



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
February 19th, 2017

SHARING OUR PLATE February:

Partner Church Please make checks out to “HUUC” with “Partner Church Council” in the memo line. In far off Andrásfalva, Romania, Harvard has had a partner church relationship for the last 23 years. Our partner church building in Andrásfalva, built with our financial assistance, was started in 95 and dedicated in 99. The building is shared with the Calvinists of the town. Unitarian services are held there one week out of four. The people of the Transylvanian plateau are mainly farmers, cowherds, and shepherds with an occasional teacher, charcoal maker, museum director, and minister included. Our donations will continue to help them make needed repairs and maintenance to keep their house of worship a welcoming place.

Sunday, February 19th, 9:55 a.m.

“Why Evolution is True”

Rev. J. Mark Worth

We will celebrate Charles Darwin’s birthday a week late. His scientific contributions changed our understanding of both biology and theology. Darwin had strong Unitarian family connections, and Unitarians and Universalists were among the first religious people to embrace his scientific findings.

Music: John Chapman, Helen Batchelder

Sunday, February 26th, 9:55 a.m.

“Einstein’s Candle”

Rev. J. Mark Worth

Albert Einstein once said that a person who has lost a sense of awe and mystery “is as good as dead, a snuffed out candle.” Einstein appreciated mystery. Even though there may be no ultimate answers that apply in all cultures, times, and places, to the “why?” questions that we ask, we go on asking. Why are we here? What does it all mean? Our answers are always provisional, never complete. That is why it is mystery.

Faith Formation News

* No OWL session tonight, February 19.

* The children and youth will be making auction items throughout March, so please bring your children/youth to Faith Formation programming so they can participate!

* If you would like to volunteer as a teacher or assistant March-April or May-June, please contact Daniel at dff@uuharvard.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To help greet, usher, or provide hospitality on any Sunday, sign up at the Connections Table, or online <http://uuharvard.org/connection/volunteers/>



Celebrating Our UU Values!!

Donation and registration forms are now available

Or you can register online

Stop by the Auction Committee table
In the foyer for more information

We look forward to seeing you at the
Auction on

Saturday, April 8



MSC Notes: We are now entering another period of intensive work for the MSC committee. You may see a bit less of us around, but don't worry, we are still very interested in hearing from all of you. We want to assure you that each of us appreciates when you reach out with your thoughts, questions, and ideas. Feel free to call or email a committee member any time. In the meantime, thank you for your continued good work as we open ourselves to exciting new possibilities and opportunities!

--your Ministerial Search Committee.

The Unitarians and Universalists in America: Come and learn more about our history as Unitarians and Universalists in this country in an **adult education class** led by Rev. Mark Worth after church (11:30 to 1:00 p.m.) on these dates:

Sunday Feb. 19 Our Pilgrim heritage and Unitarian founders.

Sunday Feb. 26 The Universalists.

Sunday March 12 William Ellery Channing and Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Sunday March 19 Thoreau, Emerson, and The Transcendentalists.

If you want to attend and need childcare, please email Mark or Daniel at minister@uuharvard.org or dff@uuharvard.org.

Feminine Hygiene Products and Diapers Needed for Loaves and Fishes

Many Loaves and Fishes clients are embarrassed to ask for feminine hygiene products and adult diapers but nevertheless are in need of them. They also need larger sized diapers and pull-ups for children. All of these items are expensive purchases to make so anything you can donate is very much appreciated. For **Sunday, March 5th**, please bring in tampons, pads, panty shields, adult diapers and/or children's diapers and leave them in the Loaves and Fishes donation area in the foyer of the sanctuary. Questions? Contact Risa Goldman at risajan@aol.com Thank you.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Feb. 19

9:55 a.m. Announcements
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
"Why Evolution is True"
Rev. J. Mark Worth
Bargains in the Belfry open
11:30-1:00 Adult Education Class:
Our Pilgrim heritage and
Unitarian founders

Mon. Feb. 20

Office Closed

Tue. Feb. 21

Belfry deadline
10-4 Bargains open
30%-Off-Sale

Wed. Feb. 22

7 p.m. Meditation

Thu. Feb. 23

7 p.m. Social Justice Ministries
Council meeting

Fri. Feb. 24

7-10 p.m. 5th & 6th Grade Youth
Pizza Party

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The Universalists

The next Wachusett Music Series concert in our sanctuary is: *Billy Walsh and Friends* 7:00 p.m. on Saturday March 11th. Buy tickets in the church office, or online www.wachusettmusic.net, or when the doors open at 6:30 p.m.