



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
May 28th, 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 28th 9:55 a.m.

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.**

Music: Choir

Hospitality: Dorothy Solbrig, Cary Browse

Ushers: Imre Toth, Nick Browse

Sunday June 4th 9:55 a.m.

Spiritual Friendship

Rev. Jill Cowie

Writer David Whyte says that “the ultimate touchstone of friendship is witness, the privilege of being seen by someone and the equal privilege of seeing the essence of another. To walk and believe in someone on a journey impossible to accomplish alone.” Spiritual friendship is a long held expression in our faith. Come and renew yourself in the possibilities and the power of spiritual friendship.

Religious Education News

* May 28 is an All Ages Service. Children's activity books and crayons are located in the back of the sanctuary.

* June 4 is a Sanctuary Start. Children will go to the Fellowship Building after the Story for All Ages.

* Please return your Guest at Your Table donation boxes by June 4. You can give them to Daniel. Remember: donations of \$125 or more are matched!

* Sign up to assist or teach in next year's RE programs by choosing your block on the sign-up sheet at the Connexions Table.

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 Daniells 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/>

Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

Reminder everyone: please come to the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast hosted by HUUC in the Fellowship Building from 8:00 - 9:30 AM. Join your Harvard and UU friends in enjoying a hearty pancake, sausage and OJ breakfast benefitting 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 28

9:55 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

7 p.m. Worship Team

Tuesday May 30

10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open

4:30 p.m. Connections Team

6:30 p.m. Alliance Potluck

Wednesday May 31

1:30-3:00 p.m. Rev. Jill office hours

5:30 p.m. Caring Network

Friday June 2

10:00-12:00 Rev. Jill office hours

Saturday June 3

3:00 p.m. Board

4:30-5:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social

Sunday June 4

Loaves & Fishes Collection

9:00 a.m. set up Sutherland Hall

9:55 a.m. Worship Service

Spiritual Friendship

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Bargains in the Belfry open

Light Luncheon

Summer Service August 6th in our sanctuary. The service includes UU churches from Littleton, Stow-Acton, Hudson, Groton and Lancaster. *All are welcome*. Daniel Payne will lead the service and Ted Johnson will be leading the choir. Daniel can give you more details.

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