



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
October 2nd, 2016

SHARING OUR PLATE: Today Checks made out to *UU Urban Ministries* and 50% of the cash from the collection plate go to the UUUM. Since 1834, the UUUM has been providing ministry-at-large to the disadvantaged of Boston, working side-by-side with Boston's urban communities to create opportunities and instill hope for a brighter future. The ministry concentrates primarily in out-of-school-time programming for at-risk youth and shelter for those fleeing domestic violence. They seek to build bridges of understanding and mutuality to foster a human community that is peaceful and just. For more information, go to <http://www.uuum.org/>, call 617-318-6010

**This Week's Service Sunday, Oct. 2
9:55 a.m. Rev. Jory Agate
"Let Life Surprise"**

Join us this Sunday for a special worship, luncheon and after church Beyond Categorical Thinking workshop to help us see beyond our assumptions as we envision the future of our professional ministry. Guest preacher and workshop leader, Rev. Jory Agate will invite us to explore and open ourselves up to let life surprise us. **Sign up to be a Greeter, Usher, or do Hospitality at the Connections Table or [online](#)**

**Next Week's Service, Sunday, Oct. 9
9:55 a.m. Amanda Grant Rose and
Rev. J. Mark Worth, "City Reach"**
CityReach is an overnight urban outreach program for youth (with accompanying adults), young adults, and college students from churches of any denomination. The program gives these young people the opportunity to learn first-hand about homelessness from people who have experienced it. Some of our teens have participated in CityReach.

FAITH FORMATION NOTES

* October 7, 7 pm: Harvard UU Faith Formation Movie Night in Sutherland Hall. All Junior and Senior High youth and family members are invited to attend. Content may not be appropriate for children under 13. The movie will deal with the issue of homelessness. Ask Daniel for details.

* We need you! If you would like to teach, assist, substitute, or otherwise be involved in our Faith Formation programs, please contact Daniel or another member of the Faith Formation Team.

* Childcare is available for children under 13 in the Faith Formation Building during the Beyond Categorical Thinking Workshop. Please pick up children by 2:30 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Because of the all church meeting after the service on Oct. 2 the Chimers will not meet to rehearse at noon. They will begin rehearsals on Oct. 16.

Stay Connected! Stop by this Sunday to sign up for the upcoming New UU Classes, the Weaving Our Stories class, or to request a Name Button. You can also put your name down to Greet, Usher, and provide Hospitality. [Contact us!](#)
connections@uuharvard.org

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 5:30 P.M.
CHURCH-WIDE DINNER PARTY!
FUN • FOOD • COMMUNITY

KIDS PARTY, TOO!!
PIZZA, ENTERTAINMENT AND CHILD CARE
Stay tuned for more information!

The Caring Network supplements the minister's pastoral work by reaching out to parishioners in times of illness, loss or transition. Our group, with the help of our generous network of volunteers, can coordinate visits, meals, errands and cards for parishioners who are housebound, hospitalized, in nursing homes or are generally in need of support. If you or a loved one are in need of assistance, please contact us. The Caring Network welcomes all who wish to join our group or become part of our network of volunteers. No amount of time is too large or too small. *Our generosity and willingness to help one another is key to our community.* - Caring Committee members – Rev. Mark Worth, Kerry Alexander, Sally Steele, Jane Thomsen, Sharon Briggs and Barbara Cerva.

“Weaving the Stories of our Life’s Journey” Given a different topic each week, we will write about two pages during the week, weaving the memories from our past as they relate to each topic. The time for the six week class will be determined by everyone’s availability. If you are interested, see Carol at the Connections Table to sign up or to ask questions.

Alliance Meeting in the Fellowship Building Tuesday October 4th 6:30 p.m. potluck 7:30 p.m. Program. Mary Donald, Leslie Neville and Eleanor Toth will share their experiences from the 2016 Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly.

REMINDER: Bargains in the Belfry opens for the season next week -- Tuesday, October 4, 10 AM – 4 PM. We need your consignments. Bargains is accepting men’s, women's and children’s like-new used clothing, shoes and accessories, like scarves and handbags.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Oct. 2
Loaves & Fishes Collection
9:55 a.m. Worship Service
Rev. Jory Agate
“Let Life Surprise”
11:20-11:50 a.m. Jr. Choir
11:30-2:30 Workshop & Lunch
Beyond Categorical Thinking
7:00 p.m. Coming of Age

Tue. Oct. 4
10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open
6:30, 7:30pm Alliance
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation

Wed. Oct. 5
6:30 p.m. Caring Network
7:00 p.m. Meditation

Thu. Oct. 6
7:15 p.m. Stewardship

Fri. Oct. 7
7-10 p.m. Movie Night

Sun. Oct. 9
9:55 a.m. Worship Service
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Mon. Oct. 10 Office Closed

New UU Classes! Oct. 16 + Oct. 23
@ 11:30 - 1:00 Light lunch served and child care available. For anyone who is new, or who wants more information about Unitarian Universalism or our church, these classes are for you! Sign up today at the Connections Table. Both classes will be a place to meet other newcomers and a chance to connect with our wonderful interim minister, Reverend Mark Worth.

Please join us for a classical cocktail at 4 pm on October 16 at the Ruze/Chapman home on 42 Willow Rd for this annual event (and auction item). Ted, Eleanor, Helen and John will entertain you with classical music, along with drinks and appetizers. Suggested donation of \$25. Please let John know if you would like to come: jpnchapman@yahoo.com or 978-456-0033.