister@uuharvard.org)) if you are interested in participating or learning more.

### **Evensong**

This winter, Rev. Wendy will be facilitating Evensong. Extremely popular when it was first offered, Evensong is a multi-week series of gatherings in which participants “explore individual life journeys through sharing thoughts, experiences, doubts, and beliefs about traditional religious concepts.” This is a great opportunity to get to know others and yourself on a deeper level as we explore together what we each believe individually. Group limit is 20 participants. Call the office this fall to register.

5 Sunday evenings from 7-9:30

January 4, 11, 18, 25 and February 1

### **Stay Tuned...**

Keep your eyes peeled for additional Adult Faith Formation opportunities in the coming months including... book discussion opportunities, vespers services (December and March), and more..

Are you interested in helping to organize a church-sponsored hike or canoe/kayak trip (or other outing) for families or adults or both, perhaps with a spiritual/meditative focus? Contact Rev. Wendy and let her know!  
[minister@uuharvard.org](mailto:minister@uuharvard.org)

.....*Musings from the Director of Faith Formation*.....

***Pam Reidy***

As we consider *Vocation and Calling* this month, being true to oneself is a crucial element. In helping the young of our congregation to develop as resilient, authentic people with values based on UU Principles, it seems that, “*To thine own self be true*”, is a good place to start. John Mason also said it well, “*You were born an original, don’t die a copy.*”

Tammi is my dear friend. She will turn 40 years old next month. She has taught me so much about being authentic, about being true to myself. Recently, she tried out for a role in Worcester’s Hanover production of *The Nutcracker*. She was the first person with Down Syndrome to audition. I am also thrilled to say, she is the first to ever to be cast and I looked forward to seeing her dance this Christmas season as the Chestnut Girl.

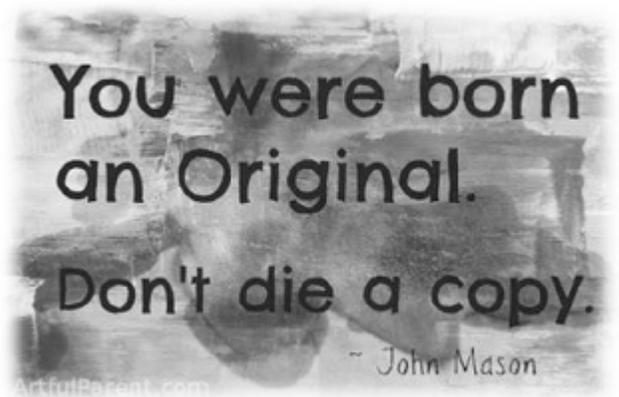
This summer Tammi spent an overnight with me at the lake. When she swam it was with full abandon, like a child experiencing the water for the first time she repeatedly squealed with delight. When she was finished swimming, she knelt down and took some water in her hand, and said aloud, “Thank you, I love you,” and she kissed the water deeply.

When it comes to living the first principle, Tammi is for me a potent reminder of *the inherent worth and dignity of every person*; moreover, she continually urges me on to the freedom of being myself. As I witness the purity of her intention, the deliberateness of her actions, and her lack of concern about the judgment of others, I realize that Tammi always, no matter what, is truly living as she believe she is called to live. She is the best example of authentic living I have in my life.

She dances because she knows herself to be a dancer, and while the stress of an audition and the anxiety of not being chosen were as real to her as any other person auditioning, she never for a minute lost her belief that she *is* a dancer. She wholeheartedly saw herself in the role and just like her worship of the water; Tammi brought her true self to each of these experiences.

*As each of us considers our own vocation and calling this month, let us not lose sight of the fact that when we are our truest selves, we also empower others in their calling. Let us be a model for the young people among us of their inherent worth, let us love them as they are and encourage them to find and live their vocation and calling.*

***Pam Reidy, Director of Faith Formation***  
[dre@uuharvard.org](mailto:dre@uuharvard.org)



**Seeking Nursery Coordinator:** 1.75 hours, 32 Sundays, September through June. There is a stipend of \$20 per hour for this position. Please send note of interest with resume attached to [dre@uuharvard.org](mailto:dre@uuharvard.org)

## Faith Formation Programs -2014-2015

### Volunteer Wish List

Please email Pam Reidy to hear more about these opportunities or to sign up. [dre@uuharvard.org](mailto:dre@uuharvard.org)

Program	Assignment	Number Needed
RE Sunday Program Substitute	Assume organizational duties of DFF	1
Faith Formation Programs	ADMIN ASST. Offering organizational support to the faith formation Director	1
Faith formation Programs	Social Media Coordinator - posts, tweets, on themes of the month	2
Adopt a college student,	Send cards, care packages from HUU	1-2
Faith Formation Programs	Coordinate Webinars and Online Meetings	1

### Faith Formation Programs – Upcoming Meetings

- September 25<sup>th</sup> 6-7 p.m. *Meet and Greet* Pam Reidy, for Parents of Youth  
September 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m. RE Team Meeting  
September 28<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. Curriculum & Volunteer Sign-up Parents of Children: Pre-K–Gr. 5  
September 28<sup>th</sup> 6-8:30 p.m. OWL Leadership and Facilitators meeting (Littleton)

### Faith Formation Programs – Save the Date

#### OWL

- Mandatory Parent Orientation: (Both parents must attend an orientation)  
Sunday, November 2, 2014 7-9 p.m. or Thursday, November 13, 2014 7-9 p.m.
- Owl Begins Jan 4' 2015 and concludes April 12, 2015

### We Are Updating our Files– Please Help

All families involved in RE and Youth Programs need to update their information. Kindly complete new registration forms and updated field trip permission slips. These will be sent email. Hardcopies are available in the FB on the table as you enter. Thank You for helping us to keep in touch with you.

### **4 PM - 5 PM Sunday Meditation**

Sutherland Hall in the Fellowship Building  
All are welcome!

September 14th - October 26

Sitting meditations will be 15 - 20 min. with walking meditation between the two sits. Some short readings or teachings from meditation teachers may accompany the sitting meditation.

We have folding chairs and some meditation cushions with zabutons, but please bring your own cushion or a meditation bench if you prefer. Also bring pillows or cushions if needed for chairs or for props.

Leadership will be shared between Todd Lainhart, Pam Frederick, Reverend Wendy Bell, and hopefully other leaders.

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### **Bargains in the Belfry Opens Soon,**

The fall season of Bargains opens on Tuesday, October 7th, and will be open on Tuesdays throughout the fall. Hours on Tuesday are 10 am to 4 pm. Bargains will also be open after church on Sunday, October 19th, 11:30 - 12:30 pm. If you have items to place on consignment or to donate, you can take them to Bargains whenever it is open, or drop off with church administrator, Elinor.

-Audrey Ball

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### **LOST & FOUND**

Any lost and found items from both buildings will be put in the Fellowship Building coat room and remain there until October 6. After that we will find appropriate homes for any remaining items. This includes items left in the FB kitchen.

-Glen Frederick, Chair B&G

### **Harvard Branch Alliance**

Our first meeting of the new season will be October 7. Supper at 6:30 p.m., speaker at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

Our speaker will be Pamela Reidy and her topic will be "The Realities of Haiti: Where Suffering Abounds, So Too Grace Is Ever Present." Pamela has been traveling to Haiti for 23 years and is founder and president of Spirit of Hope.



Hostesses: Chris Ready and Audrey Ball. All are invited. Please

come and hear from our new R.E. Director.

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### **Interfaith Open House Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry**

Sunday, September 28th 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Come learn what's happening at the *oldest* place of worship in Roxbury and at one of the *newest!*

We will start at the First Church in Roxbury, founded in 1632. Explore the 1804 meetinghouse, climb up to the steeple for a stunning view of downtown Boston, ring the Paul Revere bell, and participate in a scavenger hunt to learn the history of a congregation that helped to establish Harvard College, founded Roxbury Latin School, and played an important role in our Revolutionary War. Learn, too, about the many ways in which the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry, stewards of the First Church, puts our faith into action through direct service, education and outreach to Roxbury and surrounding communities.

We will then walk down the hill to tour the Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center, the largest mosque in New England and a dynamic cultural center. Our tour guide will speak to the architectural and spiritual features of the Center. We will also learn about Islam and the Boston Muslim community, and have an opportunity to discuss how we can all foster interfaith dialogue.

Online link: [http://www.uuum.org/?page\\_id=1647](http://www.uuum.org/?page_id=1647)  
Phone #: 617-318-6010

## Join the Glean Team!

The Glean Team is a group of more than 60 volunteers whose mission it is to reduce food waste, combat local hunger, raise community awareness and increase the availability of local produce at food pantries. Five days each week we pick up food from Roche Brother's in Acton that would otherwise be thrown away and donate it to Loaves and Fishes food pantry, WHEAT's food pantry in Clinton and Transitions at Devens (a temporary shelter for women and their children). In addition, during the harvest season, we pick up food weekly from Applefield Farm in Stow. We also glean food from fields and orchards whenever we are invited by the local farmers to do so. Gleaning is fun and gives folks a tremendous sense of satisfaction from making a simple yet concrete difference in people's lives. If you would like to join us, go to the church's website ([uuharvard.org](http://uuharvard.org)) and click on Roche Bros. Pick-up to sign up for a shift. If you'd like to get on the Glean Team's email list, contact Risa Goldman at [risa-jan@aol.com](mailto:risa-jan@aol.com) and she will make sure you receive notices of all Glean Team activities, including last-minute field gleaning opportunities. Thanks so much!



## WATER GAMES

Thursday, November 13  
Unitarian Universalist Church  
7:30 PM.  
7:00 PM pre-concert talk.

**Worcester Chamber Music Society** performs Crumb's *Vox Baleanae (Voice of the Whale)*, alongside two masterpieces by Ravel: *J'eux d'eau (Water Music)* and his *Piano Trio* with guest Geoffrey Burleson, piano.

Tickets \$8-\$32, children under 17 free. Tickets and info at [www.worcesterchambermusic.org](http://www.worcesterchambermusic.org) or 508-217-4450.

Funded in part by a grant from the Harvard Cultural Council

## Renewable Energy For the Sanctuary

You probably know that due to our congregational commitment to a safe and clean environment, our new Fellowship Building has solar panels that offset much of the electricity used there. Our sanctuary is not suitable for panels and yet uses considerably more electricity. Fortunately - a solution is close at hand; locally generated sustainable energy is available from the Harvard Solar Garden - a community-shared solar installation in Harvard. A committee has formed to help make this possible and to look at more ways to offset and reduce our energy needs. In fact, final arrangements are already under way to make 15Kw of power available to the church which should supply approximately half of



## “Yes on 4” campaign to allow all workers to earn a week of sick time per year

This spring about thirty of our church members signed a ballot petition to put an important question on the ballot in our state this fall: will the state require all employers of 12 or more full time workers to all workers to earn five unpaid sick days per year by working a full year. currently, an employer can require to workers to put in a full day five days a week, whether or not they are sick, and can fire them if they do not come in when they are sick. The social action committee circulated that petition after church on two Sundays. **We succeeded! The question will be on the ballot in the fall! Earned Sick Time** is an integral focus of UU Mass Action's Economic Justice Campaign. UU Mass Action is also a member of the Boston Ecumenical Coalition Ministry. The ECM is planning 3 workshops on the Earned Sick Time ballot question this fall. Two near here are: **Tue Oct 14** at First Unitarian Church in Worcester, 5:30-8:30 PM and **Thur Oct 16** at St. Elizabeth's Church in Sudbury. If you are interested contact Laura Wagner at [UUMassAction.org](http://UUMassAction.org) for more info.

Also, UU Mass Action is hosting an Economic Justice Summit meeting on **Sat Oct 11** at All Souls Church, Braintree (9:00 AM - 12:30 PM). If you are interested in working on issues of economic justice, consider attending!

-Georgia Sassen  
Social Action Committee chair

### **September 21st Service Information**

**The UU College of Social Justice** is a joint project of the UUA and UUSC and is based in Cambridge, MA. The mission of the College is to inspire and sustain faith-based justice work on issues of local, national and global importance. This mission is served through a variety of short-term experiential learning journey for adults of all ages, intensive justice programs for high school youth, and global summer internships for college-age young adults. All programs are grounded in faith-based study and reflection.

**Bio:** The Rev. Kathleen McTigue is the Director of the UU College of Social Justice. Prior to accepting this position in 2012, she served as a parish minister for 25 years, first in North Carolina and then New Haven, CT. She currently resides in Boston, MA.

### **October 12 2014 Service Information**

#### **Kathy Elkind**

**Bio:** Kathy is an Eating Psychology Coach. She has always had a strong connection to the natural world, to people, and to her intuition. Her young adult children have mostly flown the coop. She lives in Harvard with her husband, Jim, some chickens, and a big vegetable garden that needs more tending.

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### **The Welcome Team happily announces that our monthly potlucks will continue this year.**

Please consider bringing a dish and helping with set up and clean up. The tentative potluck dates include:

10/19/14

11/16/14

1/11/15

2/8/15

3/15/15

4/15/15

6/14/15 – Last Service of the Church year

-Steve Farough <[farough.steve@gmail.com](mailto:farough.steve@gmail.com)>  
For The Welcome Team

### **September 28th 2014 is Membership Sunday**

The worship service on September 28 will feature a recognition ceremony for all the people who have signed our membership book in the past year. It is a short and meaningful celebration of their commitment to our community.

If you are already a member of the church please come to honor our newest members.

If you are not yet a member of the church and would like to find out more about membership please make an appointment to meet with Rev. Wendy, her email address is: [minister@uuharvard.org](mailto:minister@uuharvard.org).

The HUUC Welcome Team

Rev Wendy Bell, Cary Browse, Paige O'Brien, Steve Farough, Pam Frederick

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### **New UU Class: October 26 2014 at 11:45am**

Are you still feeling like a newcomer to the Harvard UU Church? Rev. Wendy will offer a wonderful session on October 26 after church that will help you enrich your connection to the church and to the church community.

The class has been described as "sweet, deep and fun!". You will hear a short history of this congregation, and an introduction to the Unitarian Universalist faith. This is an opportunity to meet and connect with others who are new to our community. We will share stories about our journeys of the spirit or experiences with religion that brought us to this church



Bring yourself and your questions. A light lunch will be served. Are you interested? Please register with the church administrator, Elinor Stapleton: [admin@uuharvard.org](mailto:admin@uuharvard.org). Be sure to let us know if you need childcare during the session..

The HUUC Welcome Team

Rev Wendy Bell, Cary Browse, Paige O'Brien, Steve Farough, Pam Frederick

## Pledge Statements

Pledge statements were sent out this week to anyone in the congregation who has an outstanding balance on their 2014 pledge. This is to give those who pledged an update on their balance to help plan payments for the rest of the year. Please let Elinor (978-456-8752) know if you have any questions about your statement,

Thanks again to everyone who pledged in 2014 - your support of the church helps us do great things together!

-Rebecca Wright  
for the Stewardship Committee

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**October 5, 2014**

### **Ketchup and Mayonnaise Needed for Loaves and Fishes**

The first Sunday of every month, the HUUC donates food and other necessities to Loaves and Fishes food pantry in Devens. One simple way to remember to donate to Loaves and Fishes is to add them to your weekly shopping list. When you stock up on sale items, buy a few extra for Loaves and Fishes. When you notice an item on sale for buy one, get one free, donate the item that you got free. When you have a coupon for an item you don't use, think about buying that item and donating it to a Loaves and Fishes family in need. Several groups in our area organize donation drives where everyone from that group donates the same item.

The HUUC is doing the same on **Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**. On that day, please bring in ketchup, mustard or mayonnaise. However, if you have other donations, they will also be gratefully accepted. Please leave your donation in the Loaves and Fishes baskets in the foyer of the sanctuary. Questions? Contact Risa Goldman at [risajan@aol.com](mailto:risajan@aol.com).



## Who's Hungry?

Hunger is a more serious problem in our community than a lot of people realize. While it seems that folks in Harvard and surrounding communities are doing well financially, it is quite possible that someone you know is just one step away from being hungry. Some **misconceptions** still prevail about who in our community is hungry. Here are a few:

### **1. People are poor because they are too lazy to work**

Many clients who visit Loaves and Fishes work full time but live below the federal poverty line.

### **2. Lots of Loaves and Fishes clients receive food stamps so they don't also need food from a food pantry**

Monthly food stamps are generally not enough to sustain a family, especially during the summer months when school is out and breakfast and lunch is not provided to children at school. Also, many low-income households that receive food stamps have difficulty affording an adequate diet and often resort to less nutritious food. The pantry can offer them more nutritious options.

### **3. The pantry has plenty of volunteers and doesn't need my help**

The pantry has seen a 42% increase in families visiting in the last 7 years. More and more people are food insecure and need assistance. And there are all kinds of ways to get involved including being a shopper for the clients, sorting and shelving food, gleaning food from stores and farms, data entry, and helping with special events such as Shop for Your Parents Day. From time to time, they even need landscaping and shoveling help.

### **4. I would never go to a food pantry for food**

Circumstances such as a medical emergency, a job loss, or a divorce force many families to choose between buying food and paying other household bills such as rent or utilities or even the purchase of needed medication.

**Who is hungry?** Loaves and Fishes clients include single-parent families, elderly and retired people on fixed incomes, minimum wage employees as well as disabled individuals. Many are hungry and continue to need our support, dedication, compassion and assistance.

### October Birthday Wishes Go To ...

Bodhi	Chadran
John	Chapman
Mitchell	Coonahan
Noah	Dyer
Chuck	Gamage
Barbara	Henderson
Warren	Henderson
Rick	Johnson
Caroline	Justicz
Hannah	Keaney
Sally	Steele
Hugh	Stoddart
Eleanor	Toth
Ken	Van Wormer
Camilla	Vilain



If you missed the opportunity to give us your birthday month please contact the church office: 978-456-8752, [admin@uuharvard.org](mailto:admin@uuharvard.org)

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### Our Thanks Go To ...

... the team that weeded out, cleaned and organized the FB kitchen including Cary Browse, Chris Mohn, Heidi Bachmann and their fearless leader Pam Fred-

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### You may not realize it, but what you need is some Armenian jazz.

Patty Ruze and John Chapman will be hosting the Armen Donelian Trio on September 21. Doors open at 6:30, music starts at 7. Your donation of \$20 goes to Fanfare and supports the music in the Harvard public schools. It's a bring your own beverage and food/dessert event. For his 13th album, Armen has recently completed a tribute to Sayat-Nova, the Armenian national poet. Take your ears to new, exotic places. Of course, he can play any of your favorite jazz tunes, also. Your host will also provide some original music and lyrics. Contact John at [jpnchapman@yahoo.com](mailto:jpnchapman@yahoo.com) or 978-456-0033 for tickets.

-John Chapman

### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS FOR 2014-2015

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)

#### Sept. 21

**Welcome:**

**Hospitality:** Teddy Coffin, Sarah Graffam

**Ushers:** Pam & Glen Frederick

**Greeters:** Chuck & Kirsti Gamage

**Chancel:**

#### Sept. 28

**Welcome:** William Kellogg

**Hospitality:** Ann Whitney, Bill & Diane Cordner

**Ushers:** Jane Thomsen & Carol Barnes

**Greeters:** Alice Rennie & Chuck McCormack

**Chancel:**

#### Oct. 5 Service in the Fellowship Building

**Welcome:** Ginger Kendall

**Hospitality:** Kate Deyst, Victoria Anderson

**Ushers:** Carolyn Howe

**Greeters:** Risa Goldman & Gary Madison

**Chancel:**

#### Oct. 12

**Welcome:** Tom Daniells

**Hospitality:** Alice Rennie & Chuck McCormack, Janice & Ralph Goodell

**Ushers:** Pat Riemitis & Bob Cleary

**Greeters:**

**Chancel:**

#### Oct. 19

**Welcome:**

**Hospitality:** All Church Pot Luck

**Ushers:** Teddy Coffin, Kristine Tomlinson

**Greeters:** Patty Ruze & John Chapman

**Chancel:**

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

- Sun. Sept. 21  
10:00am Worship Service  
***An Irresistible Sense of Mission***  
*Rev. Kathleen McTigue*  
4-5 Meditation  
7:00pm Coming of Age
- Wed. Sept. 24  
7:30pm Caring Cmte.
- Thu. Sept. 25  
6-7pm Parents Meet & Greet  
7:30pm R.E. team mtg.
- Sun. Sept. 28  
10:00am Worship Service  
***Membership Sunday***  
*Rev. Wendy L. Bell*  
11:30 parent mtg.  
7:00pm Coming of Age
- Mon. Sept. 29  
7:30pm Endowment Cmte mtg
- Sun. Oct. 5  
10:00am Worship Service  
in the Fellowship Building  
***Blessing of the Animals***  
*Rev. Wendy L. Bell*  
4-5 Meditation  
7:00pm Coming of Age
- Tue. Oct. 7  
10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open  
6:30 & 7:30pm Alliance  
Pam Reidy "The Realities of Haiti: Where  
Suffering Abounds, So Too Grace Is  
Ever Present"
- Thu. Oct. 9  
7:30pm Board mtg.
- Fri. Oct. 10  
7-8:30pm PUUB
- Sun. Oct. 12  
10:00am Worship Service  
***Cracking Open Our Hearts***  
*Kathy Elkind*  
4-5 Meditation
- Mon. Oct. 13  
Office Closed
- Tue. Oct. 14  
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4-5 Meditation

**MUSIC NOTES**



**Musicians:**

September 14- Thanks John Chapman  
September 21- Choir  
September 28- Tim Arnold- violin  
October 5- Choir  
October 12- Donnalisa Johnson- vocal

**Jr. Choir:**

Interested singers from kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join the Jr. Choir. We'll have our first meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup>, from 11:20- 11:50 in the ee Cummings room of the Fellowship Building. We won't rehearse on October 12, but will on Oct. 19 and 26. Come and bring your friends!

**Chimers:**

We'll begin our new year on October 5 at noon in the Belfry. We welcome new participants to try out this team music experience. The ability to read music is not necessary, although it is helpful. You do need to be able to count to 4! We'll take October 12 off, but rehearse on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Happy Fall!

**Sr. Choir:**

September 7 was a joyful beginning to church and the choir season! We will all miss Dave Andrew in the bass section going forward. Thanks Dave for so many years of being a stalwart member of the choir!

We have rehearsals every other Thursday in general- Thursday Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Oct. 16 and 30. We meet in the sanctuary from 7:30-9 p.m. New singers always welcome!

Eleanor Toth, Music Committee Chair

**Other Events in our Buildings**

**Fellowship Building** Tue. 7-8:30pm *Yoga* with Marylu Hildreth [mlhildreth@aol.com](mailto:mlhildreth@aol.com). Wed. 9:10- a.m. *Zumba* with Lisa Bradley, 508-361-3237. 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 & Zumba* classes, 978-456-4120. Sat. once a month, *Women's Wellness*, Penny Rosenzweig 508-667-8800

**Sanctuary** Tue. 7:30pm *Harvard Pro Musica* community chorus, contact Kathy Hewett 978-456-8692. Thu. Nov. 13th *Worcester Chamber Music* Concert

### Minister's Office Hours

I am in the office most Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons, sometimes into the early evening hours. You may call (office: 978-456-9021) or e-mail ([RevWLBell@aol.com](mailto:RevWLBell@aol.com)) to schedule an appointment during those times or to find another time that might work.

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