



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
June 4th, 2017

SHARING OUR PLATE

June 4th's SOP will be: The National Religious Campaign Against Torture (NRCAT) is a membership organization committed to ending U.S.-sponsored torture, and cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment. Since its formation in January 2006, more than 300 religious organizations have joined NRCAT, including representatives from the Catholic, evangelical Christian, mainline Protestant, Unitarian Universalist, Quaker, Orthodox Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Baha'i, Buddhist, and Sikh communities.

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.

Music: Chimers; John Chapman, piano

Ushers: Daniel Kozarsky, Nick Browse

Hospitality: Ministerial Search Committee, lunch in Fellowship Building

Sunday June 11th 9:45 a.m.

Holding On and Letting Go

Rev. J. Mark Worth

The job of an interim minister, Mark says, is to fall in love with the congregation -- and then, when it is time to say goodbye, say goodbye. Yet there will be things to hold on to as well as things to let go of. This will be Mark's final sermon and farewell at our church.

Religious Education News

* The year-end Religious Education Informational Meeting will be online. Daniel will send a video to RE families and will also post the video on the church website on June 10.

* Please sign up to assist or teach a "block" of Religious Education for the 2017-2018 church year. The sign-up sheet is on a clipboard on the Connexions Table in the back of the sanctuary.

* The Rose Ceremony to honor our graduating seniors is on Sunday, June 11, 10 am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Women's Alliance Potluck Supper, Tuesday 6 June, 6:30 pm Fellowship Building. Program Planning for next year. All are welcome.

-Barbara Cerva

Social Justice Ministries Council suggest: Friday, June 9, panel on the trauma of immigration and how to support immigrants

through it. A chance to learn from three professionals and activists well known in the field of immigrant rights and mental health. FREE. For mental health and other professional there are CEU's available for a fee. 2.30 to 5pm at William James College, Newton. www.williamjames.edu/academics/lifelong

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday June 4

Loaves & Fishes Collection
9:00 a.m. set up Sutherland Hall
9:55 a.m. Worship Service
Spiritual Friendship
Rev. Jill Cowie
Congregational Meeting
11:00 Lunch
11:30 Bargains in the Belfry open
11:30-1:00 Senior High Youth Gr.

Tuesday June 6

10-4 Bargains open
6:30 p.m. Potluck & Meeting
Alliance Program Planning for next year
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation Team

Wednesday June 7

6:30 p.m. Caring Network
7-8 p.m. Meditation

Thursday June 8

7:00 p.m. Board meeting

Sunday June 11

8:30 a.m. choir rehearsal
9:55 a.m. Worship Service
Rose Ceremony
 Holding On and Letting Go
Rev. J. Mark Worth
11:00 a.m. End-of-Year
Cookout

Tuesday June 20 Belfry Deadline

9-11:30 a.m. Admin Office Open

Thursday June 22 Mail Belfry

9-11:30 Admin Office Open

Admin Summer Office Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9-11:30 a.m. until the last week of August. Closed July 4th.

Summer Service August 6th 10:00 a.m. 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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