



# Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 2016

**SHARING OUR PLATE:** May  
May's Sharing Our Plate will go to National Religious Campaign against Torture. **Please make your checks out to NRCAT.** As members of NRCAT our congregation is committed to opposing torture and taking some anti-torture action every year. June is an awareness raising month for NRCAT to raise awareness through churches. Torture is a violation of UU principles and of the US Constitution as well as the UN Declaration of Human Rights. [You can also make a secure donation to NCRAT here.](#)

**-The Social Action Committee**  
Georgia Sassen, Chair  
Pat Westwater-Jong, Chris Ready,  
Ibby Chiquoine, Nancy Reifenstein,  
Steve Farough

## **This Week's Service May 1, 10:00 a.m.**

*Rev. J. Mark Worth*

### ***"If I Had a Song"***

Mark will be joined by the musical talents of **The Johnson's Basement Singers:** Ted Johnson, bass; Keith Myles, banjo; Bill Corder, guitar & vocal; Donnalisa Johnson, guitar, percussion and harmonica; Helen Batchelder, vocal; Pat White, vocal; Mark Worth, guitar and vocal; and Ed Morgan, guitar; for a celebration of the life of the late singer, songwriter, and activist Pete Seeger, in words and music, on what would have been Pete's 97th birthday.

## **Next Week's Service May 8, 10:00 a.m.**

*Rev. J. Mark Worth*

### ***Music Sunday***

Ted Johnson and the Choir will lead our Music Sunday on Mother's Day, with excerpts from Paul Winter's *Missa Gaia/Earth Mass*, celebrating our Mother Earth. *Missa Gaia* is an environmental liturgy of contemporary music.

## **YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS**

### **May 1<sup>st</sup>:**

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

**Walk for Hunger**, Boston (After-Walk Celebratory Potluck, Fellowship Building)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To remind Ibby that we in the church community are thinking of her as she recovers from the broken hip and resulting surgery, we are putting together a Sunshine Basket for her. For those to whom this is a new idea, a Sunshine Basket is a basket or similar container, filled with many small gift items--perhaps a book to read, or a magazine, maybe hand cream, a greeting card, a puzzle book, a treat to eat, or whatever. The recipient opens one gift a day, to remind her that she is in our thoughts. Please bring your gift to church by Sunday, May 15th. Gift wrapped is preferable, either sign your name or not, as you wish. There will be a collection box outside Elinor's office. Or you can drop things off at my home, 85 Oak Hill Road in Harvard. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. -Audrey Ball,  
for the Women's Alliance

**We have posted the job for Director of Faith Formation** on INDEED.com, Idealist.org and with LREDA, and the UUA. We know, from listening to other churches that have recently been through this search, that the number of applicants is likely to be few and that many churches are looking to fill the same position. I am asking you to spread the word. Think of

people you have known, who might know someone, who might be perfect. **On our website is an explanation of who we are as a church and as a Faith Formation program. It includes our job description: <http://uuharvard.org/FaithFormationSearchPacket>** All you have to do is direct possible candidates to our website. We would appreciate all the help we can get in finding that perfect person.

**Music Sunday May 8: Paul Winter's *Missa Gaia/ Earth Mass*** The choir will be joined by instrumentalists playing piano, oboe, soprano sax, percussion, cello, electric bass, and guitar, as well as voices from the wild- Sister Loon, Brother Wolf, and Sister Whale. In addition to Paul winter, our own UU troubadour, Jim Scott, wrote parts of this mass, along with Paul Halley, Oscar Castro-Neves and Kim Oler. It was premiered on Mothers' Day at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, 1981, dedicated to St Francis, the patron saint of ecology. This folk style music is infectious. I hope you can join us and be surrounded by the sounds and sensations of Mother Earth!

**Bargains in the Belfry** will be open this Sunday, May 1st, after church. Now that spring is here to stay, come on up and check out all the lovely things for sale. Also, in case you have items to consign or donate, we'd love to have them.

**Upcoming Film** The Women's Alliance presents *The Year We Thought About Love*, an award winning movie at film festivals from Mumbai to Edinburgh, will be shown at the Fellowship Building, on **Saturday, May 7 at 7p.m.** Discussion with film participants to follow. With wit, grace, and attitude, a Boston youth theater troupe, *True Colors* brings actors together across race, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, and gender identity to explore OUTNESS. The power of BEING OUT may be the queer community's greatest contribution to all of us. For more information go to [www.theyearwethoughtaboutlove.com](http://www.theyearwethoughtaboutlove.com) or call Karen Davis (978-368-1846).

Note: There will **not** be an Alliance meeting Tue. May 3. There will a meeting June 7.

**Mary Donald is looking for transportation to and from the airport, and for a roommate at General Assembly.** Please call her at 978-263-4747. [General Assembly 2016](#) June 22-26 in Columbus, Ohio

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. May 1  
9:45 a.m. Nursery open  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
*Rev. J. Mark Worth*  
**"If I Had a Song"**  
11:20-11:50 a.m. Jr. Choir  
11:30-12:30 Bargains open  
Pot Luck for Walkers

Tue. May 3  
10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open

Thu. May 5  
7:30 p.m. Sr. Choir

Sat. May 7  
10:00 a.m. Sr. Choir  
7:00 p.m. Film  
**"The Year We Thought About Love"**

Sun. May 8  
9:45 a.m. Nursery open  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
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**Music Sunday**

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**Friends Music Camp, a Quaker-run, UU-friendly music camp is actively seeking campers** for this summer July 10 – Aug. 7, at Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana for 10-18 years old at all musical levels. Campers attend lessons, sing in the chorus, play in large and small ensembles, act in musical theater, take classes, and, of course, have ample time for hanging out and having fun. Evening activities include capture the flag, a dance, outside speakers, visits to the local pool, and other fun activities.  
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