



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
February 12th, 2017

SHARING OUR PLATE February:

Partner Church Please make checks out to “HUUC” with “Partner Church Council” in the memo line. In far off Andrásfalva, Romania, Harvard has had a partner church relationship for the last 23 years. Our partner church building in Andrásfalva, built with our financial assistance, was started in 95 and dedicated in 99. The building is shared with the Calvinists of the town. Unitarian services are held there one week out of four. The people of the Transylvanian plateau are mainly farmers, cowherds, and shepherds with an occasional teacher, charcoal maker, museum director, and minister included. Our donations will continue to help them make needed repairs and maintenance to keep their house of worship a welcoming place.

Sunday February 12th, 9:55 a.m.

“Vampires and Unitarians”

Rev. J. Mark Worth

Did you know that Unitarians can lay claim to both Dracula and Dr. Frankenstein? Come and learn how on our annual Partner Church Sunday. The annual Hungarian Partner Church Pot-luck will follow.

Music: Chimers

Greeters: Michael McGinnis, George Babich

Sunday, February 19th, 9:55 a.m.

“Why Evolution is True”

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We will celebrate Charles Darwin’s birthday a week late. His scientific contributions changed our understanding of both biology and theology. Darwin had strong Unitarian family connections, and Unitarians and Universalists were among the first religious people to embrace his scientific findings.

Faith Formation News

* The OWL session will resume this evening at the normal time, 5 - 8 pm, at First Parish Stow/Acton.

* There will be no Faith Formation programming or nursery on February 19.

* There is a pizza party for Cosmix kids on February 24, 7 - 10 pm. Please contact Daniel if your 5th-6th grader wishes to attend.

* We need 2 volunteer teachers for the upcoming Block (starting March 5). Please contact Daniel at dff@uuharvard.org if you can help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Celebrating Our UU Values!!

Auction Saturday, April 8.

All are welcome at a meeting February 16 at 6 pm in Sutherland Hall. If you've never been to an auction before, stop by and learn more. If you're stumped about what to donate, we can help. If you'd like to volunteer, we can use you. We'll need help with publicity, donated items, the catalog, decorations, kitchen/food and set up.

Let us know what you like to do and we'll put your talents to work. If you want to just come and learn about the Auction that is okay too.

We'll have pizza at 6pm and meet at 7pm. Hope to see you. Please RSVP to: susie_macrae@icloud.com or [978-456-9570](tel:978-456-9570). Thanks.



MSC Notes: We are now entering another period of intensive work for the MSC committee. You may

see a bit less of us around, but don't worry, we are still very interested in hearing from all of you. We want to assure you that each of us appreciates when you reach out with your thoughts, questions, and ideas. Feel free to call or email a committee member any time. In the meantime, thank you for your continued good work as we open ourselves to exciting new possibilities and opportunities! --your Ministerial Search Committee.

The Unitarians and Universalists in America: Come and learn more about our history as Unitarians and Universalists in this country in an **adult education class** led by Rev. Mark Worth after church (11:30 to 1:00 p.m.) on these dates:

Sunday Feb. 19, Our Pilgrim heritage and Unitarian founders.

Sunday Feb. 26, The Universalists

Sunday March 12, William Ellery Channing and Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sunday March 19, Thoreau, Emerson, and The Transcendentalists.

If you want to attend and need childcare, please email Mark or Daniel at minister@uuharvard.org or dff@uuharvard.org.

Feminine Hygiene Products and Diapers Needed for Loaves and Fishes

Many Loaves and Fishes clients are embarrassed to ask for feminine hygiene products and adult diapers but nevertheless are in need of them. They also need larger sized diapers and pull-ups for children. All of these items are expensive purchases to make so anything you can donate is very much appreciated. For **Sunday, March 5th**, please bring in tampons, pads, panty shields, adult diapers and/or children's diapers and leave them in the Loaves and Fishes donation area in the foyer of the sanctuary. Questions? Contact Risa Goldman at risajan@aol.com Thank you.

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

The next Wachusett Music Series concert in our sanctuary is: Billy Walsh and Friends 7:00 p.m. on Saturday March 11th. Buy tickets in the church office, or online www.wachusettmusic.net, or when the doors open at 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Feb. 12

9:00 a.m. Chimers

9:55 a.m. Announcements

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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11:15 Partner Church Potluck

Tue. Feb. 14

10-4 Bargains open

6:30 p.m. Connections Team

Wed. Feb. 15

7-8pm Meditation

Thu. Feb. 16

6:00 Pizza & 7:00 Meeting

Auction Planning

7-9:30 p.m. Board meeting

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Criminal Justice In Massachusetts: How It's Broken and Ways to Fix It

Thursday, February 16, 7:00 p.m., First Parish in Concord, 20 Lexington Rd., Concord, MA. Join State Senator Mike Barrett, Clarence Bevins and Louellyn Lambros for a panel discussion on the need for criminal justice reform in Massachusetts. Panelists will share personal experiences, explain legislative initiatives and provide concrete suggestions. For more information contact Leslie Fisher at leslifisher@treitman.com.