



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
November 27th, 2016

SHARING OUR PLATE: will go to *Family Resource Ctr-SayDaNar*, an organization in Lowell that supports refugees from Myanmar/Burma where minorities and Muslims are now being persecuted. The Family Resource Center has an after school program that they run with SayDaNar, a group that provides advocacy, education and services promoting self-efficacy and empowerment of new immigrants and refugees to enhance their economic, health, educational and employment status in the United States to become active citizens contributing positively to their new community.

**This Week's Service Sunday, Nov. 27
9:55 a.m. Announcements**

"as-salāmu 'alaykum"

Rev. Daniel Payne

We'll be doing worship a little bit differently. First of all, we'll be worshipping over in Sutherland Hall in the Fellowship Building. The service will start at 10 am, and will be comprised of two components: a 45 minute worship service for All Ages, which will flow into a 45 minute RE time for All Ages (a total worship experience of 90 minutes). We will be exploring Islam, and will be hearing a little from the Building Bridges youth (7th-8th graders) about their experiences when they visited the Islamic Center in Boston a couple weeks ago. I hope to see all of you there for this exciting worship experience!

Music: John Chapman, Ted Johnson

Ushers: Chuck McCormack, Alice Rennie, Nick Browne

Greeters: Leslie & David Neville

Hospitality: Holly Grant, Cary Browne

**Next Week's Service, Sunday, Dec. 4
"Coming of Age—Credo Service"**

Music: Chimers

Faith Formation News

* Please join us for the Coming of Age Credo Service next Sunday, December 4, at 10 AM. Our Coming of Age youth will be sharing during this service.

* Faith Formation will be hosting a Christmas Movie Party on December 23, 6:30 pm, in Sutherland Hall. All are invited to attend. Snacks will be provided, and we'll be accepting donations for a food drive. We'll be watching *The Polar Express*.

* If your child is in a Faith Formation class, and has not yet registered, or is not currently in a class, but wishes to register, please contact Daniel Payne at dff@uuharvard.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



All are welcome to come learn how to make boxwood trees, and help the Women's Alliance at two

Boxwood Tree workshops in December. On Tuesday, Dec. 6, the Alliance will meet at 6:30 P.M. in the Parlor for potluck, and then at 7:30 we will cut up boxwood, and assemble ornaments for the trees. (Please bring small yard clippers if you have them.) On Friday, December 9, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall kitchen at 10 A.M. to put the trees together. These sessions are a lot of fun, and are a major fund-raiser for the church and Alliance. We hope to see you there; many hands make light work!

Join the Junior Choir: Instructor: Mrs. Toth; we start meeting again after the Solstice Service; we meet right after Sunday School in the room with the piano (Cosmix Room). You don't have to be good. Yes there is food. Come Join Us! We need members!

-Megan Neville and Gevin Sniderman

Please note, looking ahead: Dec. 3 (Saturday) 10 AM – Coming Of Age Credo rehearsal in the church Sanctuary Dec 4 – Coming Of Age Credo presentations during the church service

PLEASE HELP! Greeters, Ushers, and Hospitality hosts are needed for several upcoming Sundays. Sign up at the Connections Table, online (www.uuharvard.org), or send a message to connect@uuwayland.org. Thank you!

Holiday Food Collection for Loaves and Fishes – Sunday, December 4th On Monday, December 19th, Loaves & Fishes will hold its annual Holiday Dinner Distribution event. Families receive all of the fixings for their holiday celebrations complete with stuffing, gravy, pie, cranberry sauce, juice, fresh vegetables and even a turkey, chicken or ham. Each year, we ask for your donations to help make this possible. For **Sunday, December 4th**, please bring in non-perishable holiday-related food, such as stuffing mix, gravy, broth, canned sliced pineapple, canned hams, ham glaze, nuts, fancy crackers, yams, coffee, tea, cocoa, and/or 100% juice and leave your donation in the Loaves and Fishes baskets in the church's foyer. Thank you so much! If you have questions, please contact Risa Goldman at risajan@aol.com.

Loaves and Fishes: Shop for Your Kids Day On Thursday, December 15th, Loaves and Fishes will hold its annual Shop for Your Kids event at the Bob Eisengrein Community Center in Devens. With the assistance of over 100 volunteers, Loaves and Fishes clients are able to choose gifts from an assortment of toys, books, jewelry, gift cards, sports equipment, and arts and

crafts items, to give to their children. If you would like to donate **new, unwrapped** gifts for children from infancy to age 18, please bring them to HUUC on **Sunday, December 4th** and place them in the Loaves and Fishes baskets in the church's foyer. We will make sure that Loaves and Fishes receives the gifts along with any food donations that are received that day. Feel free to contact Risa Goldman at risajan@aol.com with any questions.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Nov. 27
9:55 a.m. in Fellowship Building
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Rev. Daniel Payne

Mon. Nov. 28
7-9 p.m. Ministerial Search Cmte.

Tue. Nov. 29
10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open

Wed. Nov. 30
7:00 p.m. Meditation

Sat. Dec. 3
10:00 a.m. Coming of Age Credo rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Harvard Pro Musica
Concert: **Christmas in Hungary**
Zoltán Kodály, *Veni Emmanuel*
Franz Liszt, *Missa Choralis*
and *Carols*

Sun. Dec. 4
Loaves & Fishes Collections:
Holiday Food and
Gifts for Children
9:55 a.m. *Coming of Age*
Credo Service
11:30-12:30 Bargains open