



Chalice Chat

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

SHARING OUR PLATE

March 12th, 19th and 26th Southern
Poverty Law Center (SPLC)

The SPLC is dedicated to fighting hate and bigotry and to seeking justice for the most vulnerable members of our society. Using litigation, education, and other forms of advocacy, the SPLC works toward the day when the ideals of equal justice and equal opportunity will be a reality. Please make checks out to "SPLC." 50% of the cash plate will also be donated.

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

How Buddhism Saves Jesus

Rev. J. Mark Worth

We don't talk much about salvation.

Universalists say don't need to be saved from hell because a loving God wouldn't damn us in the first place. Mark says he sees parallels between the teachings of both the Buddha and Jesus that "saves"

Christianity for him, that helps him appreciate Jesus more, and helps him be a better Christian-Buddhist-Humanist.

Music: John Chapman, jazz piano

Ushers: Nancy Meyer, Richard Case

Hospitality: Sharon Briggs, Todd Lainhart, Daniel Payne

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

The Case for Hope

Rev. J. Mark Worth

What is the essence of religion? One UU minister says, "Religion is people telling stories of hope." Many of us are discouraged about personal concerns, health issues, or national and world events. Can we find room for hope? What are the stories of hope?

Music: Choir

Chancel Decorations: Andy Perkins

Ushers: Daniel Kozarsky, Andy Perkins

Hospitality: Risa Goldman & Worship Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Celebrating Our UU Values!!

Donation forms are due today!!

Forms are available at the Idea Board

In the back of the Church - or do it on line

***And while you're at it, make your reservation for ...
Saturday, April 8***

Child Dedication: On Sunday March 26 we will have a "Service of the Living Tradition." This special Sunday service will honor church members who have died in the recent past, welcome new lives, and welcome new members. This is an excellent time for a child dedication ceremony – our version of christening or baptism. If you would like to have your child dedicated on March 26 (or another day, if the 26th is not possible for you) please email Rev. Mark Worth at minister@uuharvard.org or call him at [978-456-9021](tel:978-456-9021).



MSC Notes: We have finished with the pre-candidating weekends, and have begun the deliberation process. At this stage we are unable to communicate specifics to you, but please know that the

committee has been very happy with the search so far, and is optimistic for the future! We look forward to telling you more at the end of March.

The Unitarians and Universalists in America: Come and learn more about our history in an adult education class led by Rev. Mark Worth after church (11:30 to 1:00 p.m.) on these new dates:
Sunday March 19 William Ellery Channing and Ralph Waldo Emerson.
Sunday March 26 Thoreau, Emerson, and The Transcendentalists.
Childcare email minister@uuharvard.org or dff@uuharvard.org.

Social Justice Ministries Council (SJMC): Our Board has approved the putting up of a Black Lives Matter banner on the inside of our church. On Sunday, March 12, we invite you to come see it beautifully displayed in the Fellowship Building when the SJMC and Faith Formation co-sponsor a talk by Black Lives Matter activist Martin Henson. Mr. Henson will speak to the children from 10-10:30 a.m., and to the adults after services at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome! For information about the BLM movement see insert. The banner will be moved into the Sanctuary on Sunday, March 19, and during Fellowship Hour we will have a conversation about hanging the banner on the church facade. Whether you are eager to see the banner or are uncomfortable with it going on the outside of the church, we want to hear from you. -Steve Farough (farough.steve@gmail.com or 978-456-0111).

Clothing donations for CityReach
Members of the Senior High Youth Group will be attending CityReach later this month. Please look for collection boxes in the Fellowship Building and Sanctuary beginning this weekend. For more information, please contact Susie at susie_macrae@icloud.com.

April 2, L&F If you are able, please bring in **canned fruit, jams and jellies.**

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Mar. 12

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
How Buddhism Saves Jesus
Rev. J. Mark Worth
11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir
11:30-12:30 Black Lives Matter
Speaker in the sanctuary
12:00-1:00 Chimers rehearsal

Tue. Mar. 14

10-4 Bargains open
6:30pm Connections Team

Wed. Mar. 15

7-8pm Meditation (SH)
7-9pm MSC (CR)

Sun. Mar. 19

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
The Case For Hope
Rev. J. Mark Worth
11:15-12:15 Bargains open
11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir
11:30-1:00 UUs in America
12:00-1:00 Chimers rehearsal

UUA Regional Assembly April 21-22 in Woburn MA -- Gather with UUs from across New England to hear the three candidates for UUA president (Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, Rev. Alison Miller, and Rev. Jean Pupke) sing with Ysaye Barnwell of "Sweet Honey in the Rock," worship led by Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout and Rev. Robin Bartlett, interesting workshops, Register Now!

uua.org/new-england/awaken

Upcoming Concerts in our Sanctuary Worcester Chamber Music March 31

7:30 p.m. Pre-Concert Talk 7:00 p.m. Featuring Harvard's own virtuoso pianist, Sonya Ovrutsky Fensome. [Tickets](#): Adults \$29, Students \$10, Youth under 17 free admission.

Celtic, April 27: The Tannahill Weavers w/ Elizabeth and Ben Anderson. Doors 7:00, concert 7:30. Tickets: \$20 in advance / \$25 general admission through eventbrite.com and, if not sold out, at the door the evening of the performance. [Special ticket price for HUUC members and congregants](#) (\$17.50) via this URL: <https://tinyurl.com/notlobtw> If purchased online and in advance. Offer not good at the door.