



# Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church  
February 28th 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. 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.** *"Spiritual, But Not Religious"*

*Rev. J. Mark Worth*

What does it mean to be "spiritual" but "not religious"? Don't "spiritual" and "religious" mean pretty much the same thing? Don't both say something about a connection to a Higher Power of some kind, and have to do with rituals, practices, beliefs, and moral behaviors? Mark will give his view on whether we are one, the other, or perhaps both. (Coffee hour in Fellowship Bldg.)

## **Next Week's Service Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.** *"Going In Circles"*

*Rev. J. Mark Worth*

Black Elk said, "Everything an Indian does is in a circle, and that is because the Power of the World always works in circles..." Sometimes circles are good; sometimes our circles spin us into a rut. Maybe it's unrealistic to expect our lives to go relentlessly forward. Perhaps the journey is all we have, and the journey is a circle.

## **YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS**

### **February 28<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**Butterfly Garden** (PreK-1<sup>st</sup>), **Rock Garden** (2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>), and **Cosmix** (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>):  
Prepare for Auction.

**Building Bridges** (7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>): Christianity:  
Deacon Court Shields visits.

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

### **Looking ahead to March 6<sup>th</sup>:**

*Nursery opens at 9:45; all children begin in the Fellowship Building.*

**Butterfly Garden** (PreK-1<sup>st</sup>): Spiritual Practice: Donnalisa, Sacred Drumming

**Rock Garden** (2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>): Julia Butterfly Hill:  
Taking a stand for environment

**Cosmix** (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>): Spiritual Practice:  
Donnalisa, Sacred Drumming

**Building Bridges** (7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>): Buddhism:  
Linda Hoffman visits.

**SHYG** (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>): 11:30am: Spirituality,  
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Thank You to This Morning's Volunteers**

**Greeters:** Chuck McCormack & Alice Rennie. **Coffee Hour:** The Auction Committee (Pam & Glen Frederick, David Kendall)

### **Adult Education: "Jesus and the Gospels (As They Never Taught Them in Sunday School)"**

In two sessions, Sundays Feb. 28 and March 6, after church (about 11:30 to 1:00) somewhere in the Fellowship Building. Who wrote the Four Gospels? Are they eyewitness accounts? Did Jesus actually exist? What

can we confidently say about him? Mark will try to answer these questions and others in this two-session follow-up to last Fall's popular class, "The Bible (As They Never Taught It in Sunday School.)" -Mark Worth

**Classical Guitar Concert February 28, 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, who is a professional harpist and pianist known to many of us, as well as the Metrowest Guitar Ensemble. Music by Bach, Telemann, Sanz, Mertz, Tarrega, Davies, Villa-Lobos and Tedesco will be featured. Berit has performed on NPR, in Europe and eastern U.S professionally for 30 years, taught at Boston Conservatory, Bridgewater State University, and Indian Hill. Admission fee will be \$15.00 at the door.

-Eleanor Toth

**Ministerial Search Committee** Would you like to serve on the ministerial search committee? If you have not already spoken to a member of the board and expressed your interest, you can volunteer now by notifying any board member by March 4. There will be a special parish meeting on Sunday, March 20, during which we will vote from the slate of those who have volunteered. Per our by-laws, the seven receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve on the committee. The board will send the warrant and a slate for you to review the week prior to the meeting. Thank you all for your participation in this exciting process! - Tom Daniells, Kate Stamm, Ginger Kendall, William Kellogg, Paige O-Brien, and Steve Farough

**Patty Ruze will be speaking about her experience last winter working in Sierra Leone on a team fighting the Ebola Epidemic.** Barbara Cerva will be the hostess. Alliance Pot Luck 6:30 and Program 7:30 Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> in the Community Room in the Fellowship Building

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Feb. 28

9:00 a.m. Chimers rehearse

9:45 a.m. Nursery open

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

**"Spiritual, But Not Religious"**

*Rev. J. Mark Worth*

Coffee Hour in Fellowship Building

hosted by Auction Committee

11:20-11:50 a.m. Jr Choir

11:30-1:00 SHYG

11:30-1:30 Mark Worth's Class

3:00pm **Classical Guitar Concert**

Tue. Mar. 1

10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open

6:30, 7:30pm Pot Luck & Program

**Alliance: Patty Ruze "fighting Ebola in Sierra Leone"**

Sat. Mar. 5

HUUC Dinner & Auction

Sun. Mar. 6

9:45 a.m. Nursery open

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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12:00-1:00 Chimers

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**Please see 1/2 page insert for Auction Information.**