



# Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church  
October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**SHARING OUR PLATE:** Today Checks made out to *Common Cathedral* and 50% of the cash from the collection plate go to Common Cathedral, the parent organization of City Reach.

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-Susie Macrae

**This Week's Service Sunday, Oct. 9  
9:55 a.m. Amanda Grant Rose and  
Rev. J. Mark Worth  
"A Ministry of Presence"**

**CityReach** is an overnight urban outreach program for youth (with accompanying adults), young adults, and college students from churches of any denomination. The program gives these young people the opportunity to learn first-hand about homelessness from people who have experienced it. Some of our teens have participated in CityReach.

**Greeters:** Helen Hill, Britt Argow.

**Ushers:** Cary Browse, Nancy Meyer.

**Hospitality:** Ginger & David Kendall.

**Music:** Senior Choir.

**Next Week's Service, Sunday, Oct. 16  
9:55 a.m. Rev. J. Mark Worth  
"The No Hell Church"**

At a family gathering Mark's nephew, an Assemblies of God pastor, asked, "Is it true your church teaches there's no hell?"

Mark's answer reminds us of the Universalists, the second U of our UU heritage. While we may be skeptical of any life beyond the present one, Mark calls Universalism his fallback position.

## *Faith Formation News*

\* If you would like to learn about volunteering to teach or assist in one of our Faith Formation programs for children and youth, please email or call Daniel Payne at [dff@uuharvard.org](mailto:dff@uuharvard.org) or 978-201-1545.

\* Make Faith Formation a week-long adventure with resources from the UUA. You can download and print resources for your child or youth directly from <https://www.uua.org/re/tapestry> or <https://www.uua.org/re/families/uu-world-family-pages> for free!

\* Our Harvard UU Senior High Youth Group (SHYG) will be attending **CityReach** on October 28. Learn more about City Reach from our guest speaker today, Amanda Grant-Rose.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Meditation Reminder:** Every Wednesday at 7 PM in Fellowship Building. All are welcome! Contacts: David Kendall ([davidpkendall@gmail.com](mailto:davidpkendall@gmail.com)) Pam Frederick ([pwfederick@gmail.com](mailto:pwfederick@gmail.com))

**Join the Connections Team!** (Or at least consider it!) Come to our meeting this Tuesday, October 11, 7:30 p.m. in the Minister's Office. For more information, please contact [connect@uuharvard.org](mailto:connect@uuharvard.org).

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 5:30 P.M.**  
**CHURCH-WIDE DINNER PARTY!**  
**FUN • FOOD • COMMUNITY**

**KIDS PARTY, TOO!!**  
PIZZA, ENTERTAINMENT AND CHILD CARE  
Stay tuned for more information!

**New UU Classes!** Oct. 16 + Oct. 23  
@ 11:30 - 1:00 Light lunch served and child care available. For anyone who is new, or who wants more information about Unitarian Universalism or our church, these classes are for you! Sign up today at the Connections Table. Both classes will be a place to meet other newcomers and a chance to connect with our wonderful interim minister, Reverend Mark Worth.

**The Caring Network** supplements the minister's pastoral work by reaching out to parishioners in times of illness, loss or transition. Our group, with the help of our generous network of volunteers, can coordinate visits, meals, errands and cards for parishioners who are housebound, hospitalized, in nursing homes or are generally in need of support. If you or a loved one are in need of assistance, please contact us. The Caring Network welcomes all who wish to join our group or become part of our network of volunteers. No amount of time is too large or too small. *Our generosity and willingness to help one another is key to our community.* - Caring Committee members –  
Rev. Mark Worth, Kerry Alexander, Sally Steele, Jane Thomsen, Sharon Briggs and Barbara Cerva.

**“Weaving the Stories of our Life’s Journey”** Given a different topic each week, we will write about two pages during the week, weaving the memories from our past as they relate to each topic. The time for the six week class will be determined by everyone’s availability. If you are interested, see Carol at the Connections Table to sign up or to ask questions.

**REMINDER:** Bargains in the Belfry is open Tuesdays, 10 AM – 4 PM. We need your consignments. Bargains is accepting men’s, women’s and children’s like-new used clothing, shoes and accessories, like scarves and handbags. We will also be open Sundays: Oct. 16, Nov. 6, Nov. 20, Dec. 4.

**Please join us for a classical cocktail** at 4:00 p.m. on October 16 at the Ruze/Chapman home on 42 Willow Rd for this annual event (and **auction item**). Ted, Eleanor, Helen and John will entertain you with classical music, along with drinks and appetizers. Suggested donation of \$25. Please let John know if you would like to come: [jpnchapman@yahoo.com](mailto:jpnchapman@yahoo.com) or 978-456-0033.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The 7th annual Fair Trade Faire will be Sunday, November 20, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Building. Local shopping, global impact! Please spread the word. If you would like to help with set-up, clean-up, or selling raffle tickets, please contact Paige O'Brien, [paigeob21@gmail.com](mailto:paigeob21@gmail.com), (617) 515-9637.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Oct. 9  
9:55 a.m. Worship Service  
Amanda Grant Rose and  
Rev. J. Mark Worth  
**“A Ministry of Presence”**  
7:00 p.m. Coming of Age

Mon. Oct. 10  
Office Closed

Tue. Oct. 11  
10-4 Bargains open  
7:30 p.m. Connections Team

Wed. Oct. 12  
7:00 p.m. Ministerial Search Cmte  
7:00 p.m. Meditation  
7:15 p.m. Stewardship

Thu. Oct. 13  
7:00 p.m. Board mtg.

Sat. Oct. 15  
5:30 p.m. Church-Wide Party!  
Food, Fun, Community

Sun. Oct. 16  
9:55 a.m. Worship Service  
Rev. J. Mark Worth  
**“The No Hell Church”**  
11:00-1:00 New UU class  
11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir  
11:30-12:30 Bargains open  
12:00-1:00 Chimers  
4:00 p.m. Classical Cocktail  
7:00-9:00 p.m. Coming of Age