



# Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church  
January 8th, 2017

**SHARING OUR PLATE** January: UUSC, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. The UUSC advances human rights and social justice in the United States and around the world, partnering with those who confront unjust power structures and mobilizing to challenge oppressive policies. **Please make checks out to “UUSC”.**

**Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 9:55 a.m.**  
**“The Way Things Are”**

*Rev. J. Mark Worth*

A bit ahead of Chinese New Year we will talk about the wisdom of the Chinese philosophy known as Daoism (Taoism), and its legendary founder, Laozi. As with most Chinese philosophers, Laozi explains his ideas using paradox, analogy, repetition, symmetry, rhythm, and rhyme. Central to Daoism is the concept of the Dao (the Tao), the way and power of the universe, the source and ideal of all existence.

**Music:** Senior Choir

**Greeters:** Risa Goldman, Gary Madison

**Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 9:55 a.m.**  
**“Birmingham’s Children”**

*Rev. J. Mark Worth*

In May of 1963, more than a thousand students in Birmingham, Alabama, skipped school as part of the African-American Civil Rights campaigns of that era. They marched from the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church into the downtown area to meet with the mayor and integrate chosen buildings.

**Children left the church while singing hymns and freedom songs such as “We Shall Overcome.”** More than 600 were arrested, some as young as eight years old. For Martin Luther King, Jr., Sunday, Mark will tell the story of this “Children’s Crusade.”

*Faith Formation News*

\* OWL begins this evening at First Parish Church Stow/Acton, from 5-8 pm. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early if possible, and parents will also have an hour-long meeting from 5-6 pm.

\* There will be a Faith Formation Parent Meeting after worship service on January 15, from 11:30 - 12:15, in Sutherland Hall. Please join us for updates on Faith Formation programs and upcoming events.

\* The "Parents as Spiritual Guides" workshop will be held from 11 am - 3 pm on January 28 in the Fellowship Building. If you plan to attend, childcare and a small lunch will be provided. RSVP by emailing [dff@uuharvard.org](mailto:dff@uuharvard.org).

\* Please check out our new Faith Formation Library to the side of the sanctuary near where we have coffee hour. Feel free to sign out up to three books at a time.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Looking Ahead: The Spiritual Practice of Hospitality with David Rynick, Sunday, January 29. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service: “Welcoming Ourselves and Each Other”**

In this time of deep uncertainty, how do we continue to vote for a world of and appreciation rather than division and disturbance. Light Lunch in the Fellowship Building after the service. Followed by an hour-long workshop that includes guided meditations and dialogue that explore the possibility of listening with our hearts and meeting whatever is arising as the way itself. RSVP requested: [risajan@aol.com](mailto:risajan@aol.com). Childcare available. Please contact Daniel Payne, [dff@uuharvard.org](mailto:dff@uuharvard.org).

**PLEASE HELP!** Greeters, Ushers, and Hospitality hosts are needed for several upcoming Sundays. Sign up at the Connections Table, online <http://uuharvard.org/connection/volunteers/> or send a message to [connect@uuwayland.org](mailto:connect@uuwayland.org). Thank you!

### **Brunch February 12**

Coming soon the tenth Hungarian brunch. Bring delicious Magyar food to munch On February 12, 2017  
Fit for Isabella, Queen.  
-Mary Donald for PCC committee

***The Rafters* an upcoming concert in our sanctuary Saturday February 4th 2017 (snow date Feb. 11th) 7:00 p.m.** Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Early bird special \$10.00 per ticket until January 12<sup>th</sup>, after that \$15; young adults 10 years through high school \$10; under 10 years free. **Tickets at for sale at the church office.** For more information:

<http://www.wachusettmusic.net/>

And about the band:

<http://www.theraftersmusic.com/>

### **BROTHER SUN IN CONCERT - JAN. 13, 2017 @ UUCW**

On Friday, January 13, the fantastic folk trio BROTHER SUN will perform at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester (90 Holden Street, Worcester, MA 01606). Tickets are \$20 (\$15 Student/Senior) and may be purchased in advance at <http://www.uucworchester.org/2017-01-13brosunconcertpost/>.

-Aaron Payson

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sun. Jan. 8  
9:55 a.m. Announcements  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
***"The Way Things Are"***  
*Rev. J. Mark Worth*  
11:20-11:50 a.m. Jr. Choir  
12:00-1:00 Chimers  
6-7:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group, Family Pot Luck Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Ministerial Search Cmte.

Tue. Jan. 10  
10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open  
7:00 p.m. Ministerial Search Cmte.  
7:30 p.m. Connections

Wed. Jan. 11  
7:00 p.m. Meditation

Thu. Jan. 12  
7:00 p.m. Board meeting

Fri. Jan. 13  
1:00-6:00 p.m. Blood Drive in the Fellowship Building  
4:30 p.m. Ministerial Search Cmte.

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Mon. Jan. 16 Office Closed

Tue. Jan. 17 Belfry deadline  
10-4 Bargains open