



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
January 22nd, 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 22nd, 2017, 9:55 a.m.
Racism and the Rigged System

Rev. J. Mark Worth

Our Social Justice Ministries Council has been discussing Black Lives Matter and the book Waking Up White. Mark will talk about the rigged system that has helped maintain white privilege and has increased the racial divide.

Music: Choir

Ushers: Nancy Meyer, Richard Case

Hospitality: Potluck by Social Justice Ministries Council

Sunday January 29th, 9:55 a.m.
**The Spiritual Practice of Hospitality:
Welcoming Ourselves and Each Other**

David Rynick

William James once said that our actions are our vote for the kind of world we want to live in. In this time of deep uncertainty, how do we continue to vote for a world of acceptance and appreciation rather than division and disturbance? Though there is much that is out of our control, in each moment we have the possibility of choosing connection and love – with ourselves, with each other and with the world itself. (For more information about David Rynick, and the Workshop after this service, please see page five of the recent Belfry.)

Faith Formation News

* Childcare will be offered during the potluck and BLM meeting after worship service today.

* The "Parents as Spiritual Guides" Workshop is this coming Saturday, January 28, from 11 am - 3 pm in the Fellowship Building. Childcare and snacks will be provided. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parents-as-spiritual-guides-tickets-30938859963>

* Please continue bringing hygiene product donations for our Loaves and Fishes Valentine's Bags. The donation box is in the sanctuary foyer, with a list of suggested donation items attached to the box.

* If your Senior High Youth has not yet registered for the UU Youth Social Justice Youth Con for February 3-4, please register them at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uu-youth-social-justice-2017-conference-tickets-30137652530>

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MSC Notes: The committee is now reviewing applications from ministerial candidates, and will soon begin the first

round of interviews.

Last week we presented a series of graphs and word clouds that share the results of the cottage meetings and selected survey questions. These will remain up in the sanctuary for the next few weeks, and we encourage you to reflect upon both the commonality and the diversity that they

represent. We as UUs value both! Please engage with any committee member at hospitality after services if you'd like to share your thoughts or have any questions. And of course, thank you for your continuing participation! —your Ministerial Search Committee

April 8th
**Is our church auction so
mark your calendars!**

The Spiritual Practice of Hospitality with David Rynick, Sunday, January 29. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service: "Welcoming Ourselves and Each Other" Followed by Workshop, RSVP requested: risajan@aol.com. Childcare available. Please contact Daniel Payne, dff@uuharvard.org.

Join us for film screening of "The Settlers" by Israel's award-winning filmmaker Shimon Dotan, on Friday 3 February 2017 (Snow Date: Friday 17 February) in the Sanctuary. Doors Open 6:30 pm, Film 7 pm, followed by Q&A, Discussion, and Refreshments.

Loaves and Fishes Sunday is February 5th, 2017 High winter heating bills often create financial stress for Loaves and Fishes clients. You can help by donating cans of **hearty soup** (or any other food or toiletry items), which will allow clients to spend less money on food and more on keeping their homes warm for the winter. Please leave your donations **Sunday, February 5th**. If you have questions, please contact Risa Goldman at risajan@aol.com. **Thank you.**

To help on Sundays sign up at the Connections Table, or online <http://uuharvard.org/connection/volunteers/>

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Jan. 22
9:55 a.m. Announcements
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Racism and the Rigged System
Rev. J. Mark Worth
11:00-1 Pot Luck/Discussion
11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir
11:30-1:00 SHYG
12:00-1:00 Chimers

Tue. Jan. 24
10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open

Wed. Jan. 25
7:00 p.m. Meditation

Sat. Jan. 28
11-3 Parent Workshop

Sun. Jan. 29
9:55 a.m. Announcements
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
The Spiritual Practice of Hospitality: Welcoming Ourselves and Each Other
David Rynick
11:15-11:45 Light Lunch
11:45-1:00 Workshop
"The Spiritual Practice of Hospitality"
Come join us for this practical workshop on how to welcome ourselves and each other. Through guided meditations, practices and dialogue, we will explore the possibility of listening with our hearts and meeting whatever is arising as the way itself.

Brunch February 12

Roll up your sleeves, wash your hands, Use ovens, microwaves, pots and pans. February 12, we'll dine on Hungarian food Baked or broiled or fried or stewed.

-Mary Donald
For the Partner Church