



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
March 13th 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. 13th 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.

Guest Musicians: Claire Rindenello, flute; Maria Rindenello Parker, Harp

Next Week’s Service Mar. 20th 10:00 a.m. “Saving Jesus From the Church”

Rev. J. Mark Worth

On Palm Sunday Mark will talk about the historical Jesus of Nazareth. What can we confidently say about him? What did he really teach? Although the Four Gospels were written 40 to 70 years after the time of Jesus, in a language he did not speak, and by people who never met him, there is still much we can learn from them.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

March 13th:

Nursery opens at 9:45; children begin in the Sanctuary

Butterfly Garden (PreK-1st): "Zen Shorts"

Rock Garden (2nd-4th): Charles Darwin

Cosmix (5th-6th): Mindful Meditation, soup prep for Heifer Project sales.

Building Bridges (7th-9th): Buddhism continues with a visit to the Heron Hut, a meditation space at Old Frog Pond Farm

SHYG (10th-12th) is not meeting today; will meet next on March 20th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministerial Search Committee There will be a special congregational meeting on Sunday, March 20, during which we will vote from the slate of those who have volunteered to serve on the Ministerial Search Committee. All members should have received in the mail the warrant and current slate of volunteers. Only members are eligible to serve on the committee and to participate in the vote. If you are not a member and would like to be, please contact Mark Worth. Hope to see you on the 20th! - Tom Daniells, Kate Stamm, Ginger Kendall, William Kellogg, Paige O’Brien, and Steve Farough

On Saturday, March 19, at 7:30 in Fellowship Hall of the UU Church, the Woman's Alliance will sponsor a screening of 5 Broken Cameras, a film by Emad Burnat and Guy Davidi. A Palestinian-Israeli-French film, *5 Broken Cameras* is a deeply personal, first-hand account of life and non-violent resistance in Bil’in, a West Bank village surrounded by Israeli settlements. Shot by a Palestinian farmer, it follows one family’s evolution and five years of village upheaval as seen through the eyes of a child. Academy

Award Nominee: Best Documentary,
Sundance Film Festival Winner.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Mar. 13

9:45 a.m. Nursery open
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
"Part of the Sacred Chain"
The Reverend Anne Mason
11:20-11:50 a.m. Jr. Choir
12:00-1:00 Chimers

Tue. Mar. 15

Belfry Deadline
10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open

Sat. Mar. 19

7:30 p.m. **5 Broken Cameras**
Palestinian-Israeli-French film
Showing in Fellowship Bldg

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Bargains in the Belfry open
11:30-1:00 SHYG
12:00-1:00 Chimers
4:00 p.m. **Concert** (sanctuary)
Pianist Sonya Ovrutsky Fensome

**GOING ONCE; GOING TWICE;
SOLD!!** for over **\$ 33,000**

✓ **AUCTION IS A GRAND SUCCESS**

Record attendance, great energy, and fun highlights made this auction a truly memorable one! We thank each person who donated, attended, and brought food; each one who personally crafted items by weaving, brewing, cooking, woodworking; those who created raffle baskets; kids who were runners, made pendants and baked question cookies; all who donated meals, events, classes, and houses; the many who helped with set up, clean up, kitchen duty, greeting, tallying, and the moving of furniture; Charles Redinger for supplying paper and printing for the catalogs. You are the best and we appreciate you! Together we ARE "building fellowship"! Auction Committee: Pam/Glen Frederick, Ginger/David Kendall (Computer

Wizardry), Victoria Anderson (Kitchen Manager), Heidi Bachman (Raffle Basket Czar/Bid Sheet Queen), Edie Joyce/William Kellogg, Susie Macrae, Paige O'Brien, Jim Colony, Jane Thomsen, Marcia Croyle, Sally Steele.

Celebration Concert Sunday, March 20, 4 p.m. Sonya Ovrutsky Fensome

Internationally Acclaimed Pianist Performs music by Saint-Saëns, Ravel, Prokofiev, Schumann Tickets: Adults- \$25; Seniors-\$20; Students-\$15 uuharvard.tix.com
978-779-2876 or at the door

On Monday, March 28, in the main sanctuary of the church, Iyad Burnat, from the West Bank village of Bil'in, will give a talk, followed by a discussion. As the head of the Bil'in Popular Committee against the Wall, Iyad leads Bil'in's non-violent struggle in the occupied West Bank. Iyad is also a brother of Emad Burnat, the filmmaker of *5 Broken Cameras*, and is in a few scenes in the film. Doors open at 7:00 and the talk start at 7:30. This will be his only talk in MA.

Easter Flowers A signup sheet for ordering Easter flowers is in the entrance lobby of the church. The order deadline is March 20. Flowers may be picked up following the church service on Sunday, March 27.

The Annual UU Family Passover Seder will be held on Friday, April 8, 2016 from 6:00pm-9:00pm 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 Youth Group! Please reserve a spot (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/harvard-uu-family-seder-2016-tickets-22695243083> or [go to eventbrite.com](http://go.to/eventbrite.com) and search for Harvard UU Seder) or contact Ruth Silman 978-456-9115 or rsilman@nixonpeabody.com