



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
January 1st, 2017

SHARING OUR PLATE January: UUSC, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. The UUSC advances human rights and social justice in the United States and around the world, partnering with those who confront unjust power structures and mobilizing to challenge oppressive policies. **Please make checks out to “UUSC”.**

Sunday January 1st, 2017, 9:55 a.m.
“Home By Another Way”

Rev. J. Mark Worth

There is an old tradition that says the Christmas season begins on Christmas Day – not on Halloween or Thanksgiving – lasts 12 days and ends on when the Magi arrive on Epiphany (Friday, Jan. 6). Whether or not we take the story of the Magi and the wandering star literally, it is a classic story. The wise men were following a star; and later, being warned in a dream, they went home by another way.

Musicians: Marsha Martin, Bill Corder, Eleanor Toth, Dan Kozarsky, Keith Myles.

Sunday January 8th, 2017, 9:55 a.m.
“The Way Things Are”

Rev. J. Mark Worth

A bit ahead of Chinese New Year we will talk about the wisdom of the Chinese philosophy known as Daoism (Taoism), and its legendary founder, Laozi. As with most Chinese philosophers, Laozi explains his ideas using paradox, analogy, repetition, symmetry, rhythm, and rhyme. Central to Daoism is the concept of the Dao (the Tao), the way and power of the universe, the source and ideal of all existence.

Music: Senior Choir

Faith Formation News

* OWL will begin on January 8th, from 5 - 8 pm at First Parish Stow/Acton. There will also be a parent meeting for those with OWL youth at 5 pm at First Parish Stow/Acton.

* There will be a Faith Formation Parent Meeting after worship on January 15, from 11:30 - 12:15, in the Fellowship Hall. All parents with children/youth in Faith Formation programs are encouraged to attend.

* January 8 is the beginning of Block 3 for Faith Formation classes. If you have not yet registered your child in a Faith Formation class, you may do so at <http://uuharvard.org/learning/faith-formation-student-registration/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE HELP! Greeters, Ushers, and Hospitality hosts are needed for several upcoming Sundays. Sign up at the Connections Table, online (www.uuharvard.org), or send a message to connect@uuwayland.org. Thank you!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Jan. 1, 2017

Loaves & Fishes Collection

9:55 a.m. Announcements

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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Mon. Jan. 2

Office Closed

Tue. Jan. 3

10-4 Bargains open

6:30, 7:30 p.m. Alliance

Wed. Jan. 4

6:30 p.m. Caring

7:00 p.m. Meditation

Sun. Jan. 8

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**Upcoming Concert in our
sanctuary building Saturday
February 4th 2017
(snow date Feb. 11th)**

<http://www.theraftersmusic.com/>

**[The Rafters | Modern Folk Pop Duo |
News](#)**

04.20.16 We made a trip down to Kingston
MA for an appearance at the South Shore
Folk Music Coffeehouse. Celebrating 37
years, it was an honor to play the same
stage ...

