



# Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church  
April 23rd, 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 23rd 9:55 a.m.**

***The Wisdom of Not Knowing***

**All Ages service**

Rev. J. Mark Worth & Daniel Payne  
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?

**Musicians:** John Chapman, piano; Mike Jacobs, saxophone; Helen Batchelder, vocals

**Usher:** Daniel Kozarsky

**Hospitality:** Holly Grant, Helen Hill

**Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> 9:55 a.m.**

***Blessing the World***

Rev. J. Mark Worth

As we move toward the end of one ministry at HUUC and toward the beginning of another, we may well ask where we are going. One world view says we are self-interested individuals, unconnected and unconcerned with one another. Another says we are connected with one another, and caring for others is fundamental to our existence. The purpose of life, then, is to discover the joy or well-being that both pleases us and blesses our neighbor.

## Faith Formation News

\* A reminder that there are activity books in the back of the sanctuary for children to use during the All Ages worship services. Nursery is always available in the Fellowship Building.

\* Our 1st-4th graders will be exploring the Vernal Pool with Dr. Bob Douglas on April 30 during Faith Formation time. Please bring your child and a permission slip (<https://uuharvard.org/field-trip-permission-form-2017/>) to their classrooms by 9:50 am.

## 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

**SUPPORT THE AUCTION AND OUR YOUTH! Today** we will be selling notecards made by our children for our church auction. They are sets of 5 notecards with envelopes for \$8.00. One set is about our Principles and one on Chalices.  
**THANK YOU!** -Carol MacFarlane

**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 is 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

**If you haven't been receiving** the Belfry, Chalice Chat, and Congregation Announcements, and you want to, please let me know. It's possible that a mistake has been made. –Elinor Stapleton, [admin@uuharvard.org](mailto:admin@uuharvard.org) 978.456.8752

**It's not too late to join in the fun!** Two auction items still have room. Ladies Night Out on May 5th at 5pm at 73 Oak Hill Rd. (\$25) and Mediterranean Gourmet Dinner by the Senior High Youth Group on May 6th at 6pm in the Fellowship Building (\$50). Please contact Susie Macrae at [susie\\_macrae@icloud.com](mailto:susie_macrae@icloud.com) if you would like to attend either or both.

**Walk for Hunger** — Due to too many conflicts, we will not have a bus or a potluck this year :( If you are planning to go, please contact Susie Macrae [susie\\_macrae@icloud.com](mailto:susie_macrae@icloud.com), so we can arrange carpooling.

**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.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday April 23

9:55 a.m. All Ages Worship Service

***The Wisdom of Not Knowing***

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Bargains in the Belfry open

11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir

12:00-1:00 Chimers

Tuesday April 25

10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open

Wednesday April 26

7-8 p.m. Meditation

Thursday April 27

7:30 p.m. Choir in Fellowship Bldg

Sunday April 30

8:30 a.m. Choir warm up?

9:55 a.m. All Ages Worship Service

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### ***Upcoming Concerts in our Sanctuary***

#### **Celtic, April 27: The Tannahill**

**Weavers** Doors 7:00, concert 7:30

[Special ticket price for HUUC members and congregants](#) (\$17.50) via this

URL: <https://tinyurl.com/notlobtw>

Offer expires Tuesday, April 25 at midnight, at which time any unsold seats will be released for sale to the general public. The Tannahill Weavers are one of Scotland's premier traditional bands.

#### **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!