



# Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church  
February 14th 2016

## **SHARING OUR PLATE: February Partner Church** Please make checks out to “*HUUC*” with “**Partner Church Council**” in the memo line.

In far off Andrásfalva, Romania, Harvard has had a partner church relationship for the last 23 years. Our partner church building in Andrásfalva, built with our financial assistance, was started in 95 and dedicated in 99. The building is shared with the Calvinists of the town. Unitarian services are held there one week out of four. The people of the Transylvanian plateau are mainly farmers, cowherds, and shepherds with an occasional teacher, charcoal maker, museum director, and minister included. Our donations will continue to help them make needed repairs and maintenance to keep their house of worship a welcoming place.

## **This Week’s Service Feb. 14, 10:00 a.m.** **“Love Your Enemies”**

*Rev. J. Mark Worth*

On Valentine's Day we will be talking about love, but not romantic love. Buddhist authors Sharon Salzberg and Robert Thurman have written from a Buddhist point-of-view about Jesus’ command that we love our enemies. We really have two kinds of enemies, they say: our outer enemies, those other people who would harm us – and an inner enemy, our own anger, hatred, fears, and other destructive impulses.

## **Next Week’s Service Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 a.m.** **“Marching in the Arc of Justice”**

*Greg Greenway*, a talented guitarist, a soulful singer, a powerful poet and a sparkling entertainer. His songs and their topics range widely although many of his songs include race and love as common themes. Greg’s service will be musical but he will also preach about his experience at the Marching in the Arc of Justice

Conference in Birmingham Alabama that took place March 2015. 500 UU’s attended the event as part of the 50th anniversary commemoration of the Selma Voting Rights action - the crossing of the Edmund Pettus Bridge and subsequent march to Montgomery. Two UU’s, James Reeb and Viola Liuzzo, lost their lives there in 1965, defining our commitment to social justice then and challenging UU’s today to carry our principles beyond the walls of our churches.

## **YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS**

### **February 14<sup>th</sup>:**

*Nursery opens at 9:45; all other children begin in the Sanctuary.*

**Butterfly Garden** (PreK-1<sup>st</sup>) and **Rock Garden** (2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>): Britt Argow singing UU hymns

**Cosmix** (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>): Prepare for Auction; Discuss differences: Lizzie Velasques  
**Building Bridges** (7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>): Social Action Sunday, Partner Church Potluck set-up & decorations

**SHYG** (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>): 11:30am - Partner Church Potluck; Meeting followed by potluck cleanup

### **Looking ahead to February 21<sup>st</sup>:**

*Nursery opens at 9:45*

School vacation – Faith Formation groups will not meet.

## **JOIN OUR YOUTH IN AUCTION DAY CRAFTS**

On Sunday, February 28, our children and youth will be crafting and cooking all kinds of goods for the March 5 Annual UU Auction! If you would like to do some crafting with the kids or help out in the classrooms, please contact a member of the FF Team, or email [dff@uuharvard.org](mailto:dff@uuharvard.org).

## **COSMIX SEEK VOLUNTEERS!**

Additional adults are always needed to help with the program for our 5th-6th grade

group, the Cosmix. One way to get involved with the Cosmix is to tell your story for the Story Corps oral history project the kids are doing on the subject of Faith. Contact [marvil@charter.net](mailto:marvil@charter.net) or









guest and will help this committee get off to a good start. For more information please contact Steve Farough ([farough.steve@gmail.com](mailto:farough.steve@gmail.com) or 617-650-4581).

### Yo! UU's

We need **YoU** to join **Us** in our year's most important **HUUC** \$ fundraiser!  
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Ready for an Auction ROLL CALL?  
(Just checking .....✓ )

Have you:

- Marked 3/5 on the calendar? \_\_\_\_\_ 
- Signed up to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_ 
- Made reservations for dinner? \_\_\_\_\_ 
- Agreed to contribute food? \_\_\_\_\_ 
- Submitted your donation? \* \_\_\_\_\_ 
- Prepped a basket to raffle? \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ 
- Invited friends to join you? \_\_\_\_\_ 
- Found your checkbook? \_\_\_\_\_ 

\* Oh no!

Missed the [Feb 7](#) donation deadline?  
Send it in! ("Bidder" late than never!)

\*\* Whew!

Deadline for Raffle Baskets: [Feb 21](#)

**Greg Greenway will be performing a concert on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** at the Harvard Public Library. Doors open at 7pm

#### **Social Justice Ministries Council:**

The *first* meeting of the Social Justice Ministries Council will take place on Sunday, February 21 at 11:45 (right after services). Location TBA. The goals of the new council are to help align the many social justice ministries and activists with each other, better pair our activism with the mission of the church, and to be a liaison to the community to address some of the pressing social issues of our time. All are welcome! Meck Groot, a specialist on social justice work from the UUA, will be our

#### **Feminine Hygiene Products and Diapers Needed for Loaves and Fishes**

Many Loaves and Fishes are embarrassed to ask for feminine hygiene products and adult diapers but nevertheless are in need of them. They are also in need of larger sized diapers and pull-ups for children. All of these items can be expensive so anything you can donate is very much appreciated. For **Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**, please bring in tampons, pads, panty shields, and/or adult and children's diapers and leave them in the Loaves and Fishes donation area in the foyer of the sanctuary. Questions? Contact Risa Goldman at [risajan@aol.com](mailto:risajan@aol.com) Thank you.

#### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sun. Feb. 14

9:45 a.m. Nursery open

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

**"Love Your Enemies"**

*Rev. J. Mark Worth*

11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir

11:30-1:00 SHYG

11:30-1:30 All Church Pot Luck

Mon. Feb. 15 Admin Office Closed

Tue. Feb. 16 Belfry Deadline

10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open

Sun. Feb. 21

9:45 a.m. Nursery open

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

**"Marching in the Arc of Justice"**

*Greg Greenway*

11:30-12:30 Bargains open?

11:45-1:30 Social Justice Ministries

12:00-1:00 Chimers

#### **Classical Guitar Concert February 28<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m. in our sanctuary**

The Music Committee is pleased to sponsor a fabulous classical guitar concert by Berit Strong and friends. Joining Berit are 15 year old Andrew Hill, a Harvard resident and grandson of Nancy Peters. Admission fee will be \$15.00 at the door. -Eleanor Toth