



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
May 7th, 2017

SHARING OUR PLATE May American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

The ACLU works in courts, legislatures, and communities to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties that the Constitution and the laws of the United States guarantee everyone in this country. The ACLU takes up the toughest civil liberties cases and issues to defend all people from government abuse and overreach and includes fighting for full equality for LGBT people, ending mass incarceration, preserving the right to vote and preserving the right to have an abortion.

Sunday May 7th 9:55 a.m.

Thoughts on Being Part of a Community

Kerry Alexander & Caring Network
The Reverend John Saxon states, “A religious community is like a river formed from the many streams of our lives that meet and merge and flow to the sea.” This Sunday (May 7) come gather together in community to rest from our labors, to greet our neighbors, and to open our hearts to the church community we share.

Musicians: Bill Corder, Helen Batchelder, and Dan Kozarsky.

Greeters, Ushers, Hospitality: Kerry Alexander & Caring Network.

Sunday May 14th 9:55 a.m.

What Women Want

Rev. J. Mark Worth

Julia Ward Howe envisioned Mother's Day as a day for women to speak publicly in favor of peace. For this All-Ages Service, Mark will be looking at women's role in our nation, and will take on the dangerous job of a man trying to explain, “What Women Want.”

Music: Choir.

Faith Formation News

* May 21 is Faith Formation Sunday! The service will be held in the Fellowship Building, and Daniel will be preaching on “Why We Don't Need More Volunteers.” Join the worship service to explore more about Religious Education and to celebrate the teachers who've given of their energy and time this year.

* We are continuing with our Guest at Your Table drive through June 4. Donation boxes and brochures are located in the back of the sanctuary. Be sure to pick up one of each to take home.

* The Tom Denney Nature Camp is offering a \$50 discount to all new HUUC campers who register this summer! Contact Daniel at dff@uuharvard.org for more details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MSC Notes:

The ministerial search committee has interviewed many outstanding applicants, and

is moving forward in the selection process. Stay tuned!

ALLIANCE NEWS May meeting will be an 11:30 a.m. tour of the UUA Boston headquarters on **Thursday, May 11th** followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant. **Meet in the back of the church at 9:30 a.m. to carpool.** For further information and to reserve a spot, contact Diane Corder at [978-456-3072](tel:978-456-3072) or DianeCorder@charter.net. Additional drivers are needed.

20th Annual Memorial Pancake Breakfast

Once again, volunteers from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church will be preparing and serving the famous “Ed Pieters special” pancake breakfast for the Harvard community on Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day), from 8:00 to 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Building. Donations are: \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12 years, or \$20 for a family of three or more.

Anyone wishing to help out with cooking, set-up, publicity, and/or clean-up should contact Chuck McCormack (decisionrm@comcast.net; 978-634-1717). Proceeds will benefit Loaves & Fishes.

First Parish in Concord is inviting members of our congregation to attend the following movie event: *Requiem for the American Dream* Monday, May 15, 7-9 pm. #20 Lexington Road, Concord, MA. How did we become a nation that is so far removed from our core beliefs? In this extraordinary 2016 documentary Noam Chomsky discusses how the concentration of wealth and power among a small elite has polarized American society and brought about the decline of the middle class. Through interviews filmed over four years, Chomsky unpacks the principles that have brought us to the crossroads of historically unprecedented inequality.

Join us to view this 75 minute film which will be followed by discussion. Home-made refreshments included. Free and open to the public. For more information about our group, please visit ReclaimOurDemocracy.org.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday May 7

9:55 a.m. Worship Service
Thoughts on Being Part of a Community

Kerry Alexander
Bargains in the Belfry open
11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir
12:00-1:00 Chimers

Tuesday May 9

10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open
7:00 p.m. Board meeting
7:30 Connections Team meeting

Wednesday May 10

7-8 p.m. Meditation

Thursday May 11

9:30 a.m. Alliance carpool to
UUA Boston headquarters

Friday May 12

Corrections to Annual Reports due

Sunday May 14

9:55 a.m. Worship Service
What Women Want
Rev. J. Mark Worth
An all-ages service

***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 (Social Justice Ministries Council).