



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
June 6th 2016

SHARING OUR PLATE: June
June'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, June 5, 10:00 a.m.
"Faith Formation Sunday"

The Faith Formation Team and Rev. J. Mark Worth

This multi-generational or "All Congregation" worship service will celebrate our Faith Formation program in the Fellowship Building.

Junior Choir Singers are Ruby Farough, Jasper Green, Milo Green, Ellie Harris, Meghan Neville, Wyatt Neville, Melissa Stoddard, Teddy Stoddard.

Sunday, June 12, 10:00 a.m.
"Once More to the Lake"

Rev. J. Mark Worth

On the last Sunday of our regular church year, just before UUs follow God to Cape Cod and Maine, we will look forward to the joys of summer.

Followed by an all church Pot Luck at the Fellowship Building, planned by the Board.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

June 5th

Faith Formation Sunday

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

The children of the Faith Formation programs welcome you to the Fellowship Building for worship and hospitality. They are excited to share their insights and activities. Join us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Sweet Offering After the Faith Formation Sunday on June 5, the Jr. Choir will be sponsoring a **bake sale in the the Fellowship Building 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

Social Justice Ministries Council (SJMC)

Come to the next meeting of SJMC on Sunday, June 5th from 11:45am-1pm in the Charlanne Van Wormer Community Room, Fellowship Building! We will pick our first social justice project. If you would like more information or would like to add an agenda item, please contact Steve Farough (farough.steve@gmail.com or [978-456-0111](tel:978-456-0111)).

Bargains is open this Sunday, June 5. EVERYTHING is 20% off. Tuesday, June 7, is the final day of this year--even better sales then. Check it out.

Alliance: Tue. June 7th 6:30 p.m. Potluck and Annual Meeting including election of officers and planning for next year.

Mark Your Calendars: Sunday August 7th, 2016, 10:00 a.m. First Church Unitarian, 19 Foster St., Littleton, MA. Annual shared service with Harvard, Littleton, Acton, Lancaster and Groton UU churches. There will be a pick up chorus that will be directed by Ted Johnson.

Congregational BBQ & Potluck Picnic. Sunday, June 12, immediately after service. Fellowship Building

The HUUC Board invites you join in our annual end-of-year celebration! We'll provide the grilled portion of the meal and beverages. **Please plan to bring something as sorted by last name:**

- A-H: Salad (tossed, bean, etc.)
- I-Q: Side Dish
- R-Z: Dessert (cookies/bars) or Fruit Plate

Hope you can join us!
Tom, Ginger, William, Kate, Steve,
Paige
2015/16 Board Members

We need everyone to help! Are you in? Four weeks ago we kicked off a brief fund-raising effort to fill a one-time special need: supporting the work of our newly-elected Ministerial Search Committee, especially the travel costs of potential ministers and the relocation costs of the one called. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 between now and the end of June. (The UUA recommends more than twice this, but our frugal-minded Board knows it can manage for less.)

How are we raising this money? We're doing it together, by celebrating the U.S. Treasury Department's announcement that former slave Harriet Tubman will soon replace slave-owning Andrew Jackson on the \$20 bill. Together, we will retire five hundred (yes 500) Andrew Jackson \$20 bills. Because 500 x \$20=\$10,000!

So far, we have received donations from about 35 households and are about two-thirds of the way to our goal. Please help us finish this campaign. Act today!

Please send checks to the church office (PO Box 217, Harvard, 01451) or put them in the Treasurer's box at the back entry to the church, or in the plate on one of the next two Sundays. Write A.J. Campaign (or Ministerial Search or MSC) on the memo line to make sure the funds get credited in the right place.

Please contribute as you are able. All contributions are welcomed and gratefully received.

Together, and with broad participation, we can get to our goal.

Thank you. Rick High, Treasurer

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. June 5

9:30 a.m. Jr. Choir

9:45 a.m. Nursery open

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, in FB
"Faith Formation Sunday"

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Bargains open

11:45-1:00 SJMC mtg.

Tue. June 7

10-4 Bargains open

6:30 p.m. Potluck & Annual mtg.

**Alliance: election of Officers and
planning next year's programs.**

Thu. June 9

7:00pm Board meeting

Sun. June 12

9:45 a.m. Nursery open

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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Pot Luck