



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
March 26th, 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 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 we have lost in the recent past, and dedicate our youngest. We will also unveil our new chalice, commissioned by sculptor Linda Hoffman. **Special music** by violinist Tim Arnold.
Ushers: Pat White, Cary Browse

Sunday April 2nd, 9:55 a.m.
Senior High Youth Group
All Ages Service
Music: Senior High
Ushers: Imre Toth

Hospitality will be in the Fellowship Building where Auction items will be displayed. Hosted by Kate Deyst, Marcia Croyle, Jesh Sniderman & Britt Argow

Note-Please drop off Auction items at the Fellowship Building before church

Faith Formation News

- * There will be an **overnight OWL Retreat April 1-2** at the Harvard UU Church Fellowship Building. The retreat beings at noon on April 1 and will finish at 9 am on April 2.
- * The **final session of OWL is April 9**, 5-8 pm, at First Parish Stow/Acton. Parents are required to attend the 5 pm parents session and stay for the recognition ceremony.
- * The **HUUC Seder will be held on April 2 at 5 pm**. The 5th-8th grade youth are invited to assist Ruth Silman in making matzoh balls in the Fellowship Building kitchen at 10 am on April 2.
- * Our **Senior High Youth Group will be leading the worship service on April 2** at 10 am. Please come to worship and support our youth!
- * Families are invited to participate in the **Walk for Hunger in Boston on May 7**. Those who cannot attend the walk may participate by preparing food and welcoming the walkers back to the church with a potluck that evening.

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!!

LOOK FOR YOUR AUCTION CATALOG THIS WEEK!

*It's full of fun events, creative items by
the kids*

and treasures looking for a new home

**And don't forget
to make your reservation to join the
fun**

Saturday, April 8

**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.): Sunday March 26 Thoreau,
Emerson, and The Transcendentalists.
Childcare? Please email
minister@uuharvard.org or
dff@uuharvard.org.

**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 After
the holidays, donations to Loaves and
Fishes significantly decrease so they need

your help more than ever. If you are able,
please bring in **canned fruit, jams and
jellies** for **Sunday, April 2nd**. Loaves and
Fishes will also welcome any other food or
toiletry items that have not expired. You
may leave your donation in the Loaves and
Fishes baskets which are located in the
foyer of the sanctuary. Thank you so much!

Upcoming Concerts in our Sanctuary Worcester Chamber Music March

31 7:30 p.m. Pre-Concert Talk 7:00 p.m.
Featuring Harvard's own virtuoso pianist,
Sonya Ovrutsky Fensome. Tickets: Adults
\$29, Students \$10, Youth under 17 free
admission.

Celtic, April 27: The Tannahill
Weavers w/ Elizabeth and Ben Anderson.
Doors 7:00, concert 7:30. Tickets: \$20 in
advance / \$25 general admission
through eventbrite.com and, if not sold out,
at the door the evening of the performance.
Special ticket price for HUUC members
and congregants (\$17.50) via this
URL: <https://tinyurl.com/notlobtw> If
purchased online and in advance. Offer not
good at the door.

Ellis Paul, Saturday April 29th 6:30
doors open 7:00 concert. **Tickets for sale in
the church office, stop by;** or online at
www.wachusettmusic.net

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday March 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

Tuesday March 28

10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open

Wednesday March 29

7-8pm Meditation

Saturday April 1 Noon OWL retreat begins

Sunday April 2

9 a.m. OWL retreat ends

10 a.m. *Senior High Youth Service*

11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir

11:30-12:30 Bargains open

12:00-1:00 Chimers rehearsal

5-8pm UU Family Passover Seder