



# Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 2016

## **SHARING OUR PLATE: March Building Resilience in Kids**

In March, 50% of Sharing Our Plate donations will go to Building Resilience in Kids (BRİK). This year BRİK is offering a program at Martin Luther King School in Cambridge. In our Drums and Poems Program children “feel part of something,” and find their voices so they can speak up when they encounter bullying or racism. Most of our participants are children of color. Working together in groups, they learn to **help one another** as we say in our doxology.

## **This Week’s Service Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. “Going In Circles”**

*Rev. J. Mark Worth*

Black Elk said, “Everything an Indian does is in a circle, and that is because the Power of the World always works in circles...” Sometimes circles are good; sometimes our circles spin us into a rut. Maybe it's unrealistic to expect our lives to go relentlessly forward. Perhaps the journey is all we have, and the journey is a circle.

## **Next Week’s Service Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. “Part of the Sacred Chain”**

*The Reverend Anne Mason*

Our lives are connected to those who came before us. And we connect to those who come after us. In our present, we can choose how to view our past, how to shape the story of our lives, and what we will pass along to our children. Sometimes we can celebrate our past, and sometimes we might need to ‘re-author’ our own stories, but we are always part of the sacred story of life. Preaching today is Rev. Anne Mason, minister of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Lancaster, PA.

## **YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS**

### **March 6<sup>th</sup>:**

*Nursery opens at 9:45; all groups begin in the Fellowship Building-*

**Butterfly Garden** (PreK-1<sup>st</sup>): "Zen Shorts": finger labyrinths, pebble meditation, haikus

**Rock Garden** (2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>): Julia Butterfly Hill: Taking a stand for environment

**Cosmix** (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>): TBD

**Building Bridges** (7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>): Buddhism: Linda Hoffman visits.

**SHYG** (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>): 11:30am: Spirituality, Service & Snacks (meets 3/6 and 3/20 this month).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Thank You to This Morning’s Volunteers**

**Greeters:** Carol Barnes, Britt Argow

**Usher:** Imre Toth, **Coffee Hour:** Britt Argow

### **Adult Education: "Jesus and the Gospels (As They Never Taught Them in Sunday School)"**

March 6, after church (about 11:30 to 1:00) somewhere in the Fellowship Building. Who wrote the Four Gospels? Are they eyewitness accounts? Did Jesus actually exist? What can we confidently say about him? Mark will try to answer these questions and others in this two-session follow-up to last Fall's popular class, "The Bible (As They Never Taught It in Sunday School.)" -Mark Worth

**Ministerial Search Committee** There will be a special parish meeting on Sunday, March 20, during which we will vote from the slate of those who have volunteered. Per our by-laws, the seven receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve on the committee. The board will send the warrant and a slate for you to review the

week prior to the meeting. Thank you all for your participation in this exciting process! - Tom Daniells, Kate Stamm, Ginger Kendall, William Kellogg, Paige O-Brien, and Steve Farough

**Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m.** Film Showing in Sutherland Hall: "Five Broken Cameras"

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Mar. 6

Loaves & Fishes Collection  
9:45 a.m. Nursery open  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
**"Going In Circles"**  
*Rev. J. Mark Worth*  
11:20-11:50 a.m. Jr Choir  
11:30-1:00 SHYG  
11:30-1:30 Mark Worth's Class  
12:00-1:00 Chimers

Tue. Mar. 8

10-4 Bargains open

Thu. Mar. 10

7:00pm Board mtg.

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**Celebration Concert Sunday, March 20, 4 p.m. Sonya Ovrutsky Fensome** Internationally Acclaimed Pianist **Performs music by Saint-Saëns, Ravel, Prokofiev, Schumann** Sonya Ovrutsky Fensome gained international recognition upon winning the International Competition in Senigalia, Italy, at age 15. Subsequently, she was invited to study at the Julliard School of Music as a full scholarship recipient. She earned her Bachelors and Masters Degrees at Julliard, studying with legendary teachers Herbert Stessin for piano and Felix Galimer for chamber music.

Throughout her career, Ms. Ovrutsky Fensome has performed in major art centers in the United States including Weill Carnegie Concert Hall, Lincoln Center Alice Tully Hall and Merkin Hall in New York, Philadelphia Kimmel Center, and the Aspen Music Festival. Her European tours have taken her to Palace de Beaux Arts of Brussels, Lucerne Music Festival, Moscow Conservatory Hall, Moscow Philharmonic Hall and Rachmaninoff Concert Hall in Russia, and the Musical Festival of Santander, as well as concert halls of Madrid, Zaragoza, Barcelona, Pamplona, Brussels and Rome. She performed as soloist with Aspen Festival Orchestra, Reno Philharmonic, LeHigh Valley Orchestra, Kingsport Philharmonic, KwaZulu-Natal Philharmonic Orchestra in South Africa, and Neuchatel Festival Orchestra in Switzerland.

Ms. Ovrutsky Fensome's numerous competition awards include Aspen Music Festival Concerto Competition, Studio Club Competition in New York, Lehigh Valley – Juilliard Concerto Competition, the Elizabeth Harper Vaugh Competition in Kingsport, and New York Municipal Concert Award. She is also an internationally distinguished collaborative artist, having performed in recitals with numerous world renowned musicians, and a passionate supporter of music education. Ms. Ovrutsky Fensome performances this season include joining Worcester Chamber Music Society for the season opening at Tucker Hall, performance of the Beethoven Concerto with the Wellesley Symphony Orchestra, and upcoming solo performances with the Orchestra of Jardins Musicaux in Switzerland.

**Tickets: Adults- \$25; Seniors-\$20; Students-\$15 [uuharvard.tix.com](http://uuharvard.tix.com); 978-779-2876 or at the door**