



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
May 29th 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 29, 10:00 a.m.
"We Hold These Truths"

Rev. J. Mark Worth

For Memorial Day weekend we remember the sacrifices that have been made to preserve the democratic and republican principles we hold dear. What do we mean by "certain unalienable rights," "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" and "all men are created equal"?

Next Week's Service June 5, 10:00 a.m.
"Faith Formation Sunday"

Faith Formation Team and Rev. J. Mark Worth

This multi-generational or "All Congregation" worship service will celebrate our Faith Formation program.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

May 29th:

Nursery opens at 9:45; all other children/youth in the Fellowship Building.

Looking ahead to June 5th:

Nursery care at 9:45 a.m.

The children of the Faith Formation programs welcome you to the Fellowship Building for worship and hospitality on June 5th. They are excited to share their insights and activities. Join us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sweet Offering After the Faith Formation Sunday on June 5, the Jr. Choir will be sponsoring a bake sale in the church foyer. Please stop by and indulge! We hope to raise some funds to offset the airfare for Meghan Neville's trip to Madison Wisconsin. We are so proud that Meghan auditioned and was accepted into the international Children's Choir. She will spend 6 days living in a college dorm, singing with Emily Ellsworth, an acclaimed Children's Choir Director, and getting to know other UU youth from all over the country. The children will put on a Saturday night concert, and join the UU Musician Network members (including me) to present music for the Sunday church service. They will also have some joint workshops with the UUMN members, and do some sight seeing. It promises to be a fabulous experience!

-Eleanor Toth

Loaves and Fishes Needs Beans for Sunday June 5th Right now, Loaves and Fishes is very low on canned beans and could use chickpeas, refried beans, baked beans, lentils or any other canned legume you might be willing to donate. Please leave it in the Loaves and Fishes baskets in the church foyer for **Sunday, June 5th**. If you have questions, please contact Risa Goldman at risajan@aol.com. Thanks.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sun. May 29
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
“We Hold These Truths”
Rev. J. Mark Worth
- Mon. May 30
Office Closed
- Tue. May 31
10-4 Bargains open
12:00 Noon Office reopens
- Sun. June 5
9:45 a.m. Nursery open
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
“Faith Formation Sunday”
*Faith Formation Team and
Rev. J. Mark Worth*

**Goodbye Andrew Jackson.
Hello, Harriet Tubman.
And hello Settled Minister too.**

Two weeks ago we kicked off a brief fund-raising effort to fill a one-time special need: supporting the work of our newly-elected Ministerial Search Committee, especially the travel costs of potential ministers and the relocation costs of the one called. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 between now and the end of June. (The UUA recommends more than twice this, but our frugal-minded Board knows it can manage for less.)

How are we raising this money? We’re doing it together, by celebrating the U.S. Treasury Department’s announcement that former slave Harriet Tubman will soon replace slave-owning Andrew Jackson on the \$20 bill. Together, we will retire five hundred (yes 500) Andrew Jackson \$20 bills. Because $500 \times \$20 = \$10,000!$

Now, if there were 500 of us, we could each toss one Andrew Jackson Twenty in the hat and we’d be done. But there aren’t 500 of us, so each of us needs to do what we are able. A donation of any amount is welcome and gratefully received. Here’s an example of one way to get to our goal.

One Way to our Goal						
If :	Give:		That Totals		=	\$
10 people	25	AJ's	250	AJ's	=	5000
10 people	10	AJ's	100	AJ's	=	2000
25 people	5	AJ's	125	AJ's	=	2500
25 people	1	AJ's	25	AJ's	=	500
			500	AJ's	=	\$ 10,000