



# Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church  
January 17th 2016

## SHARING OUR PLATE: January

Please make checks out to "UUSC."

The January Sharing Our Plate collection will be donated to the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. The UUSC advances human rights and social justice in the United States and around the world, partnering with those who confront unjust power structures and mobilizing to challenge oppressive policies.

### **This Week's Service Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m.** **"I Thought of Emmett Till"**

*Rev. J. Mark Worth and Risa Goldman*  
For our inter-generational Martin Luther King, Jr., Sunday service, we will remember the sacrifices of the Civil Rights struggle. The title of Mark's homily comes from the words of Rosa Parks, "I thought of Emmett Till and I just couldn't go back."

### **Next Week's Service Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m.** **"What's Right With Islam"**

*Rev. J. Mark Worth*  
The first of two sermons on Islam and current issues.

## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS January 17<sup>th</sup>:

*Nursery opens at 9:45; MLK Worship for All Ages in the Sanctuary.*

### **Looking ahead to January 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Nursery opens at 9:45; all children/youth begin in Fellowship Building.*  
Butterfly Garden (PreK-1<sup>st</sup>): Promise Story: "The Empty Pot"  
Rock Garden (2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Gr): Maria Mitchell – Infinity of Questions  
Cosmix (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Gr): Virtues Video – Compassion  
Building Bridges (7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Gr): Christianity 2

SHYG (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Gr): 11:30am - Spirituality, Service and Snacks

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our theme for this year is  
"BUILDING  
FELLOWSHIP!!"

What better way than collaborating with family or friends to create an event, a dinner, or new idea to donate to the Auction? Donation and Reservation forms are in the foyer and on line Save the Date!!

Saturday, March 5th  
See you there!!

**Bargains in the Belfry will be open** this Sunday, January 17th, after church. There are some great sales going on. Items with a green dot are 20% off; items with a red dot are 10% off. There are lots of clothing items, both for women and men, to help keep us warm and cheerful during this chilly weather. Come on up!

**Social Action Committee Suggests: Anti-Racism Summit Sat. Jan 23 at UU Urban Ministry** (10 Putnam Street Roxbury, MA 02119) 10am-2pm (Coffee and registration at 9:30am). Featuring a panel discussion with representatives from Black Lives Matter Boston and the Muslim Justice League. This summit for Unitarian Universalists engaged in and thinking about Racial Justice will provide an opportunity for UU groups to be together, meet others fighting for racial equality, and share best

practices and ideas. Come learn how to be a more effective ally and stand in solidarity with Black Lives Matter Boston and the Muslim Community in Boston. Hope to see you there!

**Loaves and Fishes Sunday is February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016** As you might imagine, high winter heating bills can cause a lot of financial stress on Loaves and Fishes clients. You can help by donating cans of **hearty soup** (or other food or toiletry items), which will allow clients to spend less money on food and more on keeping their homes warm for the winter. Please leave your donations in the Loaves and Fishes baskets in the foyer of the sanctuary for **Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**. If you have questions, please contact Risa Goldman at [risajan@aol.com](mailto:risajan@aol.com). [Thank you.](#)

**Helping People Care for Themselves on Valentine's Day** As has become an annual tradition, the children in Faith Formation would like to provide everyone who visits Loaves and Fishes during the week of Valentine's Day with a complete set of personal hygiene products. The children will decorate and pack these Valentine's Day bags on **February 7<sup>th</sup>** so please bring in your donation on or before that date. A list of suggested items to give to men, women and children is below. Please leave your donation in the marked box in the church's foyer and thank you in advance for your participation...

- Body wash
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Emery boards
- Chap stick, pocket size tissue
- Disposable razors
- Shaving cream
- Hand lotion
- Body lotion
- Comb
- Cough drops
- Toothbrush, toothpaste

## **Potluck Hungarian Brunch 14 February 2016**

*Can't think what to cook, your best bet "Hungarian food" on the Internet*

*The first third of the alphabet, bring entrées or bread,*

*The second third veggies, yellow, green or red,*

*The last yummy desserts and we'll all be well fed.*

*If you are averse to any of these, just bring yourself and whatever you please.*

-Mary Donald

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sun. Jan. 17

9:45 a.m. Nursery open

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

All Ages, in the sanctuary

**"Return to Selma"**

*Rev. J. Mark Worth*

11:30-12:30 Bargains open

12:00-1:00 Chimers

Mon. Jan. 18

Office Closed

Tue. Jan. 19

10-4 Bargain open

Sun. Jan. 24

9:45 a.m. Nursery open

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir

11:30-1:00 SHYG

12:00-1:00 Sr. Choir

**Save the Date for the UU Seder –**  
Friday, April 8, at 6pm

