



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
May 21st, 2017

SHARING OUR PLATE

Our May 21 offering will go to support Thea Eiland as she travels to General Assembly Youth Caucus in New Orleans. Our support for Thea will relieve the financial burden that comes with such travel, and more importantly, will send the strong message that we support our youth in their exploration of UU life and values. Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday May 21st 10:00 a.m.

'Why We Don't Need More Volunteers'

Daniel Payne

Faith Formation Sunday

Worship in the Fellowship Building

Followed by Annual Congregational

Meeting also in the Fellowship Building.

Music: Junior Choir

Greeter: Pat White

Usher: Cary Browse

Hospitality: Kate Stamm & Sarah Stoddard-Gunn

Sunday May 28

Presence

Rev. Jill Cowie

According to the HeartMath Institute we have two major clusters of neurons in addition to the brain, one in our intestines-our gut knowing, and the other in the cardiac sack-our heart knowing. Scientist Peter Senge says that with practice these come together in a quality of presence that inspires and energizes. Join us for a worship service for all ages as we explore **the practice of presence together.**

Religious Education News

* Nursery care is always provided on the Fellowship Building unless otherwise noted.

* May 28 will be an All Ages service with Jill in the sanctuary. As always, nursery care will be provided on the Fellowship Building.

* There are activity books and coloring pages in the back of the sanctuary for young children to use during All Ages worship services.

* Please bring in your UUSC Guest at Your Table donation boxes by June 4. You can give them to Daniel. Thanks!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Candidate, Rev. Jill Cowie, will preach on May 28 and June 4. Please come and hear her!

Sunday May 28 -- Jill will lead a service for all ages. Following that service the Ministerial Search Committee will host coffee hour and a **Q&A session** in the Sanctuary. There will be child care available. ***Please send us some questions for Jill! Email your questions to: cbrowse@earthlink.net***

Sunday June 4 -- Jill will preach; the kids will start in the Sanctuary. Immediately after the service the **membership will vote** to call Rev. Jill Cowie as our next settled minister. Please contact Tom Daniels if you need an absentee ballot. **Following the vote the MSC will host a light lunch in the Fellowship Building.** We would love to have some help with setup-up, clean-up and food. Please contact Cary Browse if you are willing to help.

To reserve a time to meet

individually with Rev. Jill, go to Sign-Up Genius on our website <https://uuharvard.org/>

Proposed Bylaw Changes The Connections Team, with approval of the Board, is proposing to replace the current 'Article III, Membership' in our Bylaws with a new updated version. This will be voted on at our Congregational Meeting on May 21st. So that you can have time to consider this change before the meeting, we have placed on the Connections Table a document of the bylaw, as it currently reads, as well as the proposed updated version. Please stop by the Connections Table and pick up a copy. Thank you.

-Carol MacFarlane for the
Connections Team

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, \$5 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.*

Loaves and Fishes Needs Beans for

Sunday June 4th Loaves and Fishes is currently very low on canned beans and could use chickpeas, refried beans, baked beans, lentils or any other canned legume you might be willing to donate. Once you have gathered your donation, please leave it in the Loaves and Fishes baskets in the church foyer for **Sunday, June 4th**. If you have questions, please contact Risa Goldman at risajan@aol.com. Thanks!

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).

-Steve Farough

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday May 21

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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Faith Formation/R.E. Sunday
in the Fellowship Building

Annual Congregational Meeting

11:30-1:00 Senior High Youth Gr.

Bargains in the Belfry open

12:00-1:00 Chimers

Tuesday May 23

Admin Office Closed today.

10-4 Bargains open

Wednesday May 24

7-8 p.m. Meditation

Sunday May 28

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Presence

Rev. Jill Cowie

Hospitality Hour

Question & Answer Session

Monday May 29

Admin Office Closed

8-9:30 a.m. Memorial Day

Community Pancake Breakfast