



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
February 18th, 2018

Sharing Our Plate

Each month, half of the contributions in the collection plate, other than those specified for pledges, go to a designated social justice organization.

February 18th, 25th and March 4th:

United Nations High Commissioner for

Refugees -- UNHCR, the UN Refugee

Agency, is a United Nations program with the mandate to protect refugees, forcibly displaced communities and stateless people, and assist in their voluntary repatriation, local integration or resettlement to a third country.

Sunday February 18th *The Democracy*

Principle Rev. Jill Cowie, Piali De, and

Brenton Stoddart This sermon lifts up the

importance of democracy itself and is inspired by the energy of our Social Justice Ministry Council members to engage District Three candidates in conversations that emphasize our progressive values. The sermon will explore the movement that has led to the Trump presidency and offers a vision and call to action to take our civic life to a new level of engagement.

Guest musicians: Helen Batchelder, vocals; Mike Jacobs, flute and saxophone; and John Chapman, piano.

Sunday February 25th *Weaving Webs*

Dr. Rita Capezzi Sometimes it feels like the world is determined to tear us apart, to set us against each other, to isolate us from one another. What can we do to recognize the threads connecting us, to weave stronger strands of relationship, to value the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a small and vital part?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There are no RE classes this Sunday due to school vacation.

Nursery Care will be provided in the Fellowship Building.

Children in grades pre-k to 5th grade will be invited to Jill's Office during the worship service to learn a new song about the "free and responsible search for truth and meaning," which will be sung during the benediction.

Upcoming Services:

Sanctuary Start, February 25

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Catching That 70's Fever

Donation forms are due next week!

Forms are available at the Idea Board

In the back of the Church-or do it online
Our editors are itching to get started on the catalog

Be creative, think out of the box, and have fun!

Offer bridge or chess lessons, knitting or crocheting

Lead a meditative walk in our beautiful surroundings

Put together a care package for a college student

Provide a gift certificate to your favorite spa
Assemble a basket of chocolates and/or wines

And make your reservation for ...

Saturday, March 24

SAVE THE DATE FOR REV. JILL'S INSTALLATION

When: Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 4p.m.

Where: Ceremony in the HUUC Sanctuary followed by (pot-luck) reception in the Fellowship Building. **What is an installation?** An installation ceremony highlights and reaffirms the bond between a minister and the congregation. **Details:** Will be available soon. **Questions?** Contact Cary Browse, cbrowse@earthlink.net

February 25th Presenter: Dr. Rita Capezzi is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Buffalo, NY, the Interim Intern Minister at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Canandaigua, NY, and has entered Preliminary Fellowship with the UUA. She grew up and lived in Pittsburgh, PA until accepting, in 1994, an academic position in the English Department of Canisius College in Buffalo, NY. She anticipates graduation from Meadville Lombard Theological School in May 2018. Rita enjoys reading, hiking, international travel, as well as dystopic TV and films.

Join the Choir at Harvard UU! The next service in which the choir will be singing is February 25. It will be a pick-up choir, so come at 8:30 Sunday morning for rehearsal. For more information, please contact Ted Johnson at coexprof1@gmail.com.

Silent Sit - Wednesday Meditation

Join us, every Wednesday from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Charlanne Van Wormer room of the Fellowship Building for a silent meditation period. We open with a reading of Buddhist wisdom, poetry, or whatever the evening's leader thinks appropriate. We then sit for 20 or 25 minutes, followed by about 10 minutes of walking meditation, and finish with 10 more minutes sitting. We then typically finish with another short reading. All are welcome. Bring your own mat/cushion/whatever you use, or use one of ours. If you prefer a chair, we have those as well. For more information email David at davidpkendall@gmail.com, or Pam at pwfrederick@gmail.com.

Harvard Humanists Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church hosts a discussion group for people who value free-thought and consider themselves a humanist of any stripe. Meetings are the last Sunday of each month, 1:30 – 3:00 pm in the church sanctuary. **The next meeting is March 4.** For more information, contact [Daniel Payne](#) or [Imre Toth](#).

MARCH 6, 2018 Alliance Program

Linda Hoffman - HUUC Chalice Designer (2017), and Creator/Owner, Old Frog Pond Farm, Harvard. Fellowship Building, 6:30 potluck supper, 7:30 Presentation. All are welcome.

-Barbara Cerva

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday February 18

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

The Democracy Principle

Rev. Jill Cowie, Piali De, and

Brenton Stoddart

11:30-12:30 Bargains open

Monday February 19

Office Closed

Tuesday February 20

Belfry deadline

10-4 Bargains Open

Wednesday February 21

7-8pm Meditation

Friday February 23

7:00 p.m. Social Justice Film

Sunday February 25

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Weaving Webs

Dr. Rita Capezzi

11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir

11:30-1:00 Social Justice Ministries

Council meeting

1:30-3:00 Humanists Discussion