



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
November 15th 2015

SHARING OUR PLATE: November
Our Father's House, a private, nonsectarian agency providing shelter and related services to homeless men and women, with facilities in Fitchburg and Devens. Its programs encourage and assist each guest to become self-sufficient. Professionally trained staff offer client advocacy, assistance in searching for housing and employment, crisis counseling, and referral to community resources. 50% of cash donations will go to our church and 50% to Our Father's House, **please make checks out to Our Father's House**. Social Action Committee will meet Nov. 20 at 11:30 at the home of Georgia Sassen.

This Week's Service Nov. 15, 10:00 a.m.
"The Shoemakers' Window"

Rev. J. Mark Worth

In Chartres Cathedral there are many beautiful stained-glass windows; at the bottom of one of these great windows there is a small frame that shows a cobbler, a shoemaker huddled over his worktable. This is the shoemakers' window, installed in 1201, and is considered one of the most beautiful of all. It was a gift from the shoemakers of every village in France. What lesson can we learn from the shoemakers' window?

Next Week's Service Nov. 22, 10:00 a.m.
"Inter-generational Thanksgiving"

Rev. Mark Worth, Marc Vilain and Britt Argow

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

November 15th

Classes begin in the Fellowship Building

Nursery: open at 9:45

Butterfly Garden (PreK-1st): Prayer Beads: What am I thankful for?

Rock Garden (2nd-4th Gr): Visitor from Transitions

Cosmics (5th-6th Gr): Hunger/Poverty - debrief Hunger Banquet

Building Bridges (7th-9th Gr): Play Day!

SHYG (10th-12th Gr): 11:30 meeting - CityReach planning and donation sorting. (11/20-11/21: Participation in CityReach)

Looking ahead to November 22nd

Thanksgiving Worship in the Sanctuary - Story for All Ages

Nursery: open at 9:45

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Fair Trade Faire is Sunday, November 22, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Fellowship Building The Women's Alliance and the Social Action Committee of HUUC invite you to come to this wonderful event, now in its 6th year. With the mission of celebrating and supporting women artisan cooperatives in developing countries, the Fair Trade Faire offers charming wares and beautiful handicrafts from all over the world. Get a start on your holiday shopping and make a difference!

If you are interested in helping our hosts, The Women's Alliance and the Social Action Committee, with greeting, working the raffle table, setting up or breaking down, please sign up on the designated clip boards in the Sanctuary foyer or contact Paige O'Brien, paigeob21@gmail.com

Youth Group Bake Sale, 11/22, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. While you're shopping at next Sunday's Fair Trade Faire, stop by the Building Bridges Youth Group Bake Sale. Proceeds raised from the sales will support locally-placed refugees. If you'd like to donate individually wrapped baked goods for BBYG to sell, please bring them to the Fellowship Building after 9 a.m on Sunday. Please contact bridges@uuharvard.org for more information.

Bargains will be open this Sunday after church. There are lots of nifty items up there, so this is a great time to make a visit. Come on up!

Sunday Morning Volunteers There are still many slots to be filled this church year for Greeting, Ushering and Fellowship. Please visit the church's website (uuharvard.org) and click on the link for Sign-Up Genius.

The 2016 Grand Prix race is underway! Join the race to fuel the church's programs and build our future together!

We are now recording Sunday Services, available on our church Web page (UUHarvard.org). Pull down from "Other Information" to Sermons/Services. If you want **printed copy** call Elinor 456-8752. If you want to record a concert or event please plan to use your own 'thumb drive.' Thanks.

CityReach Once again the SHYG will be participating in CityReach through the Common Cathedral in Boston. They will be working with others to provide clothing, food and kindness, while learning stories of homelessness. Please help our effort by donating **winter clothing for adults**, or money to buy new socks and underwear. Collection bins are in the Fellowship Bldg and Sanctuary.

Holiday Food Collection for Loaves and Fishes – Sunday, December 6th On Monday, December 21st, Loaves & Fishes will hold its annual Holiday Dinner Distribution event. Families receive all of the fixings for their holiday celebrations complete with stuffing, gravy, pie, cranberry sauce, juice, fresh vegetables and even a turkey, chicken or ham. Each year, we ask for your donations to help make this possible. **For Sunday, December 6th, please bring in** non-perishable holiday-related food, such as stuffing mix, gravy, broth, canned sliced pineapple, canned hams, ham glaze, nuts, fancy crackers, yams, coffee, tea, cocoa, and 100% juice and leave your donation in the Loaves and Fishes baskets in the church's foyer. Thank you so much! Questions? Please contact Risa Goldman at risajan@aol.com.

Save the Date for the UU Seder – Friday, April 8, 2016 at 6pm

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Nov. 15

9:45am Nursery open

10:00am Worship Service

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Bargains in the Belfry open

11:30-1:00 SHYG

Noon-1:00 Chimers

Tue. Nov. 17

Belfry Deadline

10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open

Sun. Nov. 22

9:45am Nursery open

10:00am Worship Service

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12:00-1:00 Chimers

11:00-3:00 **Fair Trade Faire**