



Chalice Chat

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

SHARING OUR PLATE

March 12th, 19th and 26th Southern
Poverty Law Center (SPLC)

The SPLC is dedicated to fighting hate and bigotry and to seeking justice for the most vulnerable members of our society. Using litigation, education, and other forms of advocacy, the SPLC works toward the day when the ideals of equal justice and equal opportunity will be a reality. Please make checks out to "SPLC." 50% of the cash plate will also be donated.

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

The Case for Hope

Rev. J. Mark Worth

What is the essence of religion? One UU minister says, "Religion is people telling stories of hope." Many of us are discouraged about personal concerns, health issues, or national and world events. Can we find room for hope? What are the stories of hope?

Music: Choir

Chancel Decorations: Andy Perkins

Ushers: Daniel Kozarsky, Andy Perkins

Hospitality: Risa Goldman & Worship Team

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

Service of the Living Tradition

Rev. J. Mark Worth

During this special Sunday service we will celebrate our church community as we welcome new members, honor long-time members, remember those who have died in the recent past, and dedicate small children.

Music: Tim Arnold, violin

Ushers: Pat White, Cary Browse

Faith Formation News

* The remainder of the OWL schedule is as follows:

March 19, 5-8pm, Stow (optional parent session at 5 pm)

March 26, 5-8pm, Stow

April 1-2 Sat.-Sun. 12 noon-9am, Harvard Retreat

April 9, 5-8 Final Session, Stow (required parent session & recognition ceremony)

* March 26 and April 2 will be All Ages services. Remember there are activity books on top of the bookshelf in the back corner of the sanctuary for young children to use during the worship services. Please write your child's name on the top cover of the book so they will be able to use the same book during future All Ages services.

* April 16 is Easter! The children will have an Easter Egg Hunt after worship!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MSC Notes: Although we don't yet know who they will be, plans are already being made for the Candidate

Minister's upcoming visit. The candidate will preach two consecutive Sunday services, and will meet the members of our congregation in a series of events during the intervening week. Kirsti Gamage is taking the lead in coordinating the schedule, so stay tuned for your opportunity to talk with the person whom we hope will be our new minister! Mark your calendars now: Candidating Week will run from Sunday April 23rd to Sunday April 30th.

--your MSC



Celebrating Our UU Values!!

THE CHURCH AUCTION NEEDS YOU!!

**To make this year's Auction a success
we need your talents, your creativity, your
treasures, your baskets
and we're going to press this week
Forms are available at the Idea Board
in the back of the Church - or do it on line
Saturday, April 8**

Social Justice Ministries Council

(SJMC): After a very powerful and illuminating talk on March 12 given by Martin Henson from Black Lives Matter-Boston, we are eager to continue the conversation on March 19 in our Sanctuary during Fellowship Hour. The SJMC invites you to a discussion about hanging our new banner on the facade of the church and the forthcoming initiatives we have planned. Whether you are excited about the prospect of raising the banner or have concerns, please come talk with the members of the SJMC and the HUUC Board. For more information please contact Steve Farough ([978-456-0111](tel:978-456-0111) or farough.steve@gmail.com).

The Unitarians and Universalists in

America: Come and learn more about our history in an adult education class led by Rev. Mark Worth after church (11:30 to 1:00 p.m.) on these new dates:
Sunday March 19 William Ellery Channing and Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Sunday March 26 Thoreau, Emerson, and The Transcendentalists.

Childcare email minister@uuharvard.org or dff@uuharvard.org.

Bargains Consignment Shop Half-price Sale starts March 19. Bargains in the Belfry, our own consignment shop

announces its end-of-season 50% off sale starting March 19. Be sure to stop by after church on Tuesday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Clothing Donations for CityReach

Members of the Senior High Youth Group will be attending CityReach next weekend. Please bring donations this Sunday — look for collection boxes in the Fellowship Building and Sanctuary. For more information, please contact Susie at susie_macrae@icloud.com.

The Annual UU Family Passover Seder will be held on Sunday, April 2, 2017

from 5:00pm-8:00pm in the Fellowship Building. Our seder is open to all members of our community, young and old alike.

We hope you will join us this year! The Seder includes stories, music and a potluck dinner. Please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert — plan to bring enough to serve 8-10 persons. Come enjoy delicious matzoh ball soup (chicken and vegetarian) prepared by our Faith Formation kids!

If you would like recipes or potluck suggestions and/or are willing to lend us a helping hand, please contact Ruth Silman — [617-755-1689](tel:617-755-1689) or rsilman@nixonpeabody.com.

Sunday April 2nd, Loaves & Fishes please bring in **canned fruit, jams and jellies**. Thank you so much!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Mar. 19 CityReach donations needed

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

The Case For Hope

Rev. J. Mark Worth

11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir

11:30-12:30 Bargains open

11:30-1:00 UUs in America

12:00-1:00 Chimers rehearsal

Tue. Mar. 21 Belfry Deadline

Wed. Mar. 22 7-8 Meditation

Sun. Mar. 26

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Service of the Living Tradition

11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir

11:30-1:00 UUs in America

12:00-1:00 Chimers rehearsal