



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
October 22nd, 2017

Sharing Our Plate: 22nd & 29th -- Human Rights Committee (HRC) For LGBTQ Celebration month, we will be sharing our plate with the Human Rights Campaign (HRC). The HRC is the largest civil rights organization working to achieve equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer Americans. They envision a world where lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer people are embraced as full members of society at home, at work and in every community. Please make your checks out directly to HRC.

Coming-Out Still Matters, October 22
Reverend Jill Cowie

In the words of the Human Rights Campaign Foundation, “coming out and living openly as someone who identifies as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and non-gender conforming is an act of bravery and authenticity that calls for something from straight and thoughtful allies.” This service honors the act of coming out whether it be as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, non-gender conforming or allied. Shane Browne and Erika Krause will share their wisdom. See you there.

Enduring Love, October 29
Reverend Jill Cowie and Daniel Payne,
Director of Religious Education

We will celebrate el Día de Los Muertos, (The Day of the Dead) by creating a festive altar of remembrance (called an ofrenda.) This worship is for all ages as we will honor those of beloved memory, those whom we remember and cherish, by adding a picture or small memento to the ofrenda. Please bring your pictures and festive decorations for our ofrenda! In the Fellowship Building.

Religious Education.....

This coming Sunday, October 22, is a **Sanctuary Start**. All children and teachers will **start in the sanctuary**. After the Story for All Ages, children, youth and teachers will walk over to the Fellowship Building together.

Butterfly Garden, Rock Garden and Cosmix kids will participate in a kinesthetic meditation experience designed to help them focus attention on their bodies and breathing. This meditation will be facilitated by Daniel with the assistance of teachers from each age group.

Bridges youth will explore Session 5 ("Who's Traveling With Me?") in their *Compass Points* curriculum.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notes from Rev. Jill

- I am in the office on alternate Monday and Tuesdays, and all Wednesdays and Thursdays. I welcome lunch, or dinner to get to know you. My cell is the best way to reach me- [617-697-0922](tel:617-697-0922). I look forward to connecting.
- Fall Walks with Minister every Wednesday 9:15-10:30 a.m. Meet at the church and call [617-697-0922](tel:617-697-0922) with questions.
- Rev Jill and her husband Ben invite you to help host trick or treat from the front church steps on Halloween from 5-7:00 p.m. Bring a jack-o-lantern if you want.

**Last Chance to sign up—Class starts
Monday, Oct. 23, 7:30 Weaving the
Stories of Our Life Journey**

Consider joining a group of fellow UU's to write about different aspects of your life journey and share those stories with one another. The group will meet Mondays Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 11. We will meet from 7:30 to 9:15 in the Fellowship Building. Contact group facilitator Carol MacFarlane at carolmacfarlane@gmail.com.

Name badges with ribbons available! Are you tired of poking holes in your best shirts, sweaters, and dresses? Now you can opt for a name badge with a ribbon. Ribbons will be available on the Connections Table starting this Sunday, Oct. 22. Rainbow, polka dots, or plain ribbons in a vast variety of colors. You can either pin the badge onto the ribbon, OR if that doesn't work well, you can request a new button (buttons@uuharvard.org) with a clip backing. Then you simply clip the ribbon onto the badge. No more holes in your favorite outfits!

-Carol MacFarlane

The SHYG will be participating in Boston's CityReach to benefit the homeless on Nov. 10/11. This year the youth have decided to solicit donations of new white socks, underwear and \$5 Dunkin Donuts gift cards along with monetary donations to allow us to buy these articles. The gift cards enable the homeless to use the bathrooms at Dunkin Donuts shops as a "purchase" is necessary for bathroom privileges. We will have collection boxes in the FB for donations of socks and underwear and please note that 80% of Boston's homeless are men. If you'd like to donate money please make your check payable to the church (HUUC) with "CityReach" in the memo line.

<http://commoncathedral.org/cityreach>

Thank you for your support, -SHYG

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday October 22

10:00-11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Coming-Out Still Matters

Reverend Jill Cowie

11:00-2:30 Anti-Racism Workshop

11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir

Monday October 23

7:30-9:15 Weaving the Stories of
Our Life Journey

Tuesday October 24

10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open

Wednesday October 25

7-8 p.m. Meditation

Thursday October 26

7-8 p.m. Seven Path Meditation

Friday October 27

7:00 p.m. Social Justice Film

*Dreams Deferred: The Struggle
for Peace and Justice in
Israel/Palestine*

Sunday October 29

10:00-11:00 a.m. Worship Service

In the Fellowship Building

Enduring Love

Reverend Jill Cowie and

Daniel Payne, DRE

11:20-11:50 Junior Choir

11:30-1:00 Tending the Flame

12:00-1:00 Chimers

1:30-3:30 Harvard Humanists

Alliance Program November 7th

Partakers and the "Ruth Support Group"

Speakers: Jane Gronholm and Ellen Iorio

Hear an interesting panel discussion of the twelve years of support for an inmate at Framingham Prison.

6:30 p.m. Pot Luck, 7:30 Program

All are invited.

-Diane Cordner