



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
March 20th 2016

SHARING OUR PLATE: March Building Resilience in Kids

In March, 50% of Sharing Our Plate donations will go to Building Resilience in Kids (BRIK). This year BRIK 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.

-The Social Action Committee

Georgia Sassen, Chair

Pat Westwater-Jong, Chris Ready, Iby

Chiquoine, Nancy Reifenstein, Steve

Farough

This 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.

Next Week's Service Mar. 27, 10:00a.m. "Celebrating Easter"

Rev. J. Mark Worth

We understand the religious meaning of Christmas -- Jesus was born. And we understand Good Friday -- he was killed. What do we UUs make of Easter? Mark will try to make sense of this highest Christian holy day (which is named for a Germanic Goddess, Eostre). This year there is only one Easter Sunday service, and it is multi-generational, followed by the traditional Easter Egg hunt at 11:00.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

March 20th:

Nursery opens at 9:45; children begin in the Fellowship Building.

Butterfly Garden (PreK-1st) & **Rock Garden** (2nd-4th): "Beatrice's Goat"

Cosmix (5th-6th): Mindful Meditation

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

SHYG (10th-12th): 11:30am: Spirituality, Service & Snacks

Looking ahead to March 27th

Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Service/Story for All Ages

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have forsythia and don't mind sharing it for Easter Sunday's floral display, please cut fairly long stems and place in your home in water to force them into bloom. **Bring them to the Church on Saturday March 26 at Noontime.** They will add much to our display. Also apple blossoms, if you are pruning your trees.

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

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.

We have posted the job for Director of Faith Formation on INDEED.com, Idealist.org and with LREDA, and the UUA. We know, from listening to other churches that have recently been through this search, that the number of applicants is likely to be few and that many churches are looking to fill the same position. I am asking you to spread the word. Think of people you have known, who might know someone, who might be perfect. On our website is an explanation of who we are as a church and as a Faith Formation program <http://uuharvard.org/FaithFormationSearchPacket>. We would appreciate all the help we can get in finding that perfect person.

Thank you, Kate Stamm

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 www.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.

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! (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/harvard-uu-family-seder-2016-tickets-22695243083> or go to eventbrite.com and search for Harvard UU Seder) or contact Ruth Silman 978-456-9115 or rsilman@nixonpeabody.com

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Mar. 20

9:45 a.m. Nursery open

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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Special Congregational Meeting

11:20-11:50 a.m. Jr. Choir

Bargains in the Belfry open

11:30-1:00 SHYG

4:00 p.m. **Concert** (sanctuary)

Pianist Sonya Ovrutsky Fensome

Tue. Mar. 22

10-4 Bargains open

Wed. Mar. 23

7:00 p.m. Caring Network mtg.

Thu. Mar. 24

7:30 p.m. Sr. Choir

Sun. Mar. 27

9:30 a.m. Jr. Choir with Ted

9:45 a.m. Nursery open

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

"Celebrating Easter"

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Easter Egg Hunt

Second Wind Dreams Would you like to get a firsthand experience in understanding what it feels like to have dementia? On Friday, April 1 Pam Reidy will be offering congregants a chance to experience the virtual dementia tour. Appointments are scheduled every 15 minutes between 1:45p.m. and 2:45p.m. Each appointment slot can accommodate two individuals. The tour takes about 30 minutes. This opportunity is offered only to members of the HUUC congregation. Please email or call Pam at pamreidy@aol.com or phone 508-757-0310. Appointments cannot be scheduled after March 30th.