



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
January 31st 2016

SHARING OUR PLATE: January

Please make checks out to "UUSC."

The January Sharing Our Plate collection will be donated to the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. The UUSC advances human rights and social justice in the United States and around the world, partnering with those who confront unjust power structures and mobilizing to challenge oppressive policies.

This Week's Service Jan. 31, 10:00 a.m.

"Islam: Jihad or Reformation?"

Rev. J. Mark Worth

Recent attacks in Paris, and in San Bernardino, CA, have left many people jittery. However, more Americans drown in the bathtub, or are killed by falling furniture, than die in terrorist attacks. In this, the second of two sermons on Islam, Mark will discuss why Islam has such high regard for Jesus, and whether or not a Muslim Reformation is possible.

Next Week's Service Feb. 7, 10:00 a.m.

"Season of Hope"

Rev. J. Mark Worth

In the midst of winter snow and darkness, we have entered into a presidential election year. Our endless election campaigns and partisan rancor can cause us to lose hope. It's easy to lose hope, or swing between euphoria and despair. How do we find balance and perspective?

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

PROGRAMS January 31st

Nursery opens at 9:45; all other children/youth begin in the Sanctuary

Butterfly Garden (PreK-1st): Promise Story - "The Weight of a Snowflake"

Rock Garden (2nd-4th Gr): UU Heroes: Pete Seeger

Cosmix (5th-6th Gr): Virtues Video: Compassion

Building Bridges (7th-9th Gr): Play Day, 10 a.m. Community Room.

Saturday, February 6: Visit to Holy Trinity for Saturday Evening Vigil, leaving Fellowship Building at 4:30 p.m., returning for re-cap and pizza after.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Haven't decided what to donate for the Auction yet?

Check the list of creative ideas for a gift basket available at the Auction sign in the foyer



or on line at the church web site <http://uuharvard.org>.

Film, *The Wanted 18*, this Sunday at 1:15

in the Fellowship Building We will have light refreshments. "*The Wanted 18*" re-creates an astonishing true story: the Israeli army's pursuit of 18 cows, whose independent milk production on a Palestinian collective farm was declared 'a threat to the national security to the state of Israel.' This screening is the first in a series of activities to facilitate learning and discussing the Israeli Palestinian situation. We welcome anyone who would like to help us plan. In June, the UU General Assembly will discuss and vote on a business resolution effecting UU's response

to human rights violations - we hope these activities will help prepare delegates from our church to responsibly represent us.

Helping People Care for Themselves on Valentine's Day As has become an annual tradition, the children in Faith Formation would like to provide everyone who visits Loaves and Fishes during the week of Valentine's Day with a complete set of personal hygiene products. The children will decorate and pack these Valentine's Day bags on **February 7th** so please bring in your donation on or before that date. A list of suggested items to give to men, women and children is below. Please leave your donation in the marked box in the church's foyer and thank you in advance for your participation...

- Body wash
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Emery boards
- Chap stick, pocket size tissue
- Disposable razors
- Shaving cream
- Hand lotion
- Body lotion
- Comb
- Cough drops
- Toothbrush, toothpaste

ALLIANCE: An Exploration of 400 Years of Opera *What is it—music, poetry, theater?* Principal opera themes from Orfeo (Monteverdi) to La Boheme (Puccini). Some great composers: Gluck, Mozart, Verdi, Puccini. Presented by Otto Solbrig. Hosted by Dorothy Solbrig. **Tue. Feb. 2nd 6:30 & 7:30 p.m. Potluck & Program.**

Save the Date UU Seder Fri 4/8, at 6pm

Pastel Classes and Workshops in the Fellowship Building Award winning artist offering pastel classes at the Fellowship Building for beginners and returning

students who want to acquire fundamental skills and new approaches to painting with pastels. For more information, please email joelle.feldman@gmail.com or go to http://www.joellefeldman.com/Art_by_Joelle_Feldman/Home.html or <http://joellefeldman.blogspot.com/> Thanks! -Joëlle

Music instructor with over 20 years playing experience and 10 years teaching will be providing lessons at the **Fellowship Building**. E mail michaelgeezil@gmail.com

Potluck Hungarian Brunch 14 February
Can't think what to cook, your best bet "Hungarian food" on the Internet
The first third of the alphabet, bring entrées or bread,
The second third veggies, yellow, green or red,
The last yummy desserts and we'll all be well fed.
If you are averse to any of these, just bring yourself and whatever you please.
-Mary Donald

CHURCH CALENDAR

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10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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12:00-1:00 Chimers

1:15pm **Film: The Wanted 18**

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10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open

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