



# Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church  
April 16th, 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 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.

**Music:** Junior & Senior Choirs

**Ushers:** Nick & Cary Browse

**Coffee Hour:** Patty Ruze, served during the children's Easter Egg Hunt.

## Sunday April 23rd 9:55 a.m.

### *The Wisdom of Not Knowing*

All Ages service

Rev. J. Mark Worth

Wisdom is a key concept in all of the great religions of the world. But often we have better questions than answers. What do we do when we don't have all the answers?

**Usher:** Daniel Kozarsky

## Faith Formation News

\* All children are invited to participate in our annual Easter Egg Hunt after worship on the Common. A huge thanks to all who stuffed the eggs with goodies, and to Tim Coonahan for organizing!

\* Building Bridges (7th-8th graders) will be visiting Bethel AME Church next Sunday, April 23, as part of their RE curriculum. Please see Didi Chadran, Michelle Catalina or Tom Aciukewicz for more information.

\* Our 1st - 4th graders will be visiting the Vernal Pool behind Bromfield with Dr. Bob Douglas during RE time on April 30.

\* Please don't forget to pick up your *Guest at Your Table* donation box in the back of the sanctuary. We'll be raising donations for GAYT through early June. Thanks!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**MSC Notes:** We are already engaged in Round 2 of the selection of our new minister.

The committee is receiving applications, and will move forward soon with interviews. We thank the congregation for your continuing openness to, and patience with, this ongoing process.

--your Ministerial Search Committee

## **Waking Up White Book Group June 4**

James Baldwin wrote, "Being white means never having to think about it." *Waking up White*, by Debbie Irving is a compelling read and an invitation to readers to begin to think about race in a more personal and informed way. This book was selected last fall by the Social Justice Ministries Council

as an all-church read. You are invited to join a discussion of *Waking Up White* on Sunday, June 4 at 11:30. If you have not read the book there is still plenty of time to do so! If you would like a copy, please contact a member of the SJMC.

**The candidates for the new UUA president** will be at a forum in Woburn, Friday evening April 21. Pat Westwater-Jong plans to attend, let her know if you'd like to car pool. [westwaterp@gmail.com](mailto:westwaterp@gmail.com)  
**A reminder that Saturday, the 22nd is also the 1for3's Walk for Water 5K in support of Palestinian Refugees.**

**The Walk for Hunger** is coming right up and we hope some people walk and/or contribute to both. Please join or contribute to the UUJME-MA team. UUs will be walking and then eating lunch together.

**Some people may stay in Boston** for the The "March" for Science:

<https://www.marchforscienceboston.com/#More>, which looks more like a rally than a march. Speakers from 2:00 - 4:00.

Questions? Want to join us? Contact pat westwater-jong at [westwaterp@gmail.com](mailto:westwaterp@gmail.com)

**Piano Duo on April 29 at 4:30, John and Patty are hosting an intimate piano 4-hand concert and potluck dinner at their home at 42 Willow Road.** ZAFO, an internationally acclaimed, Grammy Award nominated piano duo performs, Holst's *The Planets*, along with other world premier pieces commissioned for them. They were searching for a venue in the Boston area to audition for a new manager, and the planets have aligned to bring them to a special living room in Harvard. It's worth it just to watch the choreography of their hands and bodies, but the music is sublime. Tickets are \$25. Potluck dinner to follow. **All profits go to the church.**

**Annual Reports due Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, with corrections due Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>.** Let me know if you want an electronic file of your committee's report from last year. Thanks. –Elinor Stapleton [admin@uuharvard.org](mailto:admin@uuharvard.org) 978.456.8752

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday April 16

9:55 a.m. Worship Service

*An Easter Faith in a Good Friday World*

Rev. J. Mark Worth

Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt

On the Common

Monday April 17

Admin Office Closed

Tuesday April 18

Belfry Deadline

10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open

Wednesday April 19

7-8 p.m. Meditation

Sunday April 23

9:55 a.m. All Ages Worship Service

*The Wisdom of Not Knowing*

Rev. J. Mark Worth

Bargains in the Belfry open

12:00-1:00 Chimers

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## Upcoming Concerts in our Sanctuary

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm** Tickets for sale in church office, or online at [www.wachusettmusic.net](http://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.

**"American Madrigals" will be presented by Harvard Pro Musica on Saturday, May 6 at 7:30.** Directed by Cary Shunskis, the program includes music by Eric Whitaker, Randall Thompson, Libby Larsen, PDQ Bach and spirituals. Come and enjoy this quirky and beautiful music!