



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
January 29th, 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 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. **Following the service**, David will facilitate an hour-long workshop that will include guided meditations and dialogue exploring the possibility of listening with our hearts and meeting whatever is arising as the way itself. RSVP requested: risajan@aol.com. Childcare available. Please contact Daniel Payne, dff@uuharvard.org.

Guest Musicians: Claire Rindenello and Maria Rindenello-Parker

Sunday February 5th, 9:55 a.m.
A Song Heard Round the World
Matt Meyer

When daily life can leave us feeling isolated or struggling to find connection, the music we love can be an antidote. Our music tells the story of how we are bound up together, the story of our connectedness. Join us for a service of song and silence, of deeper connection and musical communion.

Faith Formation News

* OWL youth will be meeting this evening from 5 - 8 pm at First Parish Stow/Acton. Next week's OWL session (February 5) will be from 1:15 - 4:15 pm due to the Super Bowl.

* Please **continue bringing donations of hygiene products for the Loaves and Fishes Valentine's Day bags**. We will collect donation through February 5 (next Sunday). Place your donations in the appropriate box in the sanctuary foyer.

* The UU Youth Social Justice Youth Con 2017 will be held this coming Friday - Saturday at Harvard UU Church. We have youth from 6 different churches participating. If your senior high youth is interested in attending, please contact Daniel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MSC Notes: First-round interviews have been completed in our Ministerial Search. We have had strong interest in our

congregation from a competitive and exciting group of candidates with diverse backgrounds, and we appreciate your ongoing support as we enter the next stage of the process. We thank you all for continuing the work of preparing ourselves for a new minister through open-hearted reflection and self-study. —your Ministerial Search Committee

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



Celebrating Our UU Values!!

This will be the theme and symbol for the Auction this year recognizing that it is an opportunity for everyone

*to make a contribution and support our values
... and have a great time doing it !!*

*So get those creative juices flowing, join forces
with your neighbors or friends, involve the kids and
be sure to save the date:*

Saturday, April 8

David Rynick is one of the founders of Boundless Way Zen and the Abbot of Boundless Way Temple in Worcester. He has been studying and practicing Zen for over thirty years, and in 2011 was recognized as a Zen Master in the Korean Rinzai tradition. David is also a past president of the First Unitarian Church in Worcester and long-time friend of our community. David is a life and leadership coach, author of *This Truth Never Fails: A Zen Memoir in Four Seasons* and blogs frequently at www.davidrynick.com/blog.

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.** risajan@aol.com.

Brunch February 12

The Internet for a good resource
For choosing your Hungarian course
Your place in the alphabet's a good guide
As to entrée, veggie, dessert or side.

-Mary Donald

For the Partner Church

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Jan. 29

9:55 a.m. Announcements

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

The Spiritual Practice of Hospitality: Welcoming Ourselves and Each Other

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11:15-11:45 lunch for workshop

11:20-11:50 a.m. Jr. Choir

11:45-1:00 Workshop

Tue. Jan. 31

10-4 Bargains open

7pm Committee Heads Meeting

Wed. Feb. 1

6:30pm Caring Network

7-8pm Meditation

Fri. Feb. 3

7:00pm Movie: “The Settlers”

7:00pm to Sat. 8am Youth Conference Overnight

Sat. Feb. 4

7:00 p.m. The Rafters Concert

Sun. Feb. 5 Loaves & Fishes Collection

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12:00-1:00 Chimers