



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
February 25th, 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 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?

(I will be out of town as of Friday and back on Tuesday. If you have a pastoral emergency please call my colleague Rev. Justine Sullivan at [508-622-0279](tel:508-622-0279).

-Rev. Jill)

Sunday March 4th

Resilience

Rev Jill Cowie and Patti Ruze

Join Patti and I as we explore with you the possibility of spiritual resilience, the capacity to not merely to go forward, but to go forward with your spirit stronger than before, to heal as we bear our grief, to find connection even in our despair, to love, even if our hearts are broken.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

February 25 is the start of a new block for RE classes. It is a Sanctuary Start, so we'll all start in the sanctuary, then walk over to the Fellowship Building together after the Story for All Ages.

Please see the schedule below for Sunday, February 25:

Butterfly Garden: "The Empty Pot" (green promise)

Rock Garden / Cosmix Combined:

"Science, Religion & Our Place in the Universe" - a curriculum designed by Stacie Cassat-Green

Bridges: Talking About Gun Violence

Upcoming Services: March 4: Sanctuary Start

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we look to March we will be asking, what does it mean to be a community of healing? Please join me for Pub Theology on March 9th (Friday) from 5:30-7:30 in the Community Room to practice the healing powers of listening. Thank you to all that came to Karen's Bellevance Grace Workshop a few weeks ago. A follow up conversation is scheduled for March 18th after church so mark your calendars.

-Rev. Jill

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.** Contact [Daniel Payne](#) or [Imre Toth](#).



**Catch That 70's Fever
The Annual HUUC Auction
is coming—soon!
Auction Item Donation
forms are due tomorrow!!**

Forms are available at the Idea Board in the back of the church. Or, if you prefer, you can complete them on line:

www.uuharvard.org click Auction.

Dinner Reservations Can also be made at the Idea Board Table or on line:

www.uuharvard.org click Auction.

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, March 24, 2018**

5:00 Doors Open, Silent Auction Begins

6:15 70's Potluck Dinner Party

7:15 Live Auction

**Enjoy this Parents' Night Out Event—
Now is a good time to arrange for child
care so you don't miss the fun!**

**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

**Storytelling Workshop at the Harvard
UU Church on Sunday, March 11**

When: Sunday, March 11; 11:30-2:00; a light lunch will be served. **Where:**

Fellowship Building. To register: we will soon set up a link. **Cost:** This is a free event, but please do register so that we can prepare enough lunch. Sponsored by the Worship Committee.

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.

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

Check out UU summer retreats, conferences and events in Casco, Maine. www.ferrybeach.org

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday February 25

8:45 a.m. Community Choir

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir

11:30-1:00 Social Justice Ministries

Council meeting

Tuesday February 27

10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open

7:15-8:15 p.m. Auction Committee

Wednesday February 28

7:00-8:00 p.m. Meditation

Thursday March 1

3:30-5:30 p.m. Installation

Decorating Committee meeting

6:30-7:30 p.m. Staff meeting

Sunday March 4

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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1:30-3:00 p.m. Humanists discussion