



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
February 26th, 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.

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.

Sunday, March 5th, 9:55 a.m.

“Turning Guilt into Action”

Katherine Friedman

Guilt is a powerful emotion that many of us feel on a daily basis. Kate Friedman of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee will share her experiences with guilt and the myriad of ways it has shaped her into the person she is today- a social justice advocate working for UUSC to protect human rights across the globe.

Faith Formation News

* There will be an OWL session this evening, 5 pm, at First Parish Stow/Acton.

* The children and youth will be preparing items for our church auction on March 5 and March 19. Please plan to bring your children and youth to Faith Formation programs these Sundays so they can participate!

* We are still looking for teachers for Block 4 (March 5 - April 9) and Block 5 (April 23 - June 4) for our Butterfly Garden and Rock Garden classes. Please contact Daniel at [978-201-1545](tel:978-201-1545) or dff@uuharvard.org if you're interested in volunteering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To help greet, usher, or provide hospitality on any Sunday, sign up at the Connections Table, or online

<http://uuharvard.org/connection/volunteers/>

Fair Share Contribution Earlier this week, active members received a letter regarding our church's fair share contribution to the UUA's Annual Program Fund. We ask members, if able, to please consider writing a check made out to HUUC for \$82 per member to help the church remain an Honor Congregation fully supporting our fair share for the 24th consecutive year. Gratefully,

-The Stewardship Committee



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. 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.



Celebrating Our UU Values!!
AUCTION HOTLINE

Donation and registration forms are now available at the Auction Committee table in the foyer after church

Or you can register online

We would love to have new and creative offerings (but old favorites too)

So please get your information to the committee so we can begin to put the catalogue together

We look forward to seeing you at the Auction on

Saturday, April 8

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. 26

9:55am Announcements

10:00am Worship Service

"Einstein's Candle"

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11:30-1:00 Adult Education Class:
The Universalists

Tue. Feb. 28

10-4 Bargains open

6-9pm Auction Pizza & Meeting

Wed. March 1

7-8pm Meditation

Fri. March 3

7:00pm Movie Night: *13th*

Documentary about the 13th
Amendment and racism

Sun. March 5

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11:20-11:50am Junior Choir

Join us Tuesday, 7 March, at 6:30 at the Fellowship Building, for the Women's Alliance pot-luck dinner and guest presenter Linda Cundiff, COO

of Health Care without Walls. HCWW is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing free and compassionate medical care, education and advocacy to nearly 2,500 homeless women and their children in eight shelters, safe houses, and transitional family housing sites throughout the Greater Boston Area.

Pot-luck: 6:30; talk: 7:15. All are welcome! - Barbara Cerva