



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
April 9th, 2017

SHARING OUR PLATE April Growing Places

Each week 50% of the plate cash contributions, plus checks made out to them, go to a designated charity. (The balance of the cash and checks made out to the church go to the church.) Growing Places Garden Project is a non-profit founded in Harvard which fights food insecurity in low-income households. GPGP donates gardens and provides support services to enable people to grow fresh vegetables and herbs for themselves and their loved ones. For more information, please call [978-598-3723](tel:978-598-3723) or visit <http://growingplaces.org/>

Please make checks out to GPGP.

Sunday April 9th 9:55 a.m.

A Tale of Three Nobodies

Rev. J. Mark Worth

This year the Jewish festival of Passover begins on the evening of the Christian celebration of Palm Sunday. As these two important religious occasions coincide, we will honor both. Mark will tell the story of three “nobodies” who had a profound and lasting impact.

Music: Choir

Ushers: Pat White, Imre Toth

Sunday April 16th 9:55 a.m.

An Easter Faith in a Good Friday World

Rev. J. Mark Worth

Easter is the highest of Christian holy days, and a day often fraught with difficulties for Unitarian Universalists. We will celebrate the resurrection of the Earth and the coming of spring, and yet Easter is more than that. We will celebrate the symbols, metaphors, and realities of this important day. There will be an Easter egg hunt for the children after church.

Faith Formation News

* We, as a congregation and families in the congregation, will begin collecting money for the UUSC Guest at Your Table program this Sunday through the end of the church year. Please take a Guest at Your Table collection box home with you to deposit your contributions in.

* Faith Formation will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on the Common after worship on Sunday, April 16. All kids are invited to participate!

* The last session for OWL is this evening, April 9, from 4:15 - 8:00 pm at First Parish Church in Stow. Parents are required to attend from 6:30 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Celebrating Our UU Values!!

THANK YOU!!

**FOR SUPPORTING THE
AUCTION**

**We have 102 people with
reservations for the Auction**

**Special thanks to the committee who
have been working for three months
to make this a productive and fun
event**

Easter Flowers - Sign-up Now!

A Flower List/Sign-up Sheet is posted in the Church lobby. Deadline for ordering is today, April 9. Pick-up and Payment after Easter Service on Sunday, April 16. Cash and Checks (payable to HUUC). Questions -see Chuck McCormack.

Decorating the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday will take place on Saturday, at Noon, April 15. We especially need help from someone who is artistic and good with flower arrangements. If you are interested in helping out, contributing birch logs, long branches of forced forsythia, bunnies, baskets and eggs, and other elements for a pastoral setting please contact Barbara Cerva (lilaika_88@yahoo.com) or Chuck McCormack (decisionrm@comcast.net) or see them after today's service."

Please pick up zip lock bags full of empty plastic Easter Eggs after the service in the sanctuary foyer and return them in the zip lock filled with peanut free candy on Easter Sunday, April 16th before the service.

Community Easter Sunrise Celebration
All are welcome to the Easter Sunrise Celebration at 5:45 a.m. at #53 Woodchuck Hill Rd. in Harvard.

Bargains Now Taking SPRING & SUMMER Consignments Bring your spring and summer clothing items in to sell and look around for new items to purchase. The shop is open each Tuesday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm and the first and third Sundays 11:30-12:30. Bargains is located in the 'Belfry' of the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church, on the Common in Harvard. Entrance is through the side door, near the front door of the Church. Proceeds from the Shop benefit the church and the community. Contact Dorothy Solbrig, [978-772-9245](tel:978-772-9245), for more information about Bargains in the Belfry.

The UUA New England Regional Assembly is on Friday evening, April 21 and all day Saturday, April 22 in Woburn. The candidates for the new UUA president will be at a forum Friday PM. The cost for attending the conference is \$125, but one can attend the candidate's forum Friday evening for free. I plan to attend the Candidates Forum Friday PM, let me know if you'd like to car pool.

—Pat westwaterp@gmail.com

Annual Reports due Wednesday May 3rd, with corrections due by Friday May 11th. Let me know if you want an electronic file of your committee's report from last year. Thanks. —Elinor Stapleton admin@uuharvard.org 978.456.8752

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday April 9

8:30 a.m. Choir

9:55 a.m. Worship Service

A Tale of Three Nobodies

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

11:30-1:00 Senior High Youth

12:00-1:00 Chimers

Tuesday April 11

10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open

7:30 p.m. Connections Team

Wednesday April 12

7-8 p.m. Meditation

7-9 p.m. MSC

Thursday April 13

7-9 p.m. Board meeting

Saturday April 15

8:00 a.m. MSC

Sunday April 16

9:55 a.m. Worship Service

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Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt

On the Common

Celtic, April 27: The Tannahill Weavers 7:30. (\$17.50 tickets for HUUC) via this URL: <https://tinyurl.com/notlobtw> (There are tickets reserved for HUUC; offer not good at the door.) The Tannahill Weavers are one of Scotland's premier traditional bands. Their diverse repertoire spans the centuries with fire-driven instrumentals, topical songs, and original ballads and lullabies.

Ellis Paul, Saturday April 29th 7:00pm
Tickets for sale in church office, or online at www.wachusettmusic.net. Though some may refer to him as a folksinger, he is more, for lack of a better word, a singular storyteller, a musician whose words reach out from inside.