



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
May 22nd 2016

SHARING OUR PLATE: May
May's Sharing Our Plate will go to National Religious Campaign against Torture. **Please make your checks out to NRCAT.** As members of NRCAT our congregation is committed to opposing torture and taking some anti-torture action every year. June is an awareness raising month for NRCAT to raise awareness through churches. Torture is a violation of UU principles and of the US Constitution as well as the UN Declaration of Human Rights. [You can also make a secure donation to NCRAT here.](#)

-The Social Action Committee
Georgia Sassen, Chair. Pat Westwater-Jong, Chris Ready, Ibby Chiquoine, Nancy Reifenstein, Steve Farough

Sunday, May 22, 10:00 a.m.
"The Top Ten Myths About Your Ministerial Search"
Toby Smith, Ministerial Settlement Representative

With next year's ministerial search coming fast upon us, find out which of your expectations are valid and which are not. Join us at the Sunday service to hear Toby Smith Ropeik, our UUA appointed Ministerial Settlement Representative, speak about what really happens during the search process. Please stay for the Annual Congregational Meeting from 12:00-1:00.

Sunday, May 29, 10:00 a.m.
"We Hold These Truths"
Rev. J. Mark Worth

For Memorial Day weekend we remember the sacrifices that have been made to preserve the democratic and republican principles we hold dear. What do we mean by "certain unalienable rights," "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" and "all men are created equal"?

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

May 22nd:

Nursery opens at 9:45; all children/youth in the Fellowship Building.

Butterfly Garden & Rock Garden: Vernal pools with Bob Douglas

Cosmix: Prep for FF Sunday and/or geocaching

Building Bridges (7th-9th): Prep for FF Sunday.

SHYG (10th-12th): 11:30am - Final meeting of the year.

May 29th:

Intergenerational Service; all children/youth in the Sanctuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Sweet Offering After the Faith Formation Sunday on June 5, the Jr. Choir will be sponsoring a bake sale in the church foyer. Please stop by and indulge! We hope to raise some funds to offset the airfare for Meghan Neville's trip to Madison Wisconsin.

We are so proud that Meghan auditioned and was accepted into the international Children's Choir. She will spend 6 days living in a college dorm, singing with Emily Ellsworth, an acclaimed Children's Choir Director, and getting to know other UU youth from all over the country. The children will put on a Saturday night concert, and join the UU Musician Network members (including me) to present music for the Sunday church service. They will also have some joint workshops with the UUMN members, and do some sight-seeing. It promises to be a fabulous experience!

-Eleanor Toth

